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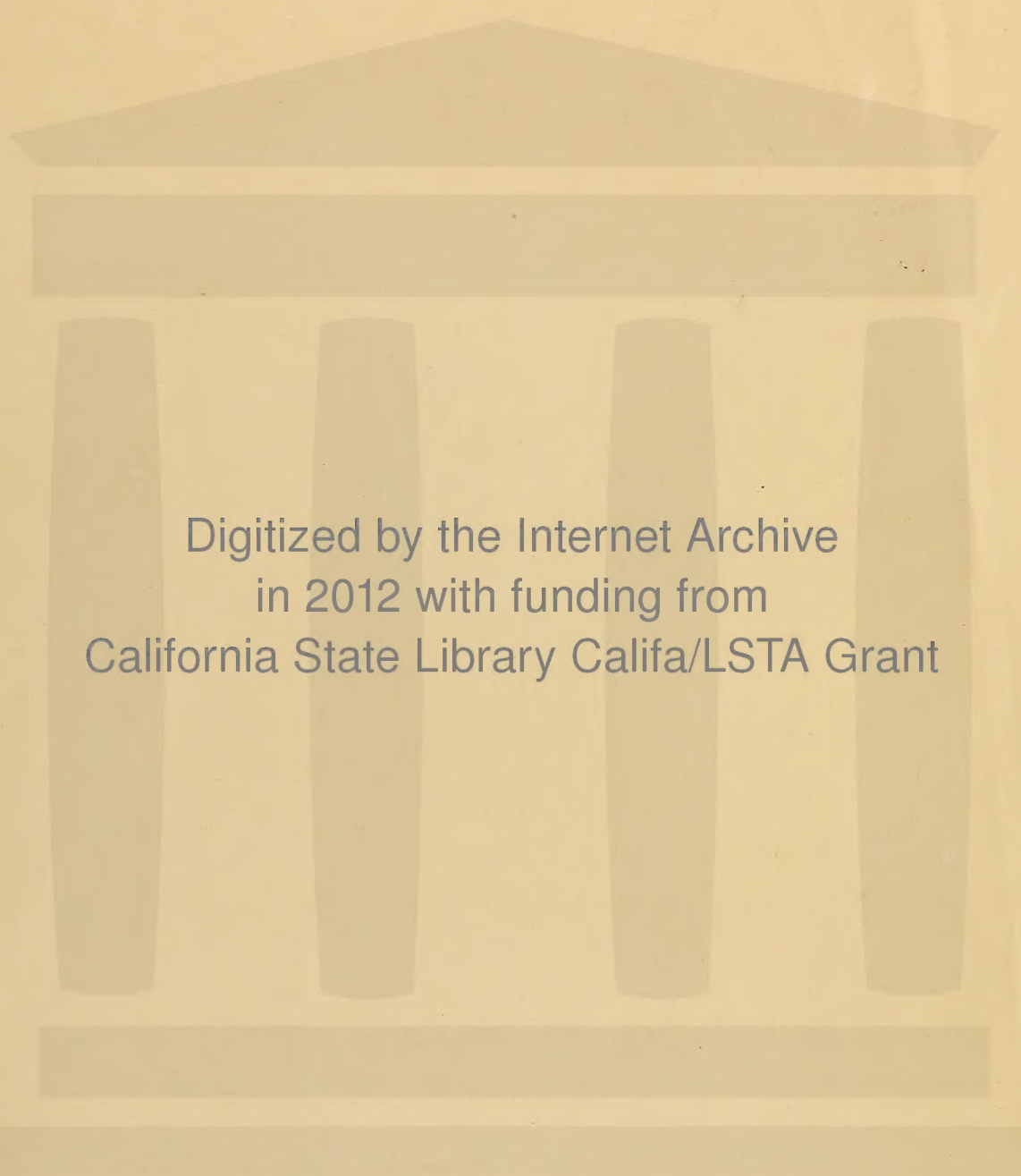
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## Some Suggestions From Prof. Carlyle.

Prof. W. L. Carlyle, of the University of Wisconsin Experiment Station, who judged the live stock at the last California State Fair with such eminent success and satisfaction, has written a letter to Assistant Secretary Lowden in regard to Eastern stock breeders making exhibitions in California at the fair of 1903, which Mr. Lowden sends us for publication. It contains some excellent suggestions and shows how the State Fair grounds at Sacramento impress an Eastern live stock judge who has visited all the great shows in America. The letter is as follows:

To H. Lowden, Assistant Secretary California State Board of Agriculture, Sacramento, Cal.—Dear Sir: I have your kind favor of recent date asking for suggestions concerning the California State Fair for the coming year. I know that you will pardon my delay in not replying to this letter, as I have been from home for the last ten days in attendance at the greatest livestock show on earth, which is the International of Chicago.

While at that exposition I met a number of stock men from the West, including three large Shorthorn breeders from Oregon, one from Washington and two or three from your own State. From all of these men I had the assurance that they were fitting their herds to make an exhibition at the California State Fair next year, provided that suitable accommodations could be provided for the proper care of their live stock while in attendance at your fair.

In conversation with them I had to express my opinion of the conditions prevailing on your fair grounds, and was sorry to say that I had to tell them that the conditions there were very unsatisfactory indeed. Now, I would suggest to your Board that if possible, I think it would be wise to remove all the trotting horses from that portion of the ground where the other live stock is now housed. If all these herds of cattle, sheep and swine that have indicated their intention of being present make an exhibition at your fair all of that space now given to the speed horses will be utilized for the cattle and sheep.

Would it not be possible for you to have your speed stables on the opposite side of the race track, somewhere away from the other livestock. Then by removing some of the buildings and overhauling and refitting others you could make a very comfortable arrangement for stabling all the livestock that would come to your fair.

I have the greatest faith in California as a livestock and dairy State, and I believe that your State Board of Agriculture has a great work to do in encouraging the introduction of improved breeds of livestock. The livestock department at your State Fair, if properly conducted, can be made one of the greatest educational factors of your whole State. At present it is apparent to the casual visitor that the energies of the association in the past have been devoted to amusement and entertainment rather than to educational features.

You have a magnificent race track and grand stand for the comfort of visitors who may be interested in the races, but you do not have any suitable accommodations for the very valuable cattle, sheep and swine that are to be exhibited at your State Fair, nor do you have a single seat where the visitor who is interested in livestock may sit down while he is inspecting, judging and listening to the remarks made concerning the decisions rendered in the various classes. Your exhibit grounds should be provided with a suitable judging pavilion, with comfortable seats, resembling somewhat your grand stand, where these visitors who are interested in livestock may be comfortable while they are inspecting it.

I have been so exceedingly busy since returning from my visit to the West that I have not had time as yet to revise your premium list as you suggested, nor to make up suggestions concerning your rules and regulations. I hope to be able to do this in the next two or three days, and will forward it to you without delay. I sincerely trust that you will be furnished with abundant means by your great State of California to carry on some few improvements on your exhibition grounds along the lines suggested.

I am certain there is nothing which will do more to favor the introduction and breeding of improved live stock in your State than the money spent in improving the facilities for exhibiting and inspecting the live stock at your State Fair.

I received the express package in good order and am very grateful, indeed, to your State Board for your courteous treatment and the warm hospitality with which you entertained me while I was your guest at your State Fair.

Hoping that I may have the pleasure of hearing from you again, and that if spared that I may at some future date be present to note the improvements which I am assured you will have in your exhibition grounds and buildings in the near future, I am, yours very truly,

W. L. CARLYLE.

Prof. Carlyle's suggestions are timely, especially the one where it is stated that the trotting horses should be removed from that portion of the grounds where the other live stock is now housed. Of course, the Professor aims no blow at the trotters, but thinks the racing stock and the exhibition stock should be separated, and in this he is eminently correct. The accommodations provided for the cattle at Sacramento are disgraceful. Animals that it took thousands of dollars to purchase and worth almost untold value to the State as progenitors of valuable stock, are placed in tumbledown sheds, while running skates that could not be sold for a hundred dollars are given the best of box stalls. The live stock should have quarters by themselves and there should be a covered and seated pavilion where spectators can be accommodated while the animals are being judged. The

trotting horses should have quarters to themselves and so should the runners. It is not only inconvenient to all concerned to have everything mixed up as it is now, but it keeps people from visiting the fair. There are many improvements that should be made at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, and they should be provided for by the Legislature at its session this winter.

## His Old Gray Mare.

BY SAMUEL WALTER FOSS.

Jim Bunkner hed to fish for words,  
An' bob his bait from left to right,  
An' swish his pole an' line aroun'  
An' hardly ever get a bite.  
He hemmed an' hawed an' gulped an' choked  
An' scratched an' stuttered an' grew red,  
An' then chawed out a word or two  
He allus wished he hadn't said.  
But yet his words flew thick an' fast  
As battle bullets through the air,  
W'en he onhitched his tied-up tongue,  
An' then described his ol' gray mare.

The very thought uv thet ol' mare  
Wuz lightnin' in the ol' man's eyes,  
Yeast in the dough uv his ol' soul  
Thet made it bubble up an' rise;  
Hot ginger in his lazy blood  
Thet give his tired natur' vim,  
Thet stung his nerves an' fired his heart,  
An' made a brau' new man uv Jim.  
It pricked the dull flanks uv his soul,  
An' made it champ its bits an' raar.  
An' dance 'roun' on his hind legs w'en—  
W'en he described his ol' gray mare.

W'en Jim described his ol' gray mare  
We all stopped work; an' Cyrus Brown  
Said, w'll he talked about thet mare,  
The mills had oughter all shet down.  
Said Jud, "The sun sh'd stop right short  
Squar' in the middle uv the day,  
An' stan' still, ez it used to do,  
W'en bossed aroun' by Joserway.  
Natur' sh'd knock off work, an' git  
Its money's worth, an' some to spare.  
In listenin' to Jim Bunkner spout,  
W'en he describes his ol' gray mare.

Like w'en a good saint talks of heaven,  
A scamp of gittin' out of prison,  
Like w'en his Silas talks to Sal,  
An' strokes her hair, an' calls her his'n,  
Like Sissero' upon the stump  
A spoutin' Latun to the nations,  
Wuz Jim w'en he described thet mare,  
An' give her pints an' qual'fications;  
We ut an' soaked in elerquence,  
Or walked an' wallered in it there,  
W'en Jim, out in the hay field, stopped,  
An' then described his ol' gray mare.

Jim's ol' gray mare fell dead las' night,  
Down in the pasture by the brook,  
Jim w'en an' foun' her therstone dead,  
An' jest stood still an' shook, an' shook.  
He then began to fish for words,  
In his ol' unsuccessful way,  
An' hemmed, an' hawed, an' gulped, an' choked,  
But couldn' fin' a word to say.  
Of course, he had no use fer life  
With thet ol' mare a-layin' there,  
An' so he fell down in his tracks  
An' died beside his ol' gray mare.

## Mr. Hamlin to Retire.

It has been known in inner horse circles for some time that the great turfman, C. J. Hamlin, proprietor of Village Farm, East Aurora, N. Y., was contemplating retiring from active breeding and turf affairs. Mr. Hamlin is now 83 years of age and will delegate the management of his great trotting establishment for his son, Harry Hamlin, who for several years has been closely associated with his father's racing stable. There will be but little change in the administration of the management of this celebrated stud. At the beginning of the year there were about 500 horses at Village Farm, which have been reduced by public and private sales to 350. It is the intention of Harry Hamlin to reduce the stud to the six principal stallions and fifty select broodmares during the next twelve months. Ed Geers will remain as superintendent and continue to train and race the stars of the farm. C. J. Hamlin will retire from the industry with an enviable reputation as a breeder of light harness horses, he having to his credit such stars as the following: The Abbot 2:03½, the world's gelding record; Fantasy 2:06, the fastest three and four year old filly; Lord Derby 2:05½, holding the fastest five year old gelding record; Lady of the Manor 2:04½, fastest pacing mare; The Monk 2:05½, Shadow Chimes 2:05, Robert J. 2:02, Heir-at-Law 2:05½, Bright Regent 2:06½, Dandy Chimes 2:08½, King Charles 2:08½, Moonstone 2:09, Dare Devil 2:09, the highest priced trotting stallion sold in recent years; Ed Easton 2:09½, Battletton 2:09.

MASSENA (N. Y.), September 8, 1902.  
Dear Sir:—Pind enclosed \$2.00 for a bottle of Absorbine. It is a great remedy; could not get along without it.  
Yours truly,  
GEO. E. CARR.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

## The Durfee Sale.

The sale of trotters held by William G. Layng at Los Angeles on Thursday, December 18, 1902, was successful in every way. The highest priced one of those sold was the brown colt, Electro McKinney, foaled 1900, by McKinney 2:11½, out of El Mae by Electricity; second dam May by Wildidle, third dam Mayflower (the dam of Manzanita 2:16 and Wildflower 2:21) by St. Clair. He was purchased by Mr. Byron Erkenbrecher, of Los Angeles, for \$2450, and he secured one of the grandest individuals, as well as one of the fastest colts in California. Two hours after the the sale Mr. Erkenbrecher was offered \$1000 advance on the price paid, but declined the offer. The sum mary of the sale is as follows:

Zolock Ray, blk f, 1900, by Zolock, dam by Raymon; Mr. Garland, \$100.  
McKinney Belle, b f, 1900, by McKinney, dam by Fayette Wilkes; Mr. Garland, \$450.  
Electro McKinney, br b, 1900, by McKinney, dam by Electricity; Mr. Erkenbrecher, \$2450.  
Zombretta, br f, 1900, by Zombro, dam by Woolcough; Mr. Christopher, \$375.  
May McKinney, br f, 1901, by McKinney, dam by Electricity; Mr. Christopher, \$375.  
Direct Boy, br g, 1900, by Direcho, dam by Director; Mr. Brock, \$90.  
Egypt, b f, 1899, by Osito, dam by Fayette Wilkes; Mr. Newton, \$120.  
Red McKinney, b c, 1902, by McKinney, dam by Fayette Wilkes, \$200.  
Direct Maid, b f, 1902, by Direcho, dam by Director, \$45.  
Bay gelding, 1897, by Albion 2:25½, dam by Woolsey, \$75.  
Gold Coin, br g, 1898, by Zombro, dam by Dashwood, \$300.  
Bay mare, 1897, by Ira Woolsey, dam by Will Crocker, \$140.  
Election Boy, b s, 1897, by Richard's Elector, dam by Chieftain, \$75.  
Chestnut mare, 1898, by Woolsey, dam by Sattelite, \$85.  
Susie Almont, br f, 1900, by Alto Rio, dam by Brown Jug, \$25.  
Prince Howard, b g by Dexter Prince, dam by Artherton, \$225.  
Brown mare, 1899, by Gen. Beverley, dam by Electricity, \$80.  
Bay mare, 1897, by Albion 2:25½, dam by Will Crocker, \$65.  
Bay mare, 1897, by Woolsey, dam by Will Crocker, \$50.  
Black Team, sisters, 1896, 1898, by Coeur de Alene 2:19½, dam by Laddie, \$360.  
Jessie Iris, br m, 1897, by Iris, dam by Nutwood Wilkes, \$95.  
Vista, b m, 1892, by Electricity, dam by Gen. Benton, \$225.  
El Mae, br m, 1893, by Electricity, dam by Wildidle, \$215.  
Ida Director, b m, 1894, by Director, dam by Irvington, \$40.  
Bay mare by McKinney, dam by Dick Richmond, \$90.

## Christmas on the Speedway.

Members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association held three races on the park speedway on Christmas Day and while all were won in straight heats there were close contests and plenty of excitement. Captain Batchelder won two of the races, one with Eden Vale and the other with Frank B. There were many spectators present who thoroughly enjoyed the sport. The officers of the meeting were Edward Aigeltinger, president; W. J. Simpson and Jack Holland, judges; J. O. Kane starter and F. W. Thompson, secretary. The results of the races follow:

Free for all.  
Uncle John.....(Captain H. W. Goodall) 1 1  
Al Sandy.....(S. Watson) 3 2  
Altavis.....(Captain N. P. Batchelder) 2 3  
2:20 class.  
Eden Vale.....(Captain Batchelder) 1 1  
Steve S.....(G. L. Swett) 2 2  
Dr. Hammond.....(Captain Bennett) 3 3  
2:30 class.  
Frank B.....(Captain Batchelder) 1 1  
Alice Nic.....(H. Schottler) 2 2  
Chispa.....(T. F. Bannon) 3 3

On Saturday evening the club held a banquet at a down town restaurant and President Aigeltinger was presented with a handsome gold watch.

## A Common Mistake.

It is a general opinion among too many horse-owners that during the wet and cold weather of fall and winter no particular care is needed to keep a horse's foot in healthy condition. Directly due to this belief may be traced most of the diseases which are met with in dry weather. Proper care at the proper time would prevent nine-tenths of the diseases and ailments which deprive you partially or entirely of the use of your horse, and adds the expense and trouble of doctoring, the result of which is uncertain, and in many cases requires the growing of an entire new hoof to effect a cure. Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy is just what is needed to prevent feet from becoming unsound.

There is a report in circulation that the stallion Kinney Lou, trial 2:09½, that Budd Doble took East for Douglas Cone, of Red Bluff, and is being wintered at Walnut Hall Farm near Lexington, has been sold for \$5000 in cash and a further amount when he trots to a record below 2:20.

Monroe Salisbury is giving his horses at Pleasanton their exercise himself. He is "better than a raw hand."



## Notes and News.

May the New Year be a prosperous one for you.

The demand for roadsters and work horses is keener than ever.

Barney Simpson is thinking of locating at Pleasanton this spring.

Belleflower 2:12½ will visit the paddock of Ashland Wilkes 2:17½ in 1903.

Our special edition will be issued next Saturday. For sale everywhere.

Connor 2:03½ has been racing twelve years, and the past season was in the money in every start.

The Rose Hotel at Pleasanton is headquarters for horsemen and the Sunday dinners are a feature.

Rosedale Stock Farm has some good roadsters for sale that are worth more money than is asked for them.

A stake for three year old pacers to be trotted this year should fill well. There will be a number of pacers of this age in training in California.

It is announced that C. J. Hamlin has made a provision for the continuance of Village Farm as a great breeding establishment after his death.

Little Boy 2:01½ is taking on flesh and Scott McCoy has hopes that the cripple will be in shape to take a shay at the two minute mark next season.

A. W. Shippee, of Nelson, Butte county, has secured stalls at Pleasanton for a string of ten or a dozen horses that he will have worked or trained there. They will be for sale.

"Farmer" Bunch has rented a cottage at Pleasanton and moved his family there. He is still at the Meek ranch at Haywards, but will soon move a big string to the horse centre.

Metallas 2:11, having been a failure in the hands of several first class trainers, will be given a trial next year by Ed Geers. The trotter has plenty of speed if he will only behave.

Shrewd breeders sometimes sell their best animals at ridiculously low prices. The Messrs. Stout sold both Gussie Wilkes, dam of Allerton 2:09½, and Lou, dam of Axtell 2:12, for \$250.

At the Los Angeles city election held December 1st, Mr. Owen McAleir, who is one of the prominent horse owners of that metropolis, was elected to the honorable position of City Councilman.

The first champion trotter to enter the 2:20 list was a son of Hambletonian 10, and each succeeding champion for twenty-three years was either a grandson or grand-daughter of the same sire.

One of the remarkable sires of 1902 is Axworthy 2:15½ by Axtell 2:12, who is credited with nine new performers. Axworthy is ten years old, and prior to 1902 was not represented by a single standard performer.

Frank Walker, the well known Grand Circuit starter, says there are three pacers in sight that will have a fighting chance to beat Dan Patch 1:59½ in 1903. The horses are Prince Alert 2:00, Direct Hal 2:04½ and Audubon Boy 2:03½.

J. C. Bray, of Montana, who visited Menlo Park this week looking for horses, tells us that the three stallions by Prince Airlie advertised for sale by Mr. P. H. McEvoy of that place, are three very handsome horses and well worth the prices asked.

Horsemen who have visited Pleasanton recently speak in high praise of the trotting stallion Lecco 2:09½ brought out by Mr. Mills, who also brought Searchlight 2:03½. These two stallions will be well patronized by California breeders this year.

It is a remarkable fact that although Alcyoner, the sire of Neil Alcyoner 2:12½, has had but six of his get trained and raced, yet McKinney, one of the greatest sires of extreme speed, is the only living son of Alcyoner that has more in the 2:15 list than Alcyoner.

George R. Woodin has written a card to the papers in which he says John Splan bid in Nella Jay for him; that James Y. Gatscomb bid in Par-o-Chute for him, and that these together with Allie Jay and Lady Isabel will be raced through the Grand Circuit in 1903.

While Prince Alert's half mile in 57½ seconds, made when he defeated Sir Albert S. is the half mile race record, the fastest half mile is still to the credit of Star Pointer, which paced a half in 57½ seconds in an exhibition against time at Belmont track, Philadelphia, September 17, 1898.

Rose Dale Stock Farm has sold the handsome mare Julia S. by Daly to Mr. Gray of Santa Rosa, who contemplates moving to San Francisco. Julia S. is a trotter of no mean ability and was in Millard Sanders' string last spring before he started East. Mr. Gray will drive Julia S. on the road and there will be few that can give him their dust.

Fifty two year olds from Palo Alto will be sold by Fred H. Chase & Co. during the last week in January. Full particulars next week in our special edition. The chance of a life time.

There is talk of fixing up the old Treat track at Melrose, which was one of the popular tracks of the old days. It would take but a few hundred dollars to make it fit to train on.

Brignoli Wilkes 2:14½, the fastest entire son of Geo. Wilkes, is owned by Timothy Collins, of Canton, N. Y. He is now twenty years old, but is chipper as a colt and always ready for a fast road brush.

Stamboulette 2:10½ is being driven on the park roads this winter and has taken many of the road drivers into camp. He was driven by a lady for sometime and out-brushed some of the crackerjacks before his identity was discovered.

Mr. Ben Davies of San Bernardino has a filly that is entered in the Occident and Stanford Stakes for 1903 that showed a 2:16 gait at Los Angeles recently and Mr. Davies was then and there offered \$1400 for her, which he declined. She is by Zolock 2:11½.

Jacob Ruppert of New York has recently refused an offer of \$40,000 for Oakland Baron 2:09½. It was a big price to turn down, but if the peerless son of Baron Wilkes lives he will justify the refusal, for his earning capacity during the next five years should be as large as that of any stallion in America.

It is far better for stallion and owner to have plenty of sound foals about the place, even though the matured ones cannot beat 3:00, than a barn full of cripples with standard records. Buyers do not care for cripples, even with records of 2:20, but will pay good money for sound trotters possessing 3:00 speed.

J. R. Albertson is training nine horses at Fresno, among them one or two colts that are entered in the Breeders Futurity. Chas. E. Clark is working quite a number also, and James W. Zibbell, who recently came here from Montana and located at San Jose, moved his string of horses to Fresno this week.

It is said that hereafter the Village Farm foals will be liberally entered in futurities. It was generally remarked at the New York sale that had the youngsters sent into the ring been eligible to the big Futurity stakes they would have brought much larger prices and the farm management seems to have arrived at the same conclusion.

Billy Andrews says, although Mr. E. H. Harriman will give up racing, he will continue breeding at his stock farm at Goshen, N. Y. He has quartered there John R. Gentry 2:00½, and will retain the broodmares Onoqua 2:08½, Lightning 2:11, Elsie S. 2:11½, Helen Grace 2:11½, Rose Leaf 2:14½, Hilda S. 2:15½ and a few others with records better than 2:20.

William Murray, of Woodland, owner of Diablo 2:09½, has arranged to keep the Allerton stallion Geo. W. Archer 2:5492 in the stud at Woodland last year. Geo. W. Archer is a very handsome sixteen hand bay horse, and being a son of the mighty Allerton 2:09½ will attract much attention in Yolo county, where there will be much breeding done this year.

B. S. Krehe, of San Jose, Cal., has placed his horses, including Black Pistol, Lancelot and other good ones, in the hands of Ben Kenney at the Lexington track, and Kenney will take them through the circuit next season. Two of the younger horses upon which great reliance is placed are a bay filly by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Anna Belle, and a colt by Diablo 2:09½.

A veteran turfman says the fee of \$50 for change of name of a horse should be reduced. This feature was borrowed from the Jockey Club rules, but the club is about to reduce the amount to \$10. Some owners insist on starting their horses under outlandish names, which the purchasers deem inappropriate, yet do not feel like paying a tax of \$50 per head for the mere change.

Thos. Bonner has sold to Monroe Salisbury for Mr. Fred Talbot of this city the six year old bay trotter Albert by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½. Mr. Salisbury purchased the horse for James Butler of New York, owner of Direct 2:05½. Albert is one of the best green pacing prospects in California and was worked a mile in 2:18 pulled up before reaching the wire. His dam is by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. and his second dam by Stockbridge Chief.

Barondale's fee for 1903 will be \$50. Where can you find a better investment for your money? His first three dams are all great broodmares, some of the greatest in the books. Barondale was a race horse—made his record in the third and fourth heats of races. He is a grand individual and he gets that kind. And then he is by the great Baron Wilkes 2:18, whose descendants won 25 per cent of all the money hung up on the Grand Circuit of 1902. How can you beat it?

One of the colts at Los Angeles that is much talked of at present is the three year old Bobs by Bob Mason out of Lydia Payne, a half sister to She 2:12½. Bobs is the property of Dr. J. A. Edmonds and was started in a mixed race at the last matinee of the driving club. In the second heat, after a bad break, Bobs trotted three-quarters in 1:43, closing a gap of fully a sixteenth of a mile which the others had gained, and this with only six weeks' work. He looks like a 2:10 trotter. He has trotted 21 heats in workouts with but one break and this was when suffering from lameness that was thought to be a bruise, but afterwards turned out to be a severe case of gravel.

The veteran trainer, Charles Marvin, who has made more champions living and dead than any other trainer and who was the trainer at Palo Alto Stock Farm when it was at the zenith of its glory, has at last decided to take life easy. He will sell all his horses, retaining two broodmares and four youngsters. He will vacate Ashland Park and take a stable at the Lexington track. He will develop and train a few youngsters each year and breed a few mares.

One thing that will be earnestly considered by the board of stewards of the Grand Circuit at the January meeting will be the employment of a paid judge to go right through the circuit. That is a question that has been talked about and thrashed over for many years, but they are now getting closer to it. Several of the associations employed a professional judge last season, but what is needed is for the same judge to travel right through the circuit with the horsemen.

A. J. Welch of the Charter Oak Park track, Hartford, is an advocate of the shorter plan of racing, and is more than likely to adopt the two-in-three idea outside of the famous Charter Oak \$10,000 Stake. He will also give a Grand Circuit meeting at Oakley Park, Cincinnati, next season, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He intends making considerable improvement at Oakley, and is of the opinion that trotting can be revived in Cincinnati and made just as popular as it ever was. The rain handicap he had last year has not dampened his enthusiasm in the least.

A Syracuse writer states: "The Syracuse State Fair Association, of which A. E. Perren of Buffalo, C. Wieting, Commissioner of Agriculture, and De Forrest Settle of Syracuse, are the racing committee, is after the proposed match between the crack trotters, Lord Derby 2:05½ and Major Delmar 2:05½. The idea is to have the race during the Grand Circuit meeting, held in connection with the State Fair, believing it to be the greatest drawing card the fair could have. It is acknowledged that a great part of the success of the last State Fair was due to the appearance of Dan Patch, the king of pacers.

Mr. Butler has sent his latest purchase, King Direct, by Direct 2:05½, to E. F. Geers at Memphis, Tenn. King Direct paced a half-mile in 1:01½ before Mr. Butler bought him, a great performance for a green three year old. Mr. Butler also sent to Mr. Geers four others from his East View Farm. One was a four year old by Direct 2:05½, out of Marie Jansen, 2:21½; another was by Direct out of Sayonne, by Jay Bird and tracing in the maternal line to the famous Betty Brown; the black horse Cole Direct, five years, and Fred Direct, four years, who traces through maternal lines to Clara, the dam of Dexter 2:17½, were the other two.

A Lexington dispatch of the 18th says: "The largest deal in horseflesh made here this winter was closed today, when J. D. Fisher, agent for M. H. Tichenor & Co., Chicago, bought of J. L. Stewart, Lee Thomas and S. T. Harbison & Co. nine head of trotting horses for \$20,000. The stock are all show horses, embracing mares, stallions and geldings by famous Kentucky sires like Nutbreaker, Oakland Baron, Ashland Wilkes and Onward. There are several promising green trotters in the list. They will be trained and developed next year, the best of them being made candidates for blue ribbons at the Madison Square Garden Horse Show next year."

A meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland, held recently at the Roadside Club, was called for the purpose of distributing prizes and ribbons won during the season. The championship cup for trotters went to John A. McKerron, for his mile in 2:06½; the championship cup for pacers to Tiger, for his mile in 2:07½; the Reed cup for trotters, to Lena Wilson, for the most heats between 2:17 and 2:24; and the Reed cup for pacers to Frank M., for the most heats between 2:15 and 2:22. H. K. Devereux, C. K. G. Billings, H. M. Hanna, C. A. Otis, Jr., and John Sherwin were appointed a committee to draft rules covering the Cleveland Challenge Cup for trotters, and it was decided that the cup should cost between \$1000 and \$2000.

D. C. Palmeter, owner of Riverside Stock Farm, Berlin, Wisconsin, who bred Peter Stirling, that J. B. Chandler had out last season, is a practical joker. At the recent Fasig sale in New York Palmeter purchased the mare Falfa for \$1100. A short time after the purchase a stranger stepped up and asked if the mare was for sale. "Yes," replied the Badger State breeder, "if I get what she cost me. Let me see: 'I lost \$600 in the pools the first time she started as a two year old, betting against her. At Lexington, in the Futurity, I bet \$450 in the pools that she would win. She did not. That makes \$1050, and with \$1100 I just paid for her, makes her price \$2150. That's what I want for her.'" He still owns the mare and is proud of the bargain.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another part of the paper Dr. G. W. Stimpson the well known veterinarian offers his services to Associations in the capacity of presiding judge. Dr. Stimpson officiated at the Concord fair in 1900 and at the meeting of the Stockton Driving Club and the Tuolumne County fair this year. He has the highest recommendations from the Associations giving these meetings. The Doctor should be well fitted for the position being a student of form, thoroughly posted in both running and trotting rules, having been associated with race horses all his life and being a close observer. He is firm in his decision, cool and collected in his judgment. The Doctor intends to devote his time to the interests of racing in California and is now open to engagements for 1903.



## Christmas Matinee at Los Angeles.

[Los Angeles Herald, Dec. 26.]

The Driving Club's Christmas meeting was an immense success. The magnitude of the card was such that only about 100 persons saw the final heat, while over 5000 were present in the middle of the afternoon, but too much racing was the only fault that could have been found with the afternoon's sport by anyone. In quality the entertainment was excellent, and while the time in most of the events was moderate compared to some previous performances at local matinees, a series of remarkably close contests culminating in a dead heat kept the interest well up until impending darkness and thoughts of turkey sent the greater part of the crowd home and forced a slight cut in the fourth event.

The day's feature was the last race, which had settled into a contest between C. A. Canfield with Athalo and E. T. Earl with Sweetheart before the horses had reached the first quarter. Either gentleman would rather have won the race than found a small fortune, and first blood went to Earl in 2:24, Canfield taking it rather easy. In the second trip around, Mr. Canfield went out for the race and outdrove Earl in the stretch. Sweetheart was a good second under the whip, but seemed rather pumped out from the driving finish, while the winner did not show the effects of his 2:16 1/2 mile. The third heat went to Canfield in rather hollow style, through a bad break by Sweetheart on the far side, she finishing a bad last.

The feature of the fourth event was a dead heat, which occurred in the third heat around. From the stand, Kathleen, M. B. Mosher driving, seemed to have a nose the best of Red Lion, but it was a close decision, and rather than engender any hard feeling, the judges sent them around again. Kathleen demonstrated her superiority and took the race.

E. J. Delorey, driving Graham Babcock's El Moro, made a heroic effort to take William Garland's Sweet Marie into camp, but the bay mare was there with the speed and had all the staying powers necessary to keep the aspirant for championship honors in the second division. The three heats were the fastest of the afternoon, 2:17, 2:17 1/2 and 2:17 1/2. Sweet Marie was expected to pull a bike cart, but did not, else the result might have been different, but nobody who saw the race could be persuaded so.

Proctor, an added starter in the second race, a 2:30 affair, won in the minimum number of heats from an easy field. The opening race of the day, a mixed affair, went to P. L. Budinger, more from his skill as sulky pilot than through any superiority of Glen, the animal he drove.

One of the features of the afternoon, which received great commendation, was the energetic and prompt way Willard Stimson has of sending them off. Mr. Stimson believes in expediting matters and as long as he is on the ball drivers understand that they will have to get together. He showed no partiality yesterday, but on two or three occasions those who were a little tardy in coming up with the bunch had to take the worst of it at the getaway.

There was not a vacant box in the big stand yesterday, and hardly an empty seat. Society was present in full numbers, and stylish turnouts were lined up two and three deep on the rail.

## SUMMARIES.

First race, two in three mixed.			
Glen, s. g.	(P. L. Budinger)	2	1
Sallie Miles, b. m.	(J. C. Burns)	1	2
George, b. g.	(R. E. Muncy)	3	4
Maggie May, b. m.	(W. R. Stimson)	4	3
Bobbette, gr. m.	(Dr. J. A. Edmonds)	5	5
Marjoller, b. m.	(R. B. Urnston)	6	6
Time—2:28, 2:24 1/2, 2:23.			
Second race, 2:30 pace, two in three.			
Proctor, b. g.	(M. B. Mosher)	1	1
Addie R., b. m.	(C. F. Nowlin)	2	3
Hannah G., ch. m.	(Dr. Ralph Hagan)	3	4
George B., b. g.	(Dr. C. W. Bryson)	4	2
Time—2:30, 2:27 1/4.			
Third race, free for all trot, three in five.			
Sweet Marie, b. m.	(William Garland)	1	1
El Moro, blk. g.	(E. J. Delorey)	2	2
Time—2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/4.			
Fourth race, 2:35 mixed, two in three.			
Kathleen, b. m.	(M. B. Mosher)	3	4
Elizabeth G., b. m.	(K. V. Redpath)	1	2
Red Lion, br. g.	(A. W. Herwig)	2	1
Bobs, b. m.	(Dr. J. A. Edmonds)	4	3
Time—2:30, 2:28, 2:28, 2:30. Third heat declared a dead heat by judges.			
Fifth race, free for all pace, two in three.			
Athalo, b. g.	(C. A. Canfield)	3	1
Sweetheart, b. m.	(E. T. Earl)	1	2
Floretta Belle, b. m.	(Dr. Ralph Hagan)	2	3
Undine, ch. m.	(C. E. Guyer)	4	4
Time—2:24 1/4, 2:16 1/2, 2:19.			

## Caustic Balsam Better Than Knife.

OPAL (Tex.), November 14, 1901.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.  
Last spring I had a fine mare that had a grissel formed on her shoulder and the V. S. at Springtown, Texas, told me that there was nothing that would remove it but the knife. A friend advised me to try your Gombsall's Caustic Balsam. I did so and in ten days, to my surprise, the grissel was all gone. I have used the medicine for most everything and find it to be the best medicine on the market.

W. G. MUSE.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jackson's Napa Soda

## A Prominent Horsewoman.

Mr. Poldy McPhee, the queen of Austrian horsewomen and one of the most enthusiastic lovers of the horse in the world, is the widow of Dan McPhee, the first American driver to practice his profession as a trotting horse driver in Austria. Since his death, his widow has carried on the business herself, campaigning her horses successfully throughout western Europe, in Germany, Austria and Russia. She is an Austrian by birth, inherited a large estate, and as her dead husband was a thrifty man and left a big fortune, she is possessed of unlimited means to gratify her desire of making her stable of trotters the greatest array of campaigners that has ever raced in foreign lands.

A little over a year ago, Mrs. McPhee married an Austrian nobleman, so that her proper title is now Poldy von Schlechtergroll, although she will always be "Mrs. McPhee" to American horsemen.

In the last few years Mrs. McPhee has bought over \$100,000 worth of horses in this country for exportation to Austria, and the veteran Cleveland reinsman, John Splan, holds at all times her carte blanche to buy any promising trotter he may come across. His last purchase was the three year old Wig Wag 2:16 1/2, which he bought recently for \$5000. Mrs. McPhee has done more to introduce trotting into western Europe than any other person now living. She induced the government and the Trotting Club of Vienna to buy Prince Warwick by Alcona 730, and he has proven the greatest sire that has ever left this country for foreign lands. [He was bred by the late A. C. Goodrich of Jordan Valley, Oregon, brought to California by the late Silas Skinner, and sold to an Austrian dealer by Orrin A. Hickok.—Ed. B. & S.] Among the great horses Splan has shipped to her in the last few years are Col. Kuser 2:11 1/2, Bravado 2:10 1/2, Miss Sidney 2:14, Minnie Birchwood 2:13 1/2, Earl Baltic 2:17 and Dirego 2:18 1/2.

She paid \$7500 for Col. Kuser, and he has proven himself the champion in Europe at any distance, one of his startling performances being two miles in 4:28, which he trotted from a standing start. With Bravado, that cost her \$5000, she made the greatest winning campaign of any horse ever exported. For two seasons he swept all before him in Germany, Austria and Russia, and wound up his second season by beating all comers over the ice up to two miles, trotting these ice races with the thermometer at 40 degrees below zero. Miss Sidney 2:14, Minnie Birchwood 2:13 1/2 and Dirego 2:18 1/2 have all proven great winners abroad, but Mrs. McPhee's two great money winners were Dick Miller, a green trotter, that never started in this country, and Arline, that left America with a record of 2:24. The latter could not trot as fast, or did not cost as much money as some of her other noted stars, but her ability to go a race of any distance over any track, no matter who drove, made her a very useful mare. She campaigned more seasons on the European turf than any other horse or mare that ever raced, and was inside the money a large majority of her starts. Dick Miller gave the foreigners the surprise of the season by starting in the slow classes to which he was eligible early in the season, and winning race after race, gradually being forced to reduce his record, until the close of the season, when he entered the free-for-all class, and even then held his own. Outside of Wig Wag, Mrs. McPhee's most recent purchases were Axmere 2:13 1/2, for which she paid \$5000, and the noted black mare Henrietta 2:12 1/2. Henrietta won a number of important events on the Austrian turf last year.

It is likely Mrs. McPhee will secure several more good horses in this country this season, as she has laid out her lines this year to even eclipse the brilliant records made in the previous seasons. Mrs. McPhee is a charming woman and one of the finest amateur singers in Austria, although she never sings in public. Her home is a haven to all Americans, and a tramp, if from this country, is never turned away from her door empty handed.—American Sportsman.

## Training Department, Bitter Root Farm.

In the Grand Circuit, Sept. 4, 1898.

Spohn's Distemper and Cough Cure is what every owner and handler of horses everywhere should have. I have used it for the various forms of contagious diseases, and the throat affections of horses with the most gratifying results. It is a safeguard against exposure of horses to all sorts of distempers, pink eye, and the like.

Resp'y,

JOE REA, Trainer.

The breeders of America to-day are breeding for results; they are striving to produce trotters, rather than to increase their capital, and so long as breeding the light harness horse shall be conducted on scientific principles with the aim always to produce the best, there is no danger of a recurrence of the disaster that overtook those engaged in the enterprise during the last decade.

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale.

## A Maine Horse Story.

"Yes," says Col. Carey, "I've seen some of the tricks of the racing game right here in Maine," as he put out the light of a somewhat rheumatic fly with a solution of saliva and Piper Heidsieck, a generous quid of which was ensconced in a hollow of his right cheek. "It ain't often ye see a man change horses in a race, but it's been done, right here, too. Joe Joy had two sorrel mares, and one was a dead ringer almost for 'tother. One had a record '16, or som'ers round there, while 'tother could start in a 2:35 class. Well, Joe, he seen after a couple of heats he couldn't git nowhere with the hoss that was all right, so what does he do but put some wash on the faster hoss and brings her out and wins the race in one, two, three. Not many would a taken the chance, but it worked all right."

"Waal," remarked Squire Dean, "I dun know, that worked pretty well, but I guess the way Jim Babbit pulled a racer out the fire over to Seabville was about as good as anythin' I knows of. Ye see, 'twas gettin' pretty nigh dark, and Jim, he had two heats with Honest Quaker, and Tom Frye jest the same number with Daisy Maid. Jim said 'twas too dark to trot, but Tom thought he could win that night, and the judge was Tom's brother-in-law, an' he said trot. It was gettin' pretty duskish 'fore they got the word. There was four or five horses in the race, and they bothered some in scorin'. Naow, there was a baseball gran' stan' out in the fiel' wich wuz jest about high enough so you couldn't see a hoss for two or three rods when he had got jest past the quarter. Jim bed ben sayin' to hisself, 'I can t win with this old skate, when he thinks of that ball stan,' and he falls back a leetle an' 'fore he got there every hoss had passed him, and he jest stayed right there till he heerd 'em comin' round again and gettin' pretty close. He started the Quaker again then and come down the stretch lickin' and reffin' and landid jest 'bout a length. 'Where'n—d you come from?' says Tom. 'Oh,' says Jim, 'I found out I wuz too slow, so I jumped the fences and cut across.' The crowd give Tom the laugh, and he went off scratchin' his head, and I dunno if he knows to this day how 'twuz done.'—Trotter and Pacer.

## Noble Will Drive Anaconda.

Fred W. Noble, who first raced The Monk 2:05 1/2 successfully after his breakdown in 1897, has been engaged by J. H. Bronson of New Haven to drive Anaconda 2:01 1/2 next year. Noble will train a public stable at Hartford. Speaking of his plans for Anaconda he said recently that he hoped to see some of the managers of the Grand Circuit tracks arrange a free-for-all class, which would bring together Dan Patch 1:59 1/2, Prince Alert 2:00, Anaconda 2:01 1/2, Audubon Boy 2:03 1/2, Dan R. 2:04 and Direct Hal 2:04 1/2.

"Of course," said the trainer of Anaconda, "some of these horses will probably race in the 2:04 class at the earlier circuit meetings, but I look to see one or two of them get out of the 2:04 class the first time they start, and then they must go in the free-for-all. The track manager who could bring them all together would have the greatest pacing race ever seen. I doubt, however, whether any inducement can draw Dan Patch into a race next year. He is out to win the world's record, and I expect to see him reserved for races against time exclusively."

Noble is confident that he can cure Anaconda of his habit of pulling, which has heretofore greatly handicapped the horse. "I never drove a horse that pulled me," he said, "and I don't believe this one will after I have got well acquainted with him and have gained his confidence."

## Duration of a Horse's Affection.

The affections of a horse are not inferior to his intellectual qualities, and if made a pet he becomes very fond of his master. In case of separation, he remembers him for years. But his affection is different from that of a dog, which continues to love his master even though the latter abuses him greatly. Rough, unkind treatment will quickly estrange the affection of a horse. Good horse sense discovers no particular reason why a horse should be devoted to a master who habitually maltreats him. The intellect and affections of a horse point out two things so important to a trainer that he must bear them in mind until they become fixed habits of thought. One of these things is, Never under any circumstances allow a horse to successfully oppose his will to yours. If you do, he will remember it and (reasoning by experience) try it again. The other is, always keep his affection. If he dislikes you he has no wish to please you, and if his obedience is always perfunctory you will make but little headway in training him. These two points assured, he will almost invariably try to do whatever you require of him—if he only knows what it is.—David Buffum in Success.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## Twenty Years' Progress.

The tables of sires of fast performers and sires of dams of the same furnish a very interesting study for students of the trotting-breeding problem. When the standard was first established the 2:30 table was scanned very closely each year, and the sires that were credited with the greatest number of performers in standard time were the ones that then stood highest in the estimation of most horsemen, regardless of whether those that entered the list were tin-cup performers or race winners.

The average rate of speed is such now, however, that unless a trotter or pacer can go heats in 2:15, he is of little value for campaign purposes, even on half mile tracks. How different from twenty years ago! What a change has taken place within that period in the rate of trotting speed! At the close of the season of 1882, the world's champion trotting record was 2:10½, and stood to the credit of Maud S. Now it is 2:02½.

Then the number of trotters that had taken records of 2:15 or better was only eight all told. They were Maud S. 2:10½, St. Julien 2:11½, Rarus 2:13½, Goldsmith Maid 2:14, Clingstone 2:14, Trinket 2:14, Hopeful 2:14½ and Lula 2:15. The only pacers then in the 2:15 list were Buffalo Girl 2:12½, Sleepy Tom 2:12½ and Fuller 2:14½.

At that time no stallion had sired more than one 2:15 performer, and no horse had sired the dam of more than one with a record so fast as 2:15. The total number of trotters then that had taken records of 2:20 or better was only eighty-two. The number of stallions that had sired more than one 2:20 trotter was only nine. Volunteer then stood at the head of the list of 2:20 sires with five to his credit. Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Almont and General Knox were each credited with three, while Alexander's Belmont, Black Bashaw, George Wilkes, Thorndale and Walkill Chief each had two to his credit.

Then the total number of stallions that had sired ten or more 2:20 performers was only thirteen. Rysdyk's Hambletonian then stood at the head with thirty-four to his credit that had taken records in standard time. Wilson's Blue Bull was second with twenty-seven; Volunteer third with twenty-three; Daniel Lambert fourth with twenty-two, George Wilkes and Almont came next with twenty each; then Happy Medium seventeen; next came Green's Bashaw, Gooding's Champion and Young Columbus, with eleven each, followed by Gen. Knox, Whipple's Hambletonian and Mambrino Patchen, each of which were credited with ten.

Today there are no less than twenty-four stallions that have each sired four or more performers that have taken records of 2:10 or better. Baron Wilkes 2:18 and Onward 2:25½ head the list with nine to the credit of each, the greatest number ever sired by any stallion. Three have each sired eight. They are Brown Hal, Chimes and Mambrino King. Three have sired seven apiece, viz., Altamont, Gambetta Wilkes and McKinney. Four have each sired six. They are Alcantara 2:23, Bourbon Wilkes, Direct 2:05½ and Wilton 2:19½. The number that have sired five each is also four. They are Allerton 2:09½, Ashland Wilkes 2:17½, Axtell (3) 2:12 and Pilot Medium. The following eight have sired four each, viz., Alyceno 2:27, Charles Derby 2:20, Director 2:17, Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Hal Dillard, Shadeland Onward 2:18, Sphinx 2:20½ and Steinway (3) 2:25½.

Twenty-one of the twenty-four sires of 2:10 performers are direct descendants of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and one, Mambrino King, traces directly in the parental line to Mambrino Chief. Fourteen of the twenty-four are direct descendants of George Wilkes. Two of the remainder are direct descendants of Electioneer, and another is from a daughter of Electioneer. Two of the others are descendants of Dictator. Two of the remainder are descendants of Strathmore, one of the others a descendant of Happy Medium and another a descendant of Almont. The other two, Brown Hal 2:12½ and Hal Dillard 2:04½, are descendants of Tom Hal, the pacer, and all their 2:10 performers are pacers.

Sixteen stallions have each sired the dams of four or more 2:10 performers. George Wilkes 2:22 heads the list. His daughters have produced ten. Next comes Strathmore, whose daughters have produced nine. Nutwood is next in order, with eight to his credit. Blue Bull, Mambrino Patchen and Mambrino King are in the next class. Daughters of each of them have produced seven. Alcantara sired the dams of six. Almont Jr. 2:26, Hamlin's Dictator, Mambrino Abdallah and Pilot Jr. have each sired the dams of five. Attorney, Bourbon Wilkes, Daniel Lambert, Pilot Jr. and Robert McGregor 2:17½ have each sired the dams of four.

Eight of the above, or just one-half the entire number, are members of the George Wilkes branch of the Hambletonian family, and George Wilkes himself out-

ranks them all. The Mambrino Chief family is more prominent as sires of dams of 2:10 performers than as sires of performers that have taken records of 2:10 or better. Only three sires in the lot have surpassed Mambrino Patchen and his son Mambrino King as sires of the dams of 2:10 performers.

The increase in the 2:15 list during the past twenty years is really surprising. Turn to the tables of 2:15 performers under their sires, and the sires of dams of 2:15 performers, in the Christmas number of the *American Horse Breeder* and compare those lists with the total of barely eleven 2:15 performers at the close of the season of 1882, and no two of the eleven by the same sire.

In the *Breeder* table are the names of thirty-eight horses, each of which has sired ten or more with records of 2:15 or better. Alcantara 2:23 by George Wilkes 2:22 is the champion among them, with thirty-one to his credit. Baron Wilkes 2:18 is a close second with twenty-eight, and then come in order of number of performers Onward 2:25½ with twenty-six, Red Wilkes and Brown Hal 2:12½ each with twenty-three, Gambetta Wilkes 2:19½ and Simmons 2:28 with twenty-two each, McKinney 2:11½ with twenty-one, then Bourbon Wilkes and Wilton 2:19½ with twenty, and so on.

Turning to the table of 2:15 performers under the sires of their dams, it will be seen that not less than twenty-two horses have each sired the dams of ten or more. Nutwood 2:18½ outranks all other stallions in this respect, with forty to the credit of his daughters. George Wilkes 2:22 is next in order. His daughters have produced thirty with records of 2:15 or better. Wilson's Blue Bull and Red Wilkes come next with twenty-seven each; then Strathmore, with twenty-two; Mambrino Patchen, with nineteen; Onward 2:25½, with seventeen; Mambrino King, Almont and Dictator, sixteen each; Kentucky Prince, fifteen; Jay Gould 2:21½, with fourteen; Mambrino Abdallah, thirteen; Alcantara 2:23, with twelve, and so on.

It is a fact worthy of note that Alcantara, which stands at the head of the list of sires of 2:15 performers, and Nutwood 2:18½, that heads the list of the sires of dams of 2:15 performers, are both out of mares whose dams were strictly thoroughbred, also the mares that produced both Alcantara and Nutwood were by sires whose dams were running bred.

It is not probable that the next twenty years will show as great progress in the average speed of trotters as has been during the past twenty. They certainly will not if the sole object of a majority of breeders is merely to raise standard bred stock according to the present standard formula. With the lessons of the past twenty years and the experience of the most successful breeders as a guide, however, enterprising breeders will continue to make steady progress and produce a high rate of speed with greater uniformity than ever in the past. Sires of 2:05 performers may not be as numerous twenty years hence as those of 2:10 performers now are, but the subject of heredity and the facts upon which the improvement of speed depends will be better understood than now, and breeders will also have a better knowledge of the source or sources from which these factors may be obtained.

Many have already learned from a study of pedigrees and practical experience that something more than trotting instinct is required to produce record-breakers on the track, as well as to produce the kind of stallions and mares that are most successful in perpetuating a high rate of speed. The more that breeders become enlightened by a careful study of the blood lines of the champions, both performers and producers, the greater the progress that they will make.—*Am. Horse Breeder*.

## Kendall's Spavin Cure Used Fourteen Years With Good Results.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1902.  
Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburg Falls, Vt.:  
Gentlemen:—I have used your Spavin Cure on my horses for the past fourteen years and it has always given me good results in every particular. I also have one of your books that I have found very useful. If you have any later editions of the "Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases," will you kindly send me one?  
Respectfully yours,  
B. F. FRISBIE, 721 E. 16th St.

Rich as prehistoric America appears to have been in horses, they had become utterly extinct long before the advent of the Spaniards. Their introduction by the settlers led to the restocking of the continent in a comparatively short time. Straying from their masters, or, as sometimes happened, abandoned by them when a settlement was broken up, the horses took kindly to the rich prairies and pampas, where they multiplied exceedingly. In 1537 they were first landed at Buenos Ayres, and a little more than forty years afterwards wild individuals were found at the Straits of Magellan. They scoured the plains in vast herds, and the Indians captured many of them for their own use.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

## Trotters in Arizona.

A correspondent of *The Review* writes as follows from Phoenix, Arizona: Probably one of the most important breeders is Charles Barkley, of Glendale, Arizona, who brought from Tennessee some good pacing blood of the Brown Hal and Copperbottom families. Wm. Barkley has a fine young stallion that is bred in the purple. Mr. Wain has an inbred Electioneer stallion that is kept off the track presumably for the purpose of development. He is a handsome and large chestnut three year old. Mr. Pemberton, at one time leader in the valley, has sold all his breeding stock and colts, retaining Boydello (4) 2:14½. He is in Geo. Klatzbaugh's hands at the track. Frank Moss has a fine young brown stallion coming three years, that he expects to bring to the front. He is by Vasco, dam by Almont Lightning. Attorney Clery has one of the most promising yearlings in the valley, that weighs 875 pounds, stands 15 hands and is a natural pacer. He is being edged up for the Christmas races, stepping quarters in 46 to 48 seconds. Sired by Sirius Mark, dam by a son of Onward. Mr. Clery expects to keep this fellow entire. He has a full sister that he thinks is his superior. J. C. Adams lost his good mare, Florence C. 2:30, the dam of Boydello 2:14½, a few days ago being cut in a wire fence, which caused her to bleed to death; she was stunted to Sirius Mark. Ed Worcester has a select lot, including a well bred mare by a son of Artillery 2:21½, that is a fine driver and quite speedy. He also has two by Sirius Mark, dam by Strathmore. The yearling is a beautiful bay and is surely the finest looking colt in the valley. He was nominated by his former owner, Wm. Lossing, in *The Review* \$10,000 Futurity No. 7, and is still eligible, as all good colts should be. At this date he is very promising.

"During the last six months about 600 horses have been shipped out of this valley to Eastern points. The result is the horse business is up to par again and owners of good mares will see that they are bred to good stallions, of which the valley is well supplied with representatives of Onward, Nutwood, Almont, Blue Bull, Electioneer, Brown Hal, Billy Wilkes, Wilkes Boy, Mambrino Patchen, Strathmore and many others. Silkwood 2:07, Stamboul 2:07½ and McKinney 2:11½, Mark Sirius 2:13, Dauntless, Masterlode, Ambassador and Colbert 2:07½ on the side of dams, should give the breeders of this valley bright prospects for the future."

## Right-Handed Race Courses.

If the original plans are carried out, the new race courses about to be constructed on Hempstead Plains will be right-handed ones. This means that the horses will run the reverse way to that now generally fashionable in this country. The change is provoking some discussion, but may be for the better, as there is some reason for believing that more diversified running grounds might in a measure check the unfortunate tendency of good horses to break down early in their career. If any good judge will take the trouble to examine the unsound horses at any track next season, and unfortunately most of the animals he will find there come under this category, he will discover far more affected on the near foreleg than on the off. This is easily accounted for. It is because they have always been trained and raced over circular tracks with the bridle hand on the rail.

Corroborative proof that this practice causes undue pressure on the near leg is furnished by statistics from England. There most of the courses, and all the training grounds, furnish straight galloping, while those of the former that necessitate the rounding of a curve are about equally divided between left and right hand. In consequence English cripples, which, owing to the elastic nature of the turf courses in vogue there, are not as numerous as around our tracks, are infirm on the off foreleg quite as frequently as on the near. This fact, and it is a fact, should warrant builders of new tracks trying an innovation, and should besides justify track superintendents in making a rule that during certain hours horses at exercise could only work the reverse way of the track. This course would enable trainers, who prefer to work all the machinery of their charges in equal proportions, a chance to do so with impunity.—*Exchange*.

## Don't Waste a Year's Time.

Mr. E. R. Winnie, prominent horseman at Waterloo, N. Y., writes: "Find enclosed \$1.00 for which send a bottle of Quinn's Ointment. About three years ago I had a valuable three-year-old colt that sprung two large splints on the inside of each fore leg. For a year I used all remedies, and even the best veterinarians experimented, until his legs got in bad shape. I saw Quinn's Ointment advertised, and secured a package using according to directions, and in three months time his legs were as clean as your hand. I have now another case which I think your remedy will bring out all right, as I know what it has done." This is only continued evidence of what we are receiving every day from horsemen all over the United States. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all blemishes on horses or cattle, use Quinn's Ointment. Price \$1.00 by mail or express prepaid. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., unless you can obtain from your druggist.



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A NEW YEAR HAS DAWNED since the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN greeted its readers, and the most prosperous year in the life of the United States has passed into history. Keeping pace with the progress of the nation, the trotting horse has resumed his place as the most popular animal with Americans, and his breeding is one of the great national industries, while his training, racing and driving on the roads give employment to an army of men and supreme pleasure to many more. The year just closed has been the greatest money earning season in the history of harness racing, and we doubt not but it has also seen horses sold for more money in the aggregate than during any previous twelve months. Prices for individuals have not reached the amounts paid during the boom days, but the average has been greater than ever. The breeding farms have increased in number during 1902, even though many of the most famous have gone or are preparing to go out of existence. There is a healthy tone to the trotting horse market and the outlook for continued prosperity is bright. In spite of the rapid increase in the number of motor wagons of all descriptions, the demand for the horse has been active and on the increase, and the year has closed with the supply unequal to the calls upon it. There is no fear that this demand will fall off for years to come. The breeding of the American trotter is on a different basis than it was when the panic of 1893 caused it to almost cease, and the losses of that period have been the gain of the present time. There has been no further mating of standard stallions to mares of no quality or pedigree with the idea that one trotting cross in a colt would sell it, as that fallacy has been disproved to the cost of those who tried it. There has been a "breeding up" movement all along the line during the past few years and there seems to be an almost unanimous desire on the part of breeders to continue in this line or not to breed at all. It is this that has established the breed of American trotters on a basis that is so sound that the waves of hard times will not prevail against it in the future. The demand for the high class road horse, matinee trotter and race horse will increase with the year. The organization of gentlemen's driving clubs has made matinee racing the most popular of American sports and the movement has only just begun. The earning capacity of the race winner on the Grand and other circuits has so increased that horses with class are being eagerly sought for in every part of the country and prices were never better. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN finds every reason to congratulate its readers who are engaged in horse breeding on the prospects for 1903. There has never been a time when a good mare could be mated with a good stallion with a greater certainty of profit on the investment; when a good racing prospect could be more readily sold for a good price, or when high class road horses were in more active demand at good figures. May all our readers share in the general prosperity which certainly is before the American people and may the new year be a happy one to all.

EIGHT RICH STAKES offered by the New Memphis Jockey Club will close to-day, January 3d, besides two stakes for foals of 1901 to run in 1904. The stakes for the Spring meeting are the Gaston, for two year olds and geldings, four furlongs; the Ardella, for two year old fillies, four furlongs; the Memphis, for two year olds, five furlongs; the Gayoso, for three year olds, one mile, the Montgomery Handicap, one mile and one-sixteenth; the Peabody, one mile and a furlong; the Tennessee Brewing Company, seven furlongs, and the Cotton Steeplechase, about two miles. The stakes for 1904 are the Tennessee

Derby, nine furlongs, and the Oaks, a mile. The added money has been increased to the stakes and the purses will also be increased. There is no better place for handling thoroughbreds during the winter and early spring months than Montgomery Park, where this club's races are run. Its appointments are first class in every way. Address all communications to M. N. McFarlan, Secretary.

NEXT MONDAY, January 5th, is the day for the closing of the Coney Island Jockey Club stakes. There are eighteen rich prizes to be won by the lucky ones, and there is added money in sums of from \$10,000 down to \$1500. There are eight stakes for three year olds and upward, headed by the Suburban, with \$10,000 added; the June Handicaps—the Coney Island, \$1500 added; Sheephead Bay, \$1500 added, and Long Island, with \$2000 added—the Advance, \$5000 added; the Equality, \$2500 added, and the Thistle, \$1500 added. The three year old events are the Swift and Spindrift, \$2000 added to each stake. For two year olds are presented the Great Trial, guaranteed value \$2500, and the Double Event, of a guaranteed value of \$5000 each race; the Vernal, Spring and Zephyr, \$1500 added to each stake. The jumpers have a chance with three steeplechases, the Beacon, \$2500 added; the Independence and Rockaway, with \$1500 added to each event. The open events for the Autumn meeting of 1903 are the Flight, for two year olds and upward; the September, for three year olds; the Autumn, for two year olds; the Flatbush, \$10,000, for two year olds, and the Great Eastern, \$7500, for two year olds. For the Autumn meeting of 1905 the Futurity, \$10,000 added. The Futurity is one of the richest classics of the American turf, and if money is sent when mare is nominated the subscription is only \$10. Entries to all these events will close on Monday, January 5th.

ABOUT FIFTY Palo Alto two years olds, the entire crop of 1901, will be sold at auction in this city at the popular and historic old salesyard corner Market street and Van Ness avenue, by Fred H. Chase & Co. This is a sale that no breeder in California can afford to miss. The horses on the great farm are being rapidly dispersed. These are the foals of 1901, and will be sold without reserve, and the farmers and horse breeders of the State should recollect that the day will soon come when there will be no more of the Palo Alto sales. At present the blood on the Palo Alto Farm is about the richest in the world that flows in the veins of trotting bred horses. It is the blood that trots to world's records and wins races, and the opportunity to get it now at low prices should not be overlooked. The stock on the Stanford farm is just now reaching the point that Senator Stanford aimed at. It is too bad that the great farm must go. But the decree has gone forth and these sales are the chances for buyers that come very seldom in a life time. Next week we shall have more to say of these colts. They are a grand lot. Remember the sale is to be held by Fred H. Chase & Co., the reliable auctioneers.

THE STAKES for the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Brighton association will close on Monday next January 5, 1903. The well known Brighton Handicap, with \$10,000 added, heads the list, followed by the Brighton Cup, \$5000 added; the Cup Preliminary, \$1500 added. The other events for three year olds and upwards are the Islip Handicap, the Jamaica Stakes, the Test Handicap and the Nautilus. The added money to each is \$1500. Three events are for three year olds—the Seagate, the Glencove and the Seagull, for fillies. There are four events for two year olds, with \$1500 added to each—the Montauk, the Atlantic, the Winged Foot and the Distaff, for fillies. There are four steeplechases, \$1500 added to each, two over the full course, about two miles and a half, and two over the short course, about two miles. The added money to each is \$1500. An important future is the Produce Stakes of \$25,000, for the produce of mares covered in 1902. Mr. J. Boden, Jr., is secretary, to whom nominations should be addressed.

WASHINGTON PARK CLUB, Chicago, which holds the greatest and the grandest day's racing in America each year when the American Derby is run, announces its stakes for 1903 in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. It leads off with the American Derby, to which \$25,000 is added, and then there are numerous stakes for three year olds and two year olds and older horses for which added money is from \$2000 to \$7500. The overnight handicaps will be for purses of \$1250 and upward, no selling purses will be less than \$600 and other purses will be \$700 and upward. Is not this a feast for horse owners?

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## A Theory That Didn't Fit.

While in the East recently Trainer Chandler, of Peter Stirling 2:11½ fame, related a good story with a moral attached of his experience while in the employ of Henry C. Jewett, of Aurora, N. Y., the owner of the mile covered track in that town.

"I had been at his place but a few days," said "Chan," "and had taken one of the horses to the blacksmith shop. The foot artist was busily cutting down one of the horse's front feet when Mr. Jewett stepped into the shop, and after glancing to see what the blacksmith was doing, he turned to me and inquired:

"Is the blacksmith cutting off all that hoof under your orders?"

"Yes, sir, Mr. Jewett," I answered. "The horse has far too much toe, and I cannot possibly see how he could show any speed with so much foot."

"Mr. Chandler, it has taken me a whole year to grow those feet."

"But it won't take near that time to pare them off."

"H'm, that's true. Still it has always been a 'theory' of mine, Mr. Chandler, that a race horse must have a long foot to balance him when at speed."

"Did you ever consider, Mr. Jewett, that instead of a theory it may be only a notion?"

"Well," continued "Chan," Mr. Jewett immediately turned on his heel and left the shop. Some of the old employers of Mr. Jewett were present and informed me that in all probability I would find a blue envelope in my letter box the next morning. It seems that Mr. Jewett had never personally discharged a man from the farm, but instead every man had a separate letter box, and when he wished to dispense with anybody he slipped a check for wages due, with a note of dismissal, inside a blue envelope, which the party in disfavor would find in his box.

"To make a long story short, I didn't get the blue envelope, but did feel a trifle nervous as to whether the horse would do as well as I expected. I took him out of sight a couple of days later on the covered track and found, though, he could fairly fly.

"What made it better was Mr. Jewett bringing some of his friends to see the horses stepped. When I got to the horse I had pared the feet I showed him without a boot, while previously he wore the whole catalogue. He went an eighth in 15½ seconds, faster by far than he ever before showed. That settled it. From that day Mr. Jewett never questioned me as to the method I used in shoeing or hanging up a horse while I was with him."—Trotter and Pacer.

## Manners in the Show Ring.

A decision of the judges in one of the light-harness classes at the recent National Horse Show raised the question among horsemen as to the degree of perfection in manners to which animals should be held accountable in the show ring at Madison Square Garden, where all the surroundings are strange and artificial.

In the case alluded to one of the trotting roadsters shown acted restive and fretful when required to stand, twice rearing and once turning so as to nearly overturn the road wagon to which she was hooked. The judges gave her the blue ribbon over several trotters whose manners were seemingly beyond criticism, and the question arose among the rail birds as to whether she deserved it.

On the one hand it was contended that allowance should be made for the music and the lights and the crowd, and that the judges were right, as the mare had done nothing vicious. "She might be the best mannered one you ever saw for the real work of a gentleman's road mare," said one of her supporters, adding, "You can't ask a high-bred trotter to stand like a statue under such surroundings as there are here."

"Yes, you can," put in Charles Tanner, a man whose opinion would be sought as soon as anybody's by an amateur who wanted to buy a model road horse. "It's in just such places as this that a real good road horse shows his manners. Anybody's trotter will behave well enough when there's nothing to excite him, but show me the one that will keep his head in a place like the Garden and I will give him the blue ribbon. Manners are everything in a gentleman's road horse, and the judges ought to test the entries to the limit in this respect. When you see a horse that is afraid in the show ring here, what are you to expect on the road if an automobile turns the corner under her nose at the rate of thirty miles an hour, or if there is a blast in the subway just as you go past? Yes, sir; make 'em show their manners in the ring, for if they don't do it there they are likely to forget all about it on the road."—N. Y. Herald.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



### The First Toeweight in 1858.

But few gentlemen engaged in the trotting industry have had the experience of Frank B. Baldwin of Buffalo. He calls himself one of the old fellows, three score and ten last August, but we are all jogging along that way.

"The first toeweight I ever saw was at the Montreal races in 1858," said the veteran during a pleasant chat one evening not long ago, while discussing modern appliances, which have done so much toward increasing the average speed of horses the past decade.

"Back in the little '70's, boots, scalpers and all that sort of paraphernalia was introduced, so you cannot claim that their advent was the leading cause for extreme speed now so common. We had about everything, excepting the bicycle sulky twenty-five years ago, hence I maintain that the great achievements should be attributed to the improvement in the breeding of trotting stock, more than in the development.

"But let me tell you about the first toeweight I ever saw. While at the Montreal races, as stated before, I noticed a clever looking Frenchman driving a horse that acted to me like a dangerous competitor in the five-mile race—the great event of the week. I became interested in the nice movements of the Frenchman's horse, and when he slackened up I went out to see him.

"What's that contrivance you have on the toes of the front feet?" I asked, noticing a little sack about the size of your finger, fastened with straps around the hoofs.

"That bag, as you call it, contains lead to make the horse extend his reach and go squarely. I had them made at a harness shop down town," replied the Frenchman, courteously.

"Just what my horse needs," says I, to myself, and before leaving Montreal I went to the harness shop, but they could not tell me much about the things they had made for the peculiar Frenchman. But, suffice it to say, soon afterwards we all had toewights. Seth Blaine, a Montreal blacksmith, who afterwards moved to Detroit, made the first patent standard attached to the shoe and extending up over the toe, for securing a weight, shortly afterwards. He sold his invention to Fenton of Chicago, whose goods are now famous throughout the horse kingdom.

"The origin of the toeweight belongs to Canada," continued Mr. Baldwin.

"But let me tell you something about the Frenchman, who was father to the thought. His name was Charles Pecor, and he finally moved to Buffalo, and looked after Byron 2:25½, the first horse bred in this county to enter the 2:30 list, in 1871, driven by John Stevenson. Thirteen years afterward I drove the second horse bred in Erie County—the first one at Village Farm—to standard record, and it was Belle Hamlin 2:23½, at that time. Old Byron 2:25½, was owned by Capt. Frank Perew, sired by Field's Royal George, a son of blind Royal George, owned by Mr. Barnes, a noted Canadian turfite. Byron was a sensational local trotter in his day, defeating such cracks as Gen. Love, Prince, Charlotte Temple, Washington Irving, Charmer, Ben Wood, Cattaraugus Chief, Clara Lady Garfield, Independence, Ed. Foster, Albatross, John R. Fero, and other stars of the sweet long ago. I do not know whether the father of toewights is living or not, but he has relatives in Buffalo."—*Frank G. Smith in Horse World.*

### Further Infusions Not Needed.

Speaking of what breeding has done in the way of improvement in speed, what a slump there has been away from the idea prevalent a few years ago, that a new infusion of thoroughbred blood was necessary in the pedigree of a trotter if extreme speed was wanted. Today few men who have studied the breeding problem could be induced to take that course. The records of the last few years have convinced almost everyone, that it is not only useless, but folly to go outside the recognized trotting families to produce extreme speed and race-horse quality at the trotting gait. The *Western Horseman* admirably summed up the trend of public opinion in this direction when it recently said:

The trotting bred horse is working out his own glorious destiny in a way that should no longer leave a question in anyone's mind as to the proper and only course to hasten the progress of that glorious destiny. Handicapped by all sorts of straddling theories, or rather notions, orthodox trotting blood has continued to gain in intensity and purity until its manifestations are such as ought to convince the most skeptical mind that characteristic production, in horse families, is reached through exactly the same channels as in other kinds of live stock improvements, namely, in and in breeding of animals possessing the blood and characteristics sought for. There are those who try to make themselves believe that our trotters and pacers of today are no better than those of a quarter of a century ago, but the facts all contradict this proposition. Our

trotters nowadays have more size, finer finish, more uniformity in individuality, and are, beyond measure, more uniformly possessed with harness speed—extreme harness speed. Nearly all present-day trotting bred horses possess marked harness speed, and practically every one that trots or paces a mile in 2:30 will train on down to 2:20, and a large per cent of them to 2:10, and even faster. The harness gaits are rapidly becoming fixed characteristics—the "runaway" gaits, and hence not only the rapid increase of fast harness horses, but the relative increased speed rate of our trotters and pacers. Certainly, it is plain that harness speed progression rests wholly on the fundamental law that "blood tells," and that the only way to increase a blood line resultant is to purify and concentrate the kind of blood that produces the desired physical manifestation.

### News From the North.

[Rural Spirit, Portland, Or.]

W. O. Trine will likely resurrect Oregon Bull 2:17½ for 1903.

Kinmont by McKinney out of Beulah has been castrated.

Eugene, Or., is talking of holding a fair and race meeting next year.

C. P. Webb thinks he can drive Prince Tom in 2:10 next year.

Ben Bolt 2:18 is being jogged this winter with the view of racing next year.

There will be at least one stake of \$2000 at the Oregon State Fair, and maybe two.

Boodle 2:12½ will make the season of 1903 at Salem and other points in the Willamette valley.

Jahn Chalmers has two very promising colts coming one and two, by Erect out of Susie S. 2:18.

Senator Helman will put his stable of trotters and pacers into active training immediately after the legislature adjourns.

Senator Wehrung has a filly coming two years old, sired by Lovelace 2:20 out of Alta Dell 2:16, that is a perfect picture of the equine sect.

Seattle will likely have a thirty-day running meeting next spring, but it will be out of the way in time to give an old-fashioned race meeting in the fall.

Hambletonian Mambrino 5241 is dead. "Old Ham," as he was familiarly called, sired a number of high class race horses, among them were Jane L. 2:19½, Carle Carne 2:11½, Susie S. 2:18, Nettie Ham 2:19½, Sam Bowers 2:11.

Thomas S. Griffith, of Spokane, has just received a pair of unbroken geldings from S. E. Larrabee, Deer Lodge, Mont. One is a chestnut four year old by Lockheart 2:08½, son of Nutwood, dam Rosita (dam of G. W. S. 2:29½) by Aberdeen; second dam Etonia (dam of Capitalist 2:29½) by Almont 33. The other is a thoroughbred bay, four year old, by Eolion. We suppose Mr. Griffith has something fast in the Lockheart gelding and brought the thoroughbred along for a running mate.

### SADDLE NOTES.

The Christmas handicap was probably the most interesting race of the season. Seven horses went to the post and six of them were well supported by their followers. Nones had a heavier backing than the others and went to the post a lukewarm favorite at threes. At the start Bullman took Articulate to the front and despite his heavy impost of 125 lbs. attempted to make a runaway race of it. Articulate and Corrigan made the running at a fast clip, reeling off the first half-mile in forty-eight seconds. At the five-eighths pole Nones commenced to creep up and the issue was never in doubt from there on, Nones winning in a common gallop in 2:07½. Bessie McCarthy secured the place and Siddons, coming with a great rush at the end, after laying hopelessly out of the race was third. The event was worth \$2640 to the winner and his owner Mr. P. Ryan had the four year old in great shape to go the distance.

Walter Jennings has secured second call on the services of Jockey Ranch who will in future be seen on the Jennings' horses. The terms of the contract are private although the consideration is said to be a handsome one.

The Buffoon has developed into a pretty shifty selling plater, especially in soft going, and is a hard horse to beat in his own class.

Lord Badge turned a somersault and won handily from the Fretter and Diderot. He seems to run better at five to one than at eight to five with the same weight in the saddle. Possibly apprentice Reed can make him run more kindly than did Jockey Waldo.

Aunt Polly at one hundred to one is the longest priced winner at the meeting.

Jockey Winnie O'Connor is the latest American to arrange to go abroad to try his fortune on the foreign tracks, says the *American*. O'Connor has just closed

a deal through August Belmont to ride abroad for the next three years for Baron de Rothschild and M. de Bloch, of Paris. He will take the place of Milton Henry, whose license was suspended by the French jockey club last October. For his services O'Connor will receive \$5,000 a year for the first call from Baron Rothschild. M. de Bloch is to give him \$10,000 a year for second call. This will make O'Connor's salary in all \$35,000 a year. The contract begins on March 1, 1903, and runs to March 1, 1906. O'Connor is to ride at 110 pounds.

Duke of York II appears to hold safe most of the timber toppers now running at Ingleside. On both occasions on which he has met Crest he has taken her measure in hollow style, both outjumping and out-running her on the flat. While there is not much form to this style of racing, reversals are quite noticeable and sudden improvements are to be looked for, such, for instance, as shown by Dagmar in his last race.

Antolee won a race on Monday in very easy fashion with Birkenruth in the saddle. Honig's mare appeared to have fallen into a soft spot and should not have been overlooked by the bettors who backed her in her previous essay in a field in which she appeared to be outclassed.

Ben Mac Dhui was heavily backed on his first appearance, but did not run up to his Eastern form and finished third in a field of four.

Bob Smith, the trainer of Articulate, was greatly displeased at Bullman's ride on his horse. His orders were to never be better than third until the stretch was reached. Bullman said the brown horse was so rank and full of run that he was unable to take him back. It is doubtful, however, if the result would have been changed even had Bullman obeyed his orders, as Articulate was giving away too much weight to a pretty high class horse. Corrigan also appeared to be weighted out of it, although he ran a very creditable race.

The selling race war is still merrily running along. Bill Massie was elevated \$900 above his entered price, and Matt Hogan received a boost of \$300, in their respective races. The most unpleasant feature was the boosting of Sunello and depriving Matt Storn of the purse won by his horse. Mr. Storn has been ill for over a year and in the worst possible luck, and the loss of the purse won by his Morello gelding is a most serious matter to him.

Last Monday, Starter Dick Dwyer was the recipient of an elegant diamond horseshoe scarfpin, the gift of the jockeys now riding at Ingleside. Jockey Bullman made the presentation speech.

The averages of the jockeys, figured up from Nov. 15th to and including Saturday, Dec. 27th, show Jay Ransch to be well in the lead with 60 winning mounts to his credit. Burns comes next with 24 winners, but the comparison between the two jockeys will show Burns' work to be much better than Ransch's, as he had but 83 mounts as against 205 for Ransch. Donnelly has been first at the wire 21 times and Coburn and Reed come next with 10 wins each. Fifty-three riders have failed to ride a winner at the meeting.

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### California Wildcats and Their Ways.

*Lynx rufus* was originally an inhabitant of the tropics but he has gradually worked his way north and is now found throughout the United States, Canada and British Columbia. In appearance at different times of the year the color of the coat changes with the season, at one time a reddish brown on the back and yellowish white spotted with black on the under surface of the body. In the spring the color of the upper parts will change to a grayish brown. We believe that the California variety will show most of the time more of the yellowish and grayish tinges than his Eastern cousins. The female is much smaller and more slender than the male, in looks and actions she bears a stronger resemblance to the domestic cat. The wildcat's claims for a game disposition and fierce reputation, muchly undeserved, are long legs and large feet armed with strong, sharp claws and its savage caricature of fighting fury as "it growls, spits and rolls its blazing eyes in a manner which faithfully (does not) reflect the demon character within." The food of the bobcat varies with the seasons. In warm weather when game is plentiful he takes his pick, in the winter, particularly where snow and ice prevail, he is glad to take what he can get. He is fond of fish and frogs, and in the summer he follows the dry beds of the brooks and small rivers and fishes in the deep holes. He also eats hares, rabbits, squirrels and bats, and other small fry when he is lucky enough to get them. He catches a good many birds, too, chiefly grouse, quail and other species which sleep on the ground. His preference however is the poultry house by long odds, in this field he is an adept anatomized from one end of the State to the other.

As a factor for the sportsman, particularly in the foothills within easy reach of this city, he is not to be despised. The hunting party with a pack of dogs can find many a day's sport running cats over exceedingly rough country at times. These varmints and also coyotes are generally started late in the morning after they have sought their lairs in the thickets of the canyons for a rest after a night's marauding. Thomas S. Van Dyke in the following article aptly describes many of the ways and characteristics of bobcats and truthfully disparages the generally exaggerated ideas concerning wildcats.

Next to the bear and the rattlesnake, the wildcat leads in interest for the general as well as the particular reader; and in truth he is a highly entertaining little beast if you have no yellow-legged chickens fattening for the parson's visit. Whether the truth can be told about the wildcat is a question not yet solved. But a harder question is, would the truth be spicy enough even if one could tell it. The mere truth of natural history is now too tame for readers whose taste has been cultivated on the highly peppered lies of those who find imagination a better thing to draw on than facts that are too much trouble to learn. There are, however, several funny things about the animal that make him a highly interesting factor in the charms of country life, provided that you have your hen coop well built.

There are apparently two kinds of cats, one a bit larger and grayer than the other, and with little black tufts on the tips of its ears, but it is not certain that the distinction amounts to anything, though this one is called the lynx and the other, that is a trifle more brownish and with shorter tufts on the ears, is about the same size. In the Rocky mountains both travel under the name of bobcats, from the short, stubby tail, probably. They live in holes in the ground or rocks, but spend much of the day in the brush or long grass and briars of the river bottoms, taking to their holes only when danger is about. Often they lie on the rocks before the sun becomes too strong. Like the coyote, they have little objection to showing themselves at a distance, and often stand and watch you before running away, and are quite different from the fox, which you rarely see, no matter how numerous.

If it is convenient to avoid it there is very little fight in either of these cats. They seem to know when you have a dog along, and it is seldom you can overhaul them with a dog before they get to a tree. For ten years I lived where I could see them almost every day, and many a time have had them sneak around the arbor of wild grapes down the creek where I used to do my reading and writing. I shot several times with a small pistol without moving from my seat, and have found them many a time out on the open ground early in the morning or late in the evening. But they have such an instinctive knowledge of the dog that if you have one with you, you will rarely see any cat until it is tired. I never yet saw a dog overhaul one in a fair race, though the cat is such a poor runner that the dog could easily do it. But it was a common thing to run one into a tree with the dogs and then shake him out. Few things are more amusing than to see a robust cat land in the middle of a pack of whiffets big enough to run a country town. Lovers of classic music can revel with all the shakes and trills desired. I once saw a cat that did not weigh over twenty pounds whip four dogs, including a plucky Scotch terrier. And it was done, too, with only one leg. I had treed the cat in a live oak near the creek at daybreak the owner went out to give the little fun to encourage them to keep the cat as he said. The cat was perched on a limb with arched back and eyes scattering fire

and fury over all creation. The owner began by shooting off one paw with the rifle, so as to make the cat come down and at the same time make it safer for the dogs, two of which were young and needed a gentle introduction to society. Another, too, had just "come out" that season and was still a trifle short on polish such as is necessary in this kind of diplomacy.

The loss of the foot only made the cat look madder and cast on the shooter a gaze of infinite disdain. Bang, went the rifle again, and off went another foot. Both hind feet were gone and still the cat stuck with its forepaws. It seemed a bit disconcerted, but showed no sign of coming down; so the man shot off one of the forepaws, by which it was clinging to the bark of the limb. To his astonishment it still clung by the other claw, so that he had to climb up and poke it off with the gun barrel.

Down came the cat in a whirl, but got the stumps of its hind legs under it in time to plant the sharp claws of its remaining foot fairly in the top of the nose of the nearest dog that seemed inclined to interfere. A ki-yi, ki-yi, ki-yi rolled along the hills as the dog dragged the cat back several yards over the ground by the hold on his nose as he tried to get away. Another dog then thought the rear was a safe place to begin the campaign, but being a recent formation he took only a tentative nibble at the cat's tail. The cat let go the first dog and swung that claw round in a semi-circle to which the nose of dog number two was happily located to play tangent. While number one started under the honey house number two retrograded at such a rapid pace that he dragged the cat back to about where it started from.

By this time the terrier thought he had located the best place for a hold and grabbed the cat in the middle of the back. His ideas were sound enough had he been large enough to carry them out. But he had miscalculated his own weight which was scarcely more than that of the cat and had also over-estimated the capacity of his jaw. For no sooner had he taken hold than the cat allowed dog number two to visit the honey house and by the aid of his loose skin and broad back twisted around so that in a second or two its teeth were anchored in the base of the terrier's ear, while the only paw happened to effect a landing on the dog's tongue. A brilliant passage of canine music sent the other dog under the kitchen stove while the owner of the dog hit the cat over the head with the gun for fear the dog's spirit would get broken as he said. The dog was a brave little scamp that had saved us many a deer and would have mastered the cat or died. But the owner was probably as wise as he was cruel.

If there is anything the wildcat loves it is the tenderfoot who comes out here with plenty of money, buys a nice ranch and brings home some fancy chickens. Ducks will do and I have known a dozen vanish in a night. The tenderfoot is quite certain that it was done by coyotes so he builds a coop that the coyote cannot enter. So the cats just climb up the sides and spit at the chickens until they scare them off the roost. When on the ground they run to the slats and poke their heads out. By that time the cat is down there, or his partners are. In a very short time the heads of the chickens are pulled off and unless dogs or the tenderfoot comes to the rescue the whole of the chicken is sometimes pulled out piecemeal. Cats are equally cunning in watching for chickens around the edge of the brush and can pick up one almost as adroitly as a cat can a mouse. Many a cottontail and even the more active jackrabbit is lifted in the same way at a single jump of the hidden cat. I have never known one to take a young pig as a coyote will but one can no doubt handle a respectable shoat and walk off at any time with a fair sized lamb.

It is but a short time since wildcats were plenty enough in all the wilder sections of the country to make fine sport for one strolling about with a rifle early in the morning. One flying up a hillside with a string of bullets scattering the dry dust over him and occasionally warming up his appendix with one well-aimed was once a very common sight in the part of the country where I spent many of the first years I was in California. But what do you think of killing four at one shot? You think that a lie, of course.

Those brought up on the great American educator—boiler plate—will believe it, of course, simply because it is so very much like the lies they daily swallow for truth. But there is no lie about it, nor was there anything wonderful except finding the cats in the right position. One might spend a lifetime where cats were very plenty without seeing it. I never heard of any one else finding them in the same position. But found that way the rest followed, as a matter of course, for I was very close and had a very large rifle shooting a large, round ball with a very heavy charge of powder.

It was absurdly simple when the necessary conditions were right. While slipping down a gulch early one morning on the trail of some deer I saw fur on a big granite boulder that lay under a live oak. The wild was coming up the gulch, and as I was wearing moccasins, as I always do in the country, I made no noise in walking. Mounting the hill side a little I found the fur was from an old cat with three almost full-grown kittens. The old dame was lying in the form of a crescent and the children lay in the enclosure side by side, absorbing their morning meal. It was a very simple matter to slip around to one side where I could get a dead shot at the old lady's neck and have it right in line with the three kittens. All four were dead by the time I reached the rock, which was only some twenty yards from where I stood. It really required no shooting at all. All that was wonderful

about it was in finding them. The Fallbrook correspondent of the San Diego Union sent an account of this to that paper and it went the rounds of the whole United States, simply because it was believed a lie. As a lie it would have been simply very stupid, for there was nothing in the shooting.

Many stories have been told of wildcats attacking people, but of the thousands I have seen not one lost any opportunity of getting away. I know of two cases, however, where the evidence seems beyond question. In 1872, at Miner's ranch in El Cajon, back of San Diego, a cat sprang on the back of one of the hired men some 200 yards from the house. The man ran into the house with it on his back, and it was killed in the kitchen by the Chinaman with a stick of wood. It made no effort to bite or scratch the man, but simply clung to his shoulders with a grip he could not shake or pull loose, and so he started for help. It was miserably emaciated, probably from the scarcity of rabbits and quails caused by the series of dry years. It was supposed to be crazy from starvation. I did not see this, but three years afterward I spent two years on the ranch, where I heard it talked about by the family and the children and the hired men, some of whom were still there, and it was often referred to by neighbors coming to the house. There was no motive in lying about it and I heard it from so many different people at so many different times with no opportunity of collusion among them and nothing to gain by it, that I have no doubt of its truth.

Some years later, at Pala, in the same county, a large cat seized a baby, about 5 months old, and started for the brush with it. Hearing the child cry, the mother ran to the rescue and got it away, but was well scratched and bitten in the struggle with the cat, which persisted in holding on. I did not see this, either, but lived in that neighborhood for several years, saw all the parties and heard it talked about by those who saw it, and who saw the mother and child afterward on the same day, and I have no more doubt of its truth than I have in the other case.

These are the only two cases I know of that are well attested. I have heard of other cases, but not on satisfactory evidence. But all animals are off their base at times and liable to do something entirely outside the line of their every-day behavior. The fact that any of them will run away ninety-nine times out of a hundred does not prove that they will always do so.

While a wildcat will fight a dog with great fury, it will often become thoroughly demoralized when run down with a horse on open ground. Sometimes it will be so much so that it will squat under the horse and may be killed with a stone, making no effort to escape, as it has already come to the conclusion that it cannot, and is out of breath. The cat is no such runner as the coyote or the fox. He can make a lively spurt for a short stretch, but almost any dog can quickly run into as close quarters as his ambition calls for. It is said that when they are occasionally driven into a corral with several thousands of rabbits in some of the large rabbit drives, they become demoralized in the same way, and often are killed as easily as the rabbits with a club. This would not be strange, for I have seen tame cats so stupefied with a mob of rats and mice that they did not know what to do.

Nowhere does the cat show the acuteness of the fox, or even of the coyote. He depends more on hiding than on slipping away at the approach of danger, and it is doubtful if he has the ears or the scent of the other two. The fox is so extremely acute that, though they are very plentiful in most all parts of the country, it is only at long intervals that the hunter sees one at all. Nearly all that I have ever seen were slipping away from a companion and toward me when I was at rest on a rock or something of the sort. I have seen coyotes coming toward me in the same way, but never knew a cat sneak out in that manner, though they were much more plentiful than either foxes or coyotes.

The wildcat is not so very strong for its weight, and notwithstanding all that has been said about the immense strength of the tiger, it is doubtful if he is much stronger in proportion to his size than the cat. The panther certainly is not and the tiger is of the same build. The wildcat is not as strong in ratio to its size as the grey squirrel. While a first class fighter when cornered, it certainly lacks the endurance and grit of the Bull Dog and the Bull Terrier, as well as most of the Scotch Terriers. A forty-pound Bull Terrier that is quick and fearless can make short work of a twenty-pound cat, while either of the terriers of his own weight can whip him in the end unless the cat gets some unexpected advantage. The claw is red hot stuff, and is apt to stay wherever planted. If it once reaches a tender spot on a dog, like the tongue, there will be music in the air in short order. But in a square fight either of the terriers is a match for the largest cat. If the dog can hold out until he gets the cat by the back of the neck or the small of the back or even the middle of the back, the fight will soon be over if the dog can hold on. Most dogs fail in trying to shake the cat or allow it to turn over by a loose hold so that it can use its claws to advantage. Many a dog fails in the same way with a coon, which is a very adroit little chap and needs a dog well up in his business. Of course, if the dog can get the cat by the throat and hold on the cat is soon finished. But out of dozens of fights that I have seen I never yet saw a dog get this hold. There are too many claws in the way to make the effort comfortable. The dog fears them more than the teeth, because he never knows where they are liable to anchor. But he does know that they are apt to stick even tighter than the teeth and cut just as bad. The dog that lacks good grit has no business with the cat. But there are many that stand up to the fray with great courage. Most of those that fail do so by snapping or trying to shake with a bad hold. Nothing is more amusing than to watch the speedy decay of ambition in such a dog, and the one that was the most savage while the cat was in the tree or on a rock is often the last to sample the outer defenses of the varmint when shaken to the ground.



## AT THE TRAPS.

## FEATHER AND FIN.

An impromptu live bird shoot was held at Sacramento last Sunday under the auspices of the Capital City Gun Club on the Kimball & Upson grounds at Agricultural Park and drew out a much larger attendance than the management expected. The day was ideal for the lover of the gun, and the finest, speediest and best lot of pigeons ever trapped on the grounds was provided. There was not a squab in the bunch and the shooting eye of the gunners was tested to its limit.

The winners and events were as follows:

First event, six-bird "warm-up," in which Frank Ruhstaller, Jr., Weldon and Englehardt divided first money, \$15; Johnson, Smith, Herold and Davis taking second, \$10.

Second event, ten birds, three moneys, in which Herold and Gusto divided first money, \$32; Smith, Davis, Captain Ruhstaller, Skeets, Hoag and "Poor Bill," second money, \$19.20, and Johnson, Newbert, Ruhstaller, Jr., Weldon, Englehardt and Stevens, third money, \$12.80.

Third event, five birds, two moneys—Herold, Skeets, Hoag and "Poor Bill" divided first money, \$16.80, and Newbert and Davis second, \$11.20.

Fourth event, ten birds, three moneys—Herold, Davis, Newbert, Stevens and Ruhstaller divided first money, \$24, and Smith took \$14.40 for second, while Englehardt, Skeets, Montgomery and Hoag took and divided \$9.60 for third.

The last race was a "miss and out" match, winner to take all, but owing to a shortage of birds "Poor Bill" and Hoag divided the pot of \$17.50.

In all, nearly 700 birds were trapped, thus almost equaling the record of any previous shoot there. The trap shooters are looking forward to the blue rock season and the management will construct an entirely new outfit, adding greatly to size and comfort. Frank Vetter was referee.

There were contestants from many outside points, among whom were noticed: J. S. Fanning, New York; W. A. Robertson, San Francisco; C. Johnson, Chico; Messrs. Smith, Montgomery, Hoag, "Poor Bill," Skeets and Fissel of Davisville; Messrs. Davis and Jones of Auburn; E. Englehardt of Winters and others. The appearance of Captain Ruhstaller at the traps was hailed with acclamation by the other shooters. The veteran held his own with the young fellows and did some excellent shooting.

Agricultural Park seemed to be the center of sport last Sunday. While the trap shooting was going on in one part of the field the Sacramento Coursing Club was enjoying the running of the hounds and hares in another portion, and in the outer track a number of horsemen were working out and speeding their finest nags, some spirited brushes occurring every once in awhile.

Mr. Fanning was greatly pleased with the California style of shooting. While he was watching the match he saw a brace of spoonbills hover over a small pond of rainwater at the further edge of the field, finally they settled down in a feeding place. Fanning walked over toward the pond, and as the ducks raised he grassed one of them. As he started back to the shooting stand he jumped up a jack rabbit and, of course, knocked it over with the other barrel. As he reached the crowd at the traps Mr. Fanning exclaimed: "Well this is old California, sure enough. Well I'm blessed if it isn't a good region for sport. I never before saw a place where a man could enjoy horse racing, trap shooting, coursing, duck shooting and a rabbit hunt all at the same time and within the same inclosure!"

Last Sunday a number of shooters, Clarence A. Haight, James V. Coleman, Ed Donohoe, Ed Fay, Dick Dwyer and others shot a number of live bird pools at the Ingleside grounds. Haight and Dwyer carried off the honors of the day

To-morrow it is proposed to hold an impromptu blue rock and live bird shoot at Ingleside. A number of the local cracks and several Eastern experts will be present.

The Ocean Park trap shooting grounds have recently been improved and reconstructed and Los Angeles shooters are now happy in the opportunity of enjoying trap shooting at as well appointed a shooting ground as there is on the Coast.

The grounds are situated just under the hill from the Country club house, near Santa Monica, which is reached by several electric lines, and two or three innovations have been put into effect which are bound to be popular. The most noticeable one is the flushing of the trap boxes. On most clubs the bulkheads stand up from the earth and allow a bird to get out some distance before it comes into view, but with the traps throwing from a pit as they do at the beach grounds the targets come into sight much sooner and afford a fairer mark. The traps throw to the east, rather bad for the early morning shooting, but very convenient later. The shooting score is a little higher than the traps, though not enough so to give one the sensation of shooting down hill.

At the Ocean Park Gun Club's initial tournament held Sunday on the club's grounds the newly installed plant worked admirably. The shooters were well pleased with the flushed bulkheads, and the day's shooting passed off without a hitch, close to 2000 blue-locks being thrown. These shoots are to be given every month during the winter and spring. Straights in the half-dozen ten-bird sweepstakes were too common to merit mention. The best of the Los Angeles local cracks were on hand and they were shooting well, considering their lack of recent practice.

Scores in the merchandise shoot were as follows: Blanchard, Hagerman, 25; Thornton, Shelley, Breer, 24; Lovelace, Kinburg, 23; Murphy, 22; Shelton, Llewellyn 21; Ehrhardt, 20; Decker, 19; Wright, Wescott, Van Singer, 18; Curtis, 14; King, 13; Billington 12; Shelley, 10; Elgholz, Holbrow, 6; Unger, 4.

Duck shooters have recently been enjoying good shooting at almost every point within easy reach of this city. Weather conditions have been generally favorable. The hunters who have had the best shooting are the fortunate fellows who have been shooting from blinds over decoys set out in the baited ponds. The last rains had a tendency to cause the birds to seek inland feeding grounds temporarily. The change of rations from broomcorn seed, beet pulp, musty wheat, stale beans, etc., to fresh sprouting vegetation and the various seeds brought down into the puddles and flooded districts by thousands of tiny freshets and rivulets gave the birds a chance for rest and immunity from the breechloader that they undoubtedly appreciated.

San Pablo and Richardson's bays are frequented by hundreds of immense flocks of canvasback and blue-bill ducks. A noticeable and unusual feature of the duck convention in Richardson's bay recently is the presence of many bunches of teal ducks. These beautiful and swift flying little birds are very partial to salt water, but their presence in the locality mentioned in such numbers is something unprecedented.

These ducks have been assiduously hunted by gunners in all manner of water craft, generally with but poor success. The fellows who get big bags are the fishermen who designedly and in violation of the law net thousands of these birds every week. The drowned birds are sold in the markets and by hawkers. Despite several seizures and arrests the pernicious practice is continued.

Last Sunday Otto Heins, E. F. Peterson and Chris Reese had a splendid shoot on canvasback. They shot from blinds in Richardson's bay and brought in almost three limit bags of fine fat birds.

Recent reports from Point Reyes are favorable to good fishing prospects. Theodore Rothschild, S. A. Wells, W. C. Stevens, W. A. Cooper, M. Pincus, James Watt and others fished the tide waters near the point last Sunday for grilse and steelheads. John Gallagher went up to Rocheford's Saturday afternoon and will try the virtue of bait fishing in the "white house" pool as long as the good weather lasts.

Striped bass fishing, apparently, is relegated to one locality at present, so far as results are concerned. San Antonio slough, near Burdell's Station seems to be the only fishing water where the fish can be found



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that will respond to the efforts of the anglers. The spoon is now the effective lure, for the clam is as ineffective as a soup ladle would be. A No. 6 Wilson or Breidenstein brass spoon has been found to work with success. Many anglers there are who try both the No. 4 and 5 spoons and find them very effective also. Mr. Miller landed a fourteen-pound fish last Sunday and is now high hook for the fourth prize offered by the Striped Bass Club for the season's angling exploits of the different members.

A guest of the Angler's Club has fished the stream frequently this week and has landed a large number of fine bass. Several of the fish weighed 17 pounds.

Bay fishing seems to be full of uncertainties these days. Rock cod are scarce and tom cods seem to have deserted their favorite haunts about the Sausalito wharves. Porgies and flounders are also beginning to make themselves scarce. Three weeks ago they were so plentiful in many fishing spots that they were hauled out of the water by the basketful.

A very remarkable illustration of the present abundance of wild game near this city at present is noted in the exploit of a member of the Country Club on the 19th inst. The hunter left this city on a morning boat, arriving at Point Reyes about 10:30 A. M. Driving from thence to the club house, he prospected a nearby snipe patch. By 12:30 o'clock he had bagged the twenty five limit of the "long bills." A drive back to the comfortable quarters of the club for lunch and then a drive of twelve miles to the Bear Valley lagoon for a duck shoot was made, and by 5:15 P. M. the sportsman, who, by the way, is an expert with the shotgun, had shot another limit bag, fifty fat canvasback ducks. He was through in time to catch the evening down train to this city and was in town again by 7:30 o'clock, surely a most remarkable day's shooting, considering the generally limited opportunities for such unparalleled chances on the two varieties of feathered game most endeared to the fancy of sportsmen the world over.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.

Quail shooters are taking advantage of the favorable weather conditions and enjoying the sport of grassing limit bags in many favorite upland and valley resorts within easy access from the city. In the Marin county hills, along the line of the railroad contiguous to the foothills of Sonoma and Napa counties, across the bay in the thickets and brushy ravines of the rounded spurs of the Coast Range near Haywards, Sunol, Pleasanton and Livermore; south in San Mateo county and in the Santa Clara valley, quail are plentiful. An enumeration of localities where the birds cannot be found is easier than the listing of spots where beves of the "hoodlum of the valley" are to be found by the hunter.

It was supposed that a limit bag of ducks would be beneficial in stopping the slaughter of birds. That this is a fallacy is proven by the market traffic in birds which goes on persistently and systematically. It is not an exaggeration to state that 10,000 ducks have been sent in to this city in one day, not often, but frequently. Two hundred limit bags of 50 each is not a big invoice when the large number of hotels, restaurants, clubs, swell boarding houses, etc., in this city, that are ready buyers of wild game, is taken into consideration.

The express companies, as common carriers, are not molested when they have in transit many sacks of birds. The methods employed by shippers are to tag and ship properly; this is an easy means of complying with one section of the statute. The commission men and some dealers receive mailed memoranda of the shipments, the shippers forward orders for the game. The dealer and commission man finds his customer, gives him an order for the ducks and the trick is turned, the letter of the law thus being observed.

Another violation of the statute is the netting of all kinds of wild ducks and their cousins, sea-coots, divers, etc., which birds are found by the thousand congregating in flocks on the waters of San Pablo, Suisun and Richardson's bays. These birds are sold by hawkers, generally ragged tatterdemalions of the Latin quarter. The Greek and Italian fruiterers and vegetable vendors also sell a large number of the drowned birds.

Many people do not know one variety of wild fowl from another, and in buying birds for the table take for granted any statement vouchsafed by the vendor. A case in point was related this week by a Kearny-street jeweller. He had for several years past been accustomed to occasionally buy wild ducks. "Petaluma mallards," he was told they were by the Dago at whose store he made his purchases of poultry, wild game, etc. The birds he bought and had prepared for the table at his home were palatable usually and at times indifferent in flavor. He often wondered at the enthusiasm displayed by several shooting friends and could not understand the gastronomic eulogies he heard on the merits of wild ducks.

Several weeks ago he was prevailed upon to go hunting with two friends and then enjoyed his first duck hunt. Enough ducks were shot to give the trio a nice bunch to take to their respective homes. Our goldsmith friend happened to get a pair of canvasbacks and sprigs and half a dozen teal, all in the very best condition.

When these birds were cooked and came on his table, he was amazed at the difference between what he had previously eaten and thought were ducks and what were the real thing. So it is with lots of people who do not know the difference and are the victims of imposition in buying drowned ducks that were netted.

Another bird that should be looked after before it is too late is the English snipe. The sport afforded by this swift winged gyrating game bird is too good to allow the chance for its extermination. Market hunters are not doing a thing to these dainty birds—there being no protection at all for them save a flimsy pretence in the guise of an individual daily bag of twenty-five. A close season and stoppage of sale will do much for the protection of English snipe.

Two beautiful calendars just issued by powder manufacturers are typical of an experience dear to the heart of every sportsman—a boy's first shotgun and his initial lessons in acquiring the art of wing-shooting. A case in point is the account of a recent duck shoot indulged in by Neal Moore, a youth who is the stepson of Mr. Harvey McMurchy.

"Mac" is a devout worshipper at the shrine of the Spooney Gun Club and since his arrival here has made many pilgrimages to the club's ponds near Mt. Eden. Young Moore has accompanied his "dad"—how's that, Mac?—on several hunts. At first the lad was given no other instructions than those usual for the safety and comfort of the novice as well as his older companions. It was deemed best to let him make his own observations and go a little way on his own hook. The boy took to the sport with enthusiasm and used his 16-gauge L. C. Smith with commendable skill for a beginner. One day, about two weeks ago, the lad was in a blind with "Mac," who let him use his own judgment in shooting, the latter taking only choice and difficult shots after the boy fired.

Young Moore dropped a number of ducks, some after they lit among the decoys and others as they were in the air. Finally the young shooter, who had evidently fast outgrown his initial experience, remarked, "I want to shoot at them, just the way you do when they are coming in," expressing his preference for shots that every duck hunter knows are rather difficult. Mac, after a little general instruction, bid the lad go ahead, which he did so effectively that he dropped twenty-seven ducks as skillfully as many a veteran could do it. This boy is evidently destined to make a reputation with the shotgun. Under so proficient a tutor, natural intuition and ability should be cleverly developed.

The Christmas number of an esteemed old the *Shooting Times and British Sportsman*, this week is, as usual, full of good stories of field, fen and stream, as well as other matter with sport and recreation. The edition is well up and beautifully illustrated.



## Kennel Suggestions.

Every couple of months or so the entire kennel should be thoroughly tested for worms whether exhibiting symptoms or not. And here may be noted a fact I have observed time and time again, that after dosing a dog for worms, although there has been no apparent result, the animal has benefited materially in condition, appetite and coat.

Weekly, say Saturday, each dog should be carefully scrutinized from nose to tail, and the teeth and nails receive special attention. Taking the former first. The milk teeth of the puppy number, roughly, thirty, and are mostly deciduous or shed, whilst the full mouth of the adult contains forty-two. The incisors, six above and six below, are in front, small in the centre, but getting stronger and longer as they approach the canines or fangs, four in number, situated at each corner, top and bottom, the upper being the stronger. Of molars, there are twenty-six, twelve above and fourteen below, the first in each jaw top and bottom, immediately behind the canines—that is, four in all being permanent from their very first appearance.

The puppy begins to shed his teeth at any time after three months, and has his complete mouth at about six and a half months. Individuals and breeds, however, vary considerably, and toy dogs are, as a rule, somewhat slower. When casting their teeth they should be looked to every day and assisted, otherwise the shape of the mouth may suffer permanently. All loose ones should be removed at once, which can be most conveniently done with the fingers, the most difficult to extract being the fangs or canines of the upper jaw, to get rid of which help is almost sure to be required, since there is often a much greater surface embedded than that exposed. Forceps are made for the purpose, though if you give them time I have never failed to do the needful with my fingers and a handkerchief. Care should be taken not to snap them, which the use of a key, considered by some the handiest instrument, is very apt to do.

It is an old saying that a bone is a dog's natural tooth brush, with which I quite agree, as I should were I to hear that water was good for ducks. But unlimited access to water indubitably makes a duck tough for the table, and similarly the gnawing of bones develops the muscles of a dog's cheek, and as a puppy is particularly prone to muscular development everywhere, it follows that in those breeds where leanness or absence of cheek is a virtue, bones must be barred. When they can be given freely, nothing will dispose of the first teeth better. After five months of age on no account should Bull Terriers, Fox Terriers, Collies or any similar breed which demand clean cheeks, be allowed to gnaw and gnaw on bones. If the animal is not for show of course it does not matter but in the case of a show dog, other means of cleaning the teeth must be found.

If another reason were necessary for the extraction of milk teeth as early as possible, it is that at this time they are much subject to convulsions—the puppies, not the teeth—through the pain, and the mouth containing loose ones is so sore that its possessor is hardly able to eat, at any rate with convenience. Then in the adult there is canker, usually the result of aldermanic menus and no exercise, but quite as often from the presence of decayed teeth, especially in old dogs. All these must be at once removed, the mouth well washed with a solution of alum and permanganate of potash, and the state of the stomach and dependent organs attended to. It is advised at this weekly inspection, as a preventive and preservative measure, that all the teeth be carefully cleaned with an ordinary brush and some carbolic tooth powder.

As regards his nails, the dog who has plenty of exercise on gravel or good macadam will need little attention in this respect. But there can be small doubt that a very short nail gives a more compact appearance to the foot, and it is only neglect or lack of exercise, or the two combined, which are the cause of the open feet which has given many a dog a set-back in the show ring. It begins in the nest, for there the little nails grow rapidly, having nothing to wear them down, and will even curl right round, sometimes into the pad itself, consequently when the youngsters begin to come out pressing on them causes the toes to open, a long course of this resulting in a permanent deformity which need never have arisen. Therefore, in the nest, they should constantly be clipped close up, the which, if continued, has the effect of shortening the nail altogether, the quick being reduced. Per contra, if this is never done, they can never be effectively shortened in the adult, without pain and loss of blood, since, if opportunity be given, the quick will increase in length.

Anyhow, always keep your dog's nails as brief as possible, the most suitable instrument for which has been mentioned earlier. Another means to the same end, which has been adopted by some, is that of filing them down. Of course, this does away with all risk of hurting the quick, and the nail can be so finished off as to appear uncut. But it is laborious, nor do I see cause why the fact that you clip your dog's toe nails should be hidden from the world any more than that you so treat your own—if not in public.—*American Stock-Keeper.*

H. S. Humphreys has been selected to judge the field trials at Bakersfield. Mr. Humphreys is well known to Eastern sportsmen and has had a qualified experience in the saddle to make his visit here appreciated by Coast sportsmen. His home is in East Ind.

Previously stated last week in our report of the Oakland that there were fourteen entries of Spaniels, there were twenty-seven entries of all told.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The following remarkable communication was received by a business firm in this city. The agent for the firm deals in commodities and dog sundries used by fanciers. It was a poser for him and he saddled the burden on the kennel editor.

"Gentlemen—We have just raised a litter of English Setters and have success that is just a little too good, for the Pups are now 7 months old and some of them go as high as 63 lbs. in good condition (not too fat).

The strain is pure and of A. 1. quality and as the pups are of an abnormal size especially for their age, we would like very much if you could supply us with information as to how we can prevent our next litter (due in a few days) becoming so large.

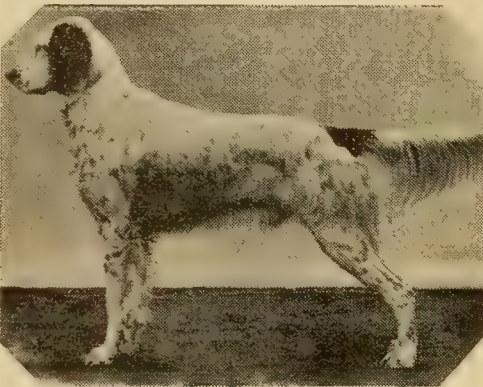
The sire of our pups weighs (in like condition as pups) 60 lbs and the dam 40 lbs. and we assure there is no out cross. We started treating for worms at 4 weeks old & continue once every month till they are 9 months old and we don't know what it is to have a sick animal in our kennels & at present we have 8. Your views of the subject will be greatly appreciated."

We will suggest that the puppies should have been treated for boia constrictors instead of worms, this would have given them a smaller weight no doubt. A further suggestion that the dam should not be bred to a Percheron in future, but to Cocker instead would possibly bring smaller dogs but none the less on the mongrel order.

If it is desired to keep down weight only, send the pups to board at McCracken's.

We are curious to know what these puppies are intended for—steepchase jumpers, watch dogs or flea factories?

Woodlawn Kennels purchased this week the Irish Terrier Irish. This dog was bought from L. A. Klein by Mr. L. G. Rowell, sold by the latter to C. F. Charles. Rowell afterwards bought him back and this week sold him to John Bradshaw. The dog is none other than the Irish Terrier Endcliffe Paddar, which was entered in the limit class at the 1901 show of the S. F. K. C. to compete for specials only. He was entered as the property of G. S. Thomas by L. A. Klein, agent. He is by Milton Nobles out of Marion Nora.



BUCKWA.

That there will be a large and representative attendance of sportsmen at the Bakersfield trials seems assured from the local interest and enthusiasm shown. Secretary Betz has received communications from many points, the writers expressing warm feeling for a successful meeting and stating that personal attendance at the trials is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation.

Reports from Dodge, Coutts, Lucas, Peach, Hughes, Babcock and others on the grounds or nearby with a string of dogs, are to the effect that handlers and dogs are getting on famously. Each trainer has "something up his sleeve" and is confident of landing a winner. This is the spirit that makes a contest and is the standard of the sportsman.

The past year has been a record year for field trials; total meetings run has been thirty. The indications for the coming year are that interest in the sport and the breeding of high class field dogs will not be diminished.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy, of Gabilan Kennels, writes she "has purchased of Mr. T. P. McConnell, of Victoria, B. C., a young dog by Albert's Fleet out of Albert's Rosalind. This is Dr. Fair's strain."

Mrs. Bradley-Dyne has changed her residence and for private reasons will not exhibit any dogs for a year to come. For this reason she proposes to materially reduce her kennel stock and sell off all of her dogs, retaining only one or two favorites. She writes us: "I think I have, unless she proves too small, one of the best bitch pups ever whelped. She is out of Doreen, the bitch that has all the winners for these kennels, out of Cardiff Warman, an imported Ch. Bolton Wood Mixer dog. The bitch pup is to be called Sannah Sweetheart, has her mother's ideal body with nice coat on it, looks like what's wanted in coats. Beautiful front like her sire and a small, well carried ear and a pair of piercing dark eyes. I never hope to breed a more promising pup, as I cannot see any fault in her really. If she grows well, as she has done until now, she will be hot thing for 1904."

I have long wanted a dog worthy of Sweetheart as a name and I can now bestow it. I sent Mr. Fitzgerald, of the White House, Prisco, a good dog out of same bitch, Doreen. Such a counterpart of his dam that I had to look twice to see which was which; so I think Squire, as I called him, shall be able to do a bit of winning for his new owner. Squire, till I got Sweetheart, I considered my best dog pup bred here. Still, I have seen another sold, quite young, this out

of Doreen, that I think, if shown, would make all the Coast terriers sit up. He has, besides a grand body, the ideal coat. All these three pups are by different sires, so you see Doreen can breed a good one every time. It seems to me Irish Terriers are looking up a bit down south. I have had a lot of inquiries, but I dare say the Eastern dogs have it; distance, as we all know, lends enchantment, so the further off, the greater the enchantment. I know no one can compete with me in prices for the quality, but purchasers have got to buy their experience, of course. I only wish I could meet the Eastern importations next year. Never mind, I'll be prepared for them. N. P. Ollard, of Tacoma, still thinks the bitch he got from me, also out of Doreen, one of the best of her breed, tho' he has been looking at Irish Terriers all over England and he is bringing out a dog of his own choosing to mate with her. I expect more of this dog than all the other importations put together, because he was personally selected by his buyer. Few, very few buyers, have such golden opportunities. I hear of a litter of exceptional grand Fox Terriers, wire haired, by N. S. Bostock's Reconquest out of a Meersbrook Bristles bitch, which the owner is very proud of. They were whelped at Nanaimo, B. C."

## Arsenical Treatment For Chorea.

The German treatment for Chorea, or St. Vitus dance according to Dr. Wesley Mills in the *Canadian Kennel Gazette*, is interesting. While cures, with both human beings and dogs have been made, in some cases no improvement was reported. A case that came under his observation is cited where a cure seems to have been effected with a young dog badly diseased, whether the relief was permanent or not the Doctor is not in a position to state. He quotes the following method used in recent human practice:

"During the first day 15 minims (nearly the same as 15 drops) was administered, divided into three doses. This quantity was increased daily 7½ minims until on the sixth day a total of 52½ minims had been reached. The doses were then diminished daily by the same amount until the eleventh day the daily dose was again 15 minims. The drug was then discontinued. The total quantity of the solution taken was 352 minims (nearly six drams). In many cases the increase of dose was stopped on the fifth day, and the total quantity taken only 255 minims. Of the 80 cases 28 cures are claimed.

"The average duration of the treatment was a little over nine days. As others report no improvement, and such large doses are not without objections, I should myself be disposed to try the method only in desperate cases at first, i. e., cases in which the dog was so bad that I thought him better dead than alive. Later, if it proved successful in such cases, one might try it in less serious cases."

The preparation of arsenic used in the above mentioned cases is not obtainable in this country, but the doses as given above represent those of the Liquor arsenicalis sold by our druggists.

## Kennel Registry.

Announcements of Visits, Whelps, Sales and Leases will be inserted hereafter, for advertisers, free of cost.

## VISITS.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels' red Cocker bitch Red Sue (Hampton Promise-Black Sue) to same owners' Ch. Hampton Goldie (Ch. Red Mack-Hampton Queen Regent), December 26, 1902.

## WHELPS.

Charles F. Charles' black Cocker Spaniel bitch Naird Impostor (Ch. Viscount Naird Chlo) whelped December 32, 1902, nine puppies (6 reds, 3 blacks; 5 dogs) to Naird Kennels' Plumeria Beau II. (Ch. Hampton Goldie-Ch. Plumeria Surprise)

## SALES.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels sold to Mr. Turner, December 25, 1902, the red Cocker bitch Plumeria Chic (Hampton Primrose-Plumeria Flo).

## LEASES.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels leased, December 20, 1902, the red Cocker bitch Red Sue (Hampton Primrose-Black Sue) from Mr. T. J. Blight.

## Something for Nothing.

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All the sportsmen who went afield in the Yolo Basin, says a Sacramento Monday exchange, are said to have had excellent sport and returned home with game bags that were close to the limit. The arrival of the local train from Davisville last evening brought in some thirty of the sportsmen, all of whom were loaded down with ducks.

## Coming Events.

## Rod.

Nov. 1-April 1—Trout season closed.  
Nov. 15-Sept. 30—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.  
April 1-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tide water

## Gun

Aug. 1-Feb. 1—Dove season open.  
Oct. 1-Aug. 1—Deer season closed.  
Oct. 1-Feb. 1—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.  
Oct. 1-Feb. 1—Open season on quail in San Mateo county.  
Oct. 15-Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.  
Nov. 1—Quail season opened in Santa Clara county.



Roots play a valuable part in the winter feeding of swine. While they are not particularly nutritious, they serve to give variety to the ration and keep the hogs in good condition. They are of especial value for feeding young and growing pigs. Roots should be used much more than they are for swine feeding.

While it is a critical time for the cows between hay and grass, it is also a very serious period between grass and hay, says the St. Paul Farmer. The cow that is scrimped between hay and grass will recover when she gets an abundance of succulent pasturage, while the cow that gets pinched on short fall pasture will not recover on dry feed until she again comes fresh. Fodder, corn, ground feed, or even a little hay to help out on this surplus flesh may later on be accounted for in the messes of \$1.40 per 100 milk.

Much labor and expense have been expended by farmers in giving feeding stuffs special treatment, such as wetting, steaming, cooking and fermenting, in order to secure a supposed increase in nutritive value—an increase which must come chiefly, if at all, from a more complete digestion. It is plainly noticeable these methods have lost rather than gained in prevalence by dairymen of to day. The conclusions of German experimenters have been that these special treatments have no favorable influence, their effect being very imperceptible or unfavorable. German and American experiments unite in condemning the cooking of foods already palatable, because this causes a marked depression of the digestibility of protein without any compensating advantages. Digestion trials with cooked or steamed hays, silage cornmeal and wheat bran uniformly show their protein to be notably less digestible than in original materials and therefore lessens the value of cooked grains which has been observed in experiments.

The firmness of the butter has much to do with its keeping quality. A soft or watery butter may be kept hard at a temperature near the freezing point, but as soon as it reaches a temperature where it softens, it loses flavor and then soon begins to take on the rancid flavor that is not liked by many people. This matter of firmness depends much upon the food given. Wheat, bran, corn meal and a little cottonseed meal have the result of making a hard, dry butter, even to the extent of being crumbly at times. Gluten meal and linseed meal are said to make the butter soft, and fodder or straw contribute to the same result, while good, fine hay or well cured clover result in a firm butter. Having cream well ripened and churning at a low temperature will also help to make the butter solid, and washing the buttermilk out is better than grinding it out under a heavy pressure. These points should be kept in mind, as many say it is not easy to have good, firm, well-flavored and long-keeping butter in July or August, although they are ordinarily successful in June or September. And some go so far as to claim that the highest point of flavor in butter cannot be found in a firm and long-keeping butter. We may not be expert enough to judge that, but we do know that such butter may have a very fine flavor.

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## EVENTS TO CLOSE MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1903.

### FOR THE JUNE MEETING, 1903.

FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD.

**THE SUBURBAN, \$10,000 Added.** (Estimated value, \$17,500).—A HANDICAP FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS. By subscription of \$30 each for starters, \$100 forfeit, or only \$15 if declared out by May 15, 1903; with TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) added; of which \$3000 to the second and \$1000 to the third. WEIGHTS TO BE ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 2, 1903. Winners after announcement of weights, of three races of \$1000, or one of \$2500, 4 lbs. extra; of two of \$2500, or one of \$5000, 8 lbs. extra; of three of \$2500, or two of \$5000, or one of \$8000, 12 lbs. extra. In the case of horses handicapped at 115 lbs. or over, these penalties shall apply to the extent of one-half only: in the case of those handicapped at 125 lbs. or over, to the extent of one-quarter only; and in the case of those handicapped at 130 lbs. or over they shall not apply at all. Penalties in the case of horses three years old shall not make the weight exceed 115 lbs. One Mile and a Quarter.

**The June Handicaps, \$5000 Added.** (Estimated Value, \$10,000).—BY SUBSCRIPTION OF \$50 each, which subscription shall entitle the entry to start in all three handicaps, viz: The Coney Island, \$1500 added; The Sheepshead Bay, \$1500 added, and the Long Island, \$2000 added; without additional cost and also to be handicapped free for all over-night handicaps at the June Meeting, thereby saving the usual declaration fee.

The subscription fees to be divided, one-third to the winner of each race. THE CONEY ISLAND—A handicap for three years old and upwards; with \$1500 added. The winner to receive one-third of the subscription fees, all fees derived from supplementary entries to this race, and \$1000 of the added money; the second \$500 and the third \$150. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights, 5 lbs. extra. Horses entered five days before the race to pay \$20 to start or \$30 forfeit. Six Furlongs on Main Track.

THE SHEEPSHEAD BAY—A handicap for three years old and upwards; with \$1500 added. The winner to receive one-third of the subscription fees, all fees derived from supplementary entries to this race, and \$1000 of the added money; the second \$350 and the third \$150. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights, 5 lbs. extra. Horses entered five days before the race to pay \$20 to start or \$30 forfeit. One Mile.

THE LONG ISLAND—A handicap for three years old and upwards; with \$2000 added. The winner to receive one-third of the subscription fees, all fees derived from supplementary entries to this race, and \$1400 of the added money; the second \$400 and the third \$300. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights, 5 lbs. extra. Horses entered five days before the race to pay \$20 to start or \$30 forfeit. One Mile and a Furlong.

**The Advance, \$5000 Added.** (Estimated value, \$8000).—FOR THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS. WEIGHT FOR AGE. By subscription of \$150 each for starters; \$75 forfeit, or only \$15 if declared out by May 15, 1903; with \$5000 added, of which \$700 to the second and \$300 to the third. One Mile and Three Furlongs.

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FOR THREE YEARS OLD.

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**The Spindrift, \$2000 Added.** (Estimated value, \$5000).—FOR THREE YEARS OLD (Foals of 1901). HANDICAP. By subscription of \$75 each; \$30 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared out by May 15, 1903; with \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$300 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights, 5 lbs. extra. One Mile and a Furlong.

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**The Great Trial, \$25,000.** FOR TWO YEARS OLD (Foals of 1901). By subscription of \$200 each, or only \$15 if declared out by March 15th, \$50 if by April 15th, or \$75 if by May 15th. Each starter to pay \$250 additional. Guaranteed cash value, \$55,000. THE CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB TO ADD NOT LESS THAN \$5000. The winner to receive \$30,000, the second \$3000 and the third \$2000; winners of two races of \$3000, or one of \$8000, 7 lbs. extra; maidens allowed 5 lbs. SHOULD THE MONEY ADDED BY THE CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB INCREASE THE VALUE OF THE RACE OVER THE ADVERTISED AMOUNT, THE SURPLUS SHALL GO TO THE WINNER. Last six Furlongs of Futurity Course.

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Conditions of the First Event, to be Run on the First Day of the June Meeting, 1903.—Colts 122 lbs., fillies and geldings, 119 lbs.; winners of two races of \$3000, or one of \$4000, 4 lbs. extra; of two of \$4000, or one of \$8000, 7 lbs. extra; maidens allowed 5 lbs. Guaranteed cash value \$5000, of which \$4000 to the winner, \$750 to the second and \$250 to the third. Last Five and a Half Furlongs of the Futurity Course.

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**The Vernal, \$1500 Added.** (Estimated Value, \$5000).—FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD (Foals of 1901). By subscription of \$75 each for starters, \$30 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared out by May 15th; with \$1500 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$200 to the third. To carry 115 lbs. Winners of four races of any value, or one of \$2000, 4 lbs.; two of \$2000, or one of \$4000, 7 lbs. extra. Other fillies, non-winners during the June Meeting, 1903, of the Coney Island Jockey Club, allowed, if non-winners of \$1000, 5 lbs. Maidens allowed 8 lbs. Last Five Furlongs of Futurity Course.

STEEPLECHASES.

**The Beacon Steeplechase, \$2500 Added.** (Estimated Value \$5000).—FOR FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS. By subscription of \$50 each for starters \$25 forfeit, or \$10 if declared out by May 15th, for horses nominated by January 5, 1903; or \$150 each for starters, \$50 forfeit, for those nominated by May 18, 1903, when this Event shall be closed; with \$2500 added, of which \$500 to the second and \$200 to the third. Four years old, 140 lbs.; five years old, 154 lbs.; six years old and upwards, 161 lbs. (sex allowances). Winners in 1903 of two steeplechases of any value, or one of \$1500, 5 lbs. extra; of two of \$1500 during 1903, or of one during 1903 or 1902, of \$3500, 10 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Full Steeplechase Course (about two miles and a half).

**The Independence Steeplechase, \$1500 Added.** (Estimated Value, \$3000).—A HANDICAP FOR FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS. By subscription of \$50 each for starters, \$25 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared out by May 15th; for horses nominated by January 5, 1903; or of \$100 each for starters, \$50 forfeit for those nominated by May 18, 1903, when this Event shall be closed; with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$200 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Full Steeplechase Course (about two miles and a half).

**The Rockaway Cup, \$1500 Added, and Plate to the Value of \$100.**

(Estimated Value, \$2500).—STEEPLECHASE FOR HUNTERS FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS. QUALIFIED UNDER THE RULES OF THE NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AND HUNT ASSOCIATION OR THE CANADIAN HUNT ASSOCIATION, that have been regularly hunted during the season of 1902-1903 (September 15, 1902; May 1, 1903), and hold a certificate to that effect from a Master. By subscription of \$25 each for starters, or \$10 forfeit for horses nominated by January 5, 1903; or of \$75 each for starters, \$30 forfeit for those nominated by May 18, 1903, when this Event shall be closed; with \$1500, and Plate to the value of \$100, added. The winner to receive all the subscriptions, \$100 in Plate and \$1000 of the Added Money; the second \$350 and the third \$150. Four years old, 145 lbs.; five years old, 159 lbs.; six years old and upwards, 166 lbs. (sex allowances). Winners of a steeplechase for Hunters in 1903 or 1902 of the value of more than \$300 to the winner, to carry 3 lbs. extra; of two such races, 8 lbs. extra; of three or more, 15 lbs. extra. (Note: But no horse through penalties shall carry more than 180 lbs.) Horses that have never started in a steeplechase or hurdle race allowed 10 lbs.; half-breds allowed 10 lbs., or if both sire and dam are half-bred, allowed 15 lbs. (Note: But no horse shall carry less than 130 lbs.) Allowances for half-breds, must be claimed when the entry is made. Overweight to any amount will be allowed if claimed by 2:30 P. M. the day this race takes place. Full Steeplechase Course (about two miles and a half).

### FOR THE AUTUMN MEETING, 1903.

**The Flight, \$2000 Added.** (Estimated value, \$5000).—FOR TWO YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS. By subscription of \$50 each for starters, \$25 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared out by July 15, 1903; for horses nominated by January 5, 1903; or of \$100 each for starters, \$50 forfeit, for those nominated by July 15th, when this Event shall be closed; with \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$300 to the third. Two years old, 95 lbs.; three years old, 118 lbs.; four years old and upwards, 125 lbs. (Sex allowances). Winners in 1903 of races amounting in the aggregate to \$10,000, or more, if three years old or under, 10 lbs.; if four years old and over, 7 lbs. extra. Other horses never having won \$5000, if non-winners in 1903 of \$2500, allowed if three years old or under, 5 lbs.; if four years old and upwards, 10 lbs.; if \$1000, if three years old or under, 10 lbs.; if four years old and upwards, 15 lbs. Seven Furlongs on Futurity Course.

**The September, \$2000 Added.** (Estimated value, \$5000).—FOR THREE YEARS OLD (Foals of 1901). By subscription of \$50 each for starters, \$25 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared out by July 15, 1903, for horses nominated by January 5, 1903; or of \$100 each for starters, \$50 forfeit, for horses nominated by July 15th, when this Event shall be closed; with \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$300 to the third. Horses which have never won \$10,000 allowed, if non-winners in 1903 of \$5000, 3 lbs.; of \$2500, 6 lbs.; of \$1500, 10 lbs.; of \$1000 15 lbs.; of \$500, 20 lbs. One Mile and Three Furlongs.

**The Autumn, \$2000 Added.** (Estimated value, \$5000).—FOR TWO YEARS OLD (Foals of 1901). By subscription of \$50 each for starters, \$30 forfeit; with \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$300 to the third. Winners of \$2500 to carry 122 lbs.; of two such races or one of \$4000, 7 lbs. extra. Other horses allowed 10 lbs.; Maidens, 15 lbs. (Sex allowances). Last Six Furlongs of Futurity Course.

**The Flatbush, \$10,000.** FOR TWO YEARS OLD (Foals of 1901). By subscription of \$75 each for starters, \$30 forfeit, for horses nominated by January 5, 1903; or of \$150 each for starters \$75 forfeit, for those nominated by July 15th, when this Event shall be closed. Guaranteed Cash Value \$10,000, of which \$8500 to the winner and \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. To carry 115 lbs.; winners after August 15th of \$5000, 120 lbs.; Maidens, 105 lbs. (Sex allowances). Seven Furlongs on Futurity Course.

**The Great Eastern, \$7500.** FOR TWO YEARS OLD (Foals of 1901). HANDICAP. By subscription of \$75 each for starters, \$35 forfeit, for horses nominated by January 5, 1903, or of \$150 each for starters, \$50 forfeit, for those nominated by July 15, when this Event shall be closed. Guaranteed Cash Value \$7500, of which \$6000 to the winner, \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Winners after announcement of weights, 5 lbs. extra. Last Six Furlongs of Futurity Course.

### FOR THE AUTUMN MEETING, 1905.

**The Futurity, \$10,000 Added.** BY SUBSCRIPTION OF \$20, OR ONLY \$10 IF THE MONEY BE SENT WITH ENTRY for mares covered in 1902, and a further subscription of \$50 each for the produce of such mares, unless struck out by NOVEMBER 1, 1904; or \$100 unless struck out by July 15, 1905. Each starter to pay \$250 additional, all of which shall go to the second and third horses as further provided. The Coney Island Jockey Club to add TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000); the second to receive \$1250 of the added money and two-thirds of the starting fees; the third \$750 of the added money and one-third of the starting fees.

The nominators of the winner of the second horse and of the third horse, namely, the nominator of the mare, to receive \$2000, \$1250 and \$500 of the added money, respectively, whether they are the owners of the horse when the race takes place or not.

Colts 122 lbs., fillies and geldings 119 lbs. Winners of two races of \$3000, or one of \$5000, 4 lbs. extra; of three of \$3000, two of \$5000, or one of \$10,000, 8 lbs. extra.

If mare or stallion has not produced a winner prior to January 1, 1903, the produce will be allowed 3 lbs. for either or 5 lbs. for both, said allowance to be claimed at time of entry. Maidens allowed 5 lbs., which allowance shall not be cumulative.

If a mare nominated for this event drops her foal before the 1st of January, 1903, or if she has a dead or more than one foal, or is barren, the entry of such a mare is void, and the subscription, if paid, will be returned.

By filing prior to NOVEMBER 1, 1904, with the Coney Island Jockey Club an accepted transfer of the produce with its engagement in this event, accompanied with all forfeits to date, the original subscriber will be released from any liability as to the engagement of the produce. Six Furlongs.

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Beginning Saturday, June 20th,  
Ending Saturday, July 18th.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE.** No entry will be received for any of these Stakes except upon this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing, or with respect to the interpretation of the conditions of any Stakes, shall be decided by the Racing Stewards present or those whom they may appoint, and their decisions upon all points shall be final.

### FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

#### THE AMERICAN DERBY—\$25,000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Three-Year-Olds; \$25 to accompany the nomination, \$25 additional to start; \$250 added, of which \$200 to the second and \$50 to the third horse. A winner of a three-year-old stakes of the value of \$2500 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes or one of \$5000, 5 lbs.; of three or more three-year-old stakes of the value of \$1000 each, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. To be run the first day of the meeting—*One Mile and a Half*.

#### THE SHERIDAN STAKES—\$4000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Three-Year-Olds; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$35 additional to start; \$400 added, of which \$300 to the second and \$100 to the third horse. A winner of a three-year-old stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, or one of \$2000, 5 lbs.; of three or more three-year-old stakes of the value of \$1000 (selling stakes excepted), or of one of the value of \$2000, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs.—*One Mile and a Quarter*.

#### THE ENGLEWOOD STAKES—\$2000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Fillies, three years old; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$100 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. A winner of a three-year-old stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, or of one of the value of \$2000, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs.—*One Mile*.

#### THE DREXEL STAKES—\$2000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Three-Year-Olds; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$100 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. A winner of a three-year-old stakes of the value of \$1000 or of three or more such stakes of the value of \$500 each, to carry 5 lbs. extra. Non-winners of two three-year-old races of the value of \$1500 each, allowed 3 lbs.; of one such race, 5 lbs.; of one of \$1000, 8 lbs.; of one of \$500, 12 lbs. Maidens allowed 7 lbs.—*One Mile*.

### FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS.

#### THE MIDWAY STAKES—\$2000 ADDED.

A selling sweepstakes for Three-Year-Olds and upwards; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$25 additional for naming to start; \$2000 added, of which \$100 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. Weights, 5 lbs. above the scale. The winner to be sold at auction. Those entered to be sold for \$2000 to carry full weights; if for \$1000, allowed 5 lbs.; then 3 lbs. for each \$500 to \$2000; then 1 lb. for each \$50 to \$100. Winners of a stakes this year, after the closing of entries, and prior to June 7th, when carrying weight for age or more, not to be entered for less than \$4000; after June 7th, \$3000.

Please note that the Entrance Fee must accompany nominations. Turfmen failing to receive Entry Blanks can obtain them by application to the Secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed (or at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN).

**JAMES HOWARD, Secretary** Sixty-first St. and South Park Ave., CHICAGO, ILLS.

# New Memphis Jockey Club.

MONTGOMERY PARK, MEMPHIS, TENN.

## 10---Ten Stakes to Close January 3, 1903---10

## For Spring Meeting, 1903, and Tennessee Derby and Oaks for 1904.

### STAKES FOR 1904.

**THE TENNESSEE DERBY FOR 1904—Estimated Value \$7000.** SUBSCRIBED TO BY C. DENNETT & Co.—For foals of 1901 (two years old of 1901), \$2000 added, of which \$1000 to the second and \$1000 to the third horse. For 1904. A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1901), \$150 each, \$50 forfeit, or \$100 if declared on or before May 1, 1903; \$25 if declared on or before January 2, 1904. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. \$900 added, of which \$700 to second, \$200 to third, and fourth to save stake. Weights—Colts, 122 lbs.; geldings, 119 lbs.; fillies, 117 lbs.—*One mile and one-eighth*.

**THE TENNESSEE OAKS FOR 1904.** For fillies (foals of 1901). Estimated value \$5000. \$3000 added (Entrance free). For 1904. A sweepstakes for fillies, three-year-olds (foals of 1901), \$100 each, \$20 forfeit, or \$100 if declared on or before May 1, 1903; \$20 if declared on or before January 2, 1904. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. \$2000 added, of which \$1000 to second, \$1200 to third, and fourth to save stake. Weights, 117 lbs.—*One mile*.

### STAKES FOR 1903.

**THE GASTON HOTEL STAKES—Estimated value \$2200.** SUBSCRIBED TO BY GASTON HOTEL. For colts and geldings (foals of 1901), \$1000 added, \$1000 entrance. For 1903. A sweepstakes for two-year-olds (foals of 1901), \$100 each, \$20 forfeit, or \$100 if declared on or before May 1, 1903; \$20 if declared on or before January 2, 1904. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. \$2000 added, of which \$1000 to second, \$1000 to third, and fourth to save starting money. Four furlongs.

**THE AIDELLE STAKES.** For fillies (foals of 1901). Estimated value \$2200. \$1000 added, \$1000 entrance. For 1903. A sweepstakes for fillies, two-year-olds (foals of 1901), \$100 each, \$20 forfeit, or \$100 if declared on or before May 1, 1903; \$20 if declared on or before January 2, 1904. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. \$2000 added, of which \$1000 to second, \$1000 to third, and fourth to save starting money. Four furlongs.

**THE MEMPHIS STAKES.** For three-year-olds (foals of 1901). Estimated value \$4000. \$2000 added, \$2000 entrance. For 1903. A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1901), \$100 each, \$20 forfeit, or \$100 if declared on or before May 1, 1903; \$20 if declared on or before January 2, 1904. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. \$2000 added, of which \$1000 to second, \$1000 to third, and fourth to save starting money. Four furlongs.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.** No entry will be received for any of these stakes except upon this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing, or with respect to the interpretation of the conditions of any stake, shall be decided by a majority of the Executive Committee present, or those whom they may appoint, and their decisions upon all points shall be final.

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**MONTGOMERY, President.** **M. N. MACFARLAN, Secretary.**

Starters, with selling prices, to be named through the entry box at the usual hour of closing, the day prior to the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two in the same interest can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named—*One Mile and a Furlong*.

#### THE AUBURN STAKES—\$2000 ADDED.

A selling sweepstakes for Three-Year-Olds and upwards; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$35 additional for naming to start; \$2000 added, of which \$100 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. The winner to be sold at auction. Those entered to be sold for \$1000 to carry weight for age; for \$3000, allowed 5 lbs.; then 3 lbs. for each \$500 to \$3000; then 1 lb. for each \$100 to \$1000. Winners of a stakes this year, after the closing of entries, and prior to June 7th, when carrying weight for age, or more, not to be entered for less than \$3000; after June 7th, \$4000. Starters, with selling prices, to be named through the entry box, at the usual hour of closing, the day prior to the race. More than two can be named by the same owner, but only two in the same interest can start; but the starting fees must be paid for all named—*One Mile and a Half*.

#### THE OAKWOOD HANDICAP—\$2500 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Three-Year-Olds and upwards; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2500 added, of which \$100 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of any race after the weights are posted to carry 5 lbs. extra.—*One Mile and a Furlong*.

#### THE GREAT WESTERN HANDICAP—\$3000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Three-Year-Olds and upwards; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$3000 added, of which \$100 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of any race after the weights are posted to carry 5 lbs. extra.—*One Mile and a Half*.

#### THE YOUNG HANDICAP—\$5000 ADDED.

For Three-Year-Olds and upwards; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$75 additional to start; \$5000 added, of which \$750 to the second and \$250 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of any race after the weights are posted to carry 5 lbs. extra.—*One Mile, One and One-Half Furlongs*.

#### THE WHEELER HANDICAP—\$7500 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Three-Year-Olds and upwards; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$125 additional to start; \$7500 added, of which \$1000 to the second and \$2500 to the third horse. Weights to be announced three days before the race. A winner of any race after the weights are posted to carry 5 lbs. extra.—*One Mile and a Quarter*.

of two races of the value of \$300 each, or one of the value of \$500 (selling race, purse and stake excepted) allowed 5 lbs.; maidens 10 lbs.—*Five furlongs*.

#### THE HOTEL GAYOSO STAKES—Estimated value \$2000.

SUBSCRIBED TO BY HOTEL GAYOSO. For foals of 1900 (three-year-olds of 1903), \$1000 added, \$100 entrance. For 1903. A sweepstakes for three-year-olds (foals of 1900), \$10 to accompany nomination, \$50 additional to start. The Club to add \$1000, of which \$300 to second, and \$100 to third, the fourth to save starting money. A winner of a three-year-old stake race, when carrying their weight (colts 122, geldings 119, fillies 117), 3 lbs. penalty; of two or more, 5 lbs. ALLOWANCES—Beaten non-winners in 1903 allowed 5 lbs.; if unplaced, 8 lbs.; others never having won a two or three-year-old stake race (selling stakes excepted), allowed 7 lbs.; if such have never won a race of the value of \$100 to the winner (selling stakes and purse races excepted), allowed 12 lbs.; beaten maidens 20 lbs. Allowances not cumulative. *One mile*.

Those entitled to no allowance..... 132 119 117  
Winner with weight up of one 3-year-old stake..... 125 132 120  
Winner with weight up of two 3-year-old stakes..... 127 124 122  
Beaten non-winners placed in 1903..... 117 114 112  
Beaten non-winners unplaced in 1903..... 114 111 109  
Non-winners of a 2 or 3-year-old stake (selling excepted)..... 112 110 110  
Non-winners of a race of the value of \$100..... 110 107 105  
Beaten maidens..... 102 99 97

### FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD

#### THE MONTGOMERY HANDICAP—Estimated value \$1500.

Silver cup to winner. Handicap \$500 added (Entrance free). For 1903. A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward, \$50 each, half forfeit, or \$100 if declared. \$250 added, of which \$250 to second, and \$250 to third, the fourth to save stake. In addition to the stake, the winner will receive a valuable silver cup donated by the Club. Weights to be announced before 3 p.m., February 7th, and declaration to be made on or before February 21, 1903. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money.

SCALE OF THIS RACE.	Colts	Geldy	Fillies
Those entitled to no allowance.....	132	119	117
Winner with weight up of one 3-year-old stake.....	125	132	120
Winner with weight up of two 3-year-old stakes.....	127	124	122
Beaten non-winners placed in 1903.....	117	114	112
Beaten non-winners unplaced in 1903.....	114	111	109
Non-winners of a 2 or 3-year-old stake (selling excepted).....	112	110	110
Non-winners of a race of the value of \$100.....	110	107	105
Beaten maidens.....	102	99	97

### FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

#### THE LAKESIDE STAKES—\$2000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Fillies two years old; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. A winner of a stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs.—*Five Furlongs*.

#### THE KENWOOD STAKES—\$2000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Colts, two years old; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. A winner of a stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs.—*Five Furlongs*.

#### THE MAYWOOD STAKES—\$2000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Two-Year-Olds; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. A winner of a stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs.—*Five Furlongs*.

#### THE EDGEWATER STAKES—\$2000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Two-Year-Olds; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. A winner of a stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs.—*Five and a Half Furlongs*.

#### THE QUICKSTEP STAKES—\$2000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Two-Year-Olds; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. A winner of a stakes to carry 3 lbs.; of two stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more stakes, 7 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7 lbs.—*Four Furlongs*.

#### THE HYDE PARK STAKES—\$7500 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Two-Year-Olds; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$100 additional to start; \$7500 added, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third horse. A winner of a stakes of the value of \$1000 to carry 3 lbs.; of two such stakes, 5 lbs.; of three or more such stakes, or of the Edgewater Stakes, 8 lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs.—*Six Furlongs*.

#### THE LAKE VIEW HANDICAP—\$2000 ADDED.

A sweepstakes for Two-Year-Olds; \$10 to accompany the nomination, \$50 additional to start; \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second and \$200 to the third horse. Weights to be announced two days before the race.—*Six Furlongs*.

the money. The winner of a race, after the weights are announced, of the value of \$500 to the winner, or two races of any value (selling purse races excepted), 5 lbs. penalty; such penalty not to exceed scale weight if handicapped at less; those weighted at scale or more than scale weight by the handicapper will not be subject to a penalty. The scale to be Western Jockey Club Scale. This race to be run the opening day. *One mile and one-sixteenth*.

#### THE PEABODY HOTEL HANDICAP—Estimated value \$2500.

SUBSCRIBED TO BY PEABODY HOTEL. Handicap \$1000 added. (Entrance free). For 1903. A handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward, \$50 each, half forfeit, or \$100 if declared on or before April 9th. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. \$1000 added, of which \$300 to second, and \$100 to third, fourth to save stake. Weights to be announced two days before the race. Winners of a race after the announcement of weights (selling race excepted), to carry 5 lbs. penalty. *One mile and one-eighth*.

#### THE TENNESSEE BREWING CO. STAKES—Estimated Value \$2500.

SUBSCRIBED TO BY TENNESSEE BREWING CO. Selling stakes, \$1000 added. (Entrance \$10). For 1903. A selling sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward, \$10 to accompany nomination, and \$50 additional to start. \$1000 added, of which \$200 to second, and \$100 to third, fourth to save starting money. The winner to be sold at auction for \$3500; if for less, 3 lbs. allowed for each \$500 to \$2000; then 1 lb. for each \$100 less to \$500. Starters and selling price to be named through the entry-box by the usual time of closing for this day's racing, and those so named are liable for starting fee. Seven furlongs.

#### THE COTTON STEEPLECHASE STAKES—Steeplechase. Estimated value \$2500. \$1500 added. (Entrance free). For 1903.

A steeplechase handicap sweepstakes for three-year-olds and upward, \$50 each, half forfeit, or \$100 if declared on or before April 1st. All declarations void unless accompanied by the money. \$1500 added, of which \$250 to second, and \$150 to third, the fourth to save stake. Weights to be announced two days before the race. PENALTY—Winner of steeplechase (selling excepted), after weights are announced, 5 lbs. Four or more horses of entirely different interests to start, or the race may be declared off. Starters to be named through the entry-box at usual time of closing the day before the race, and those named are liable for starting fee. About two miles.





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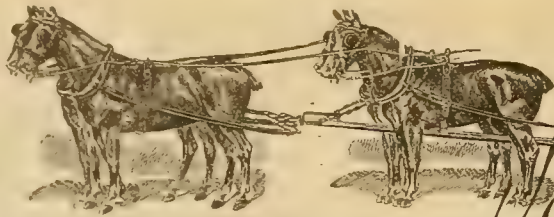
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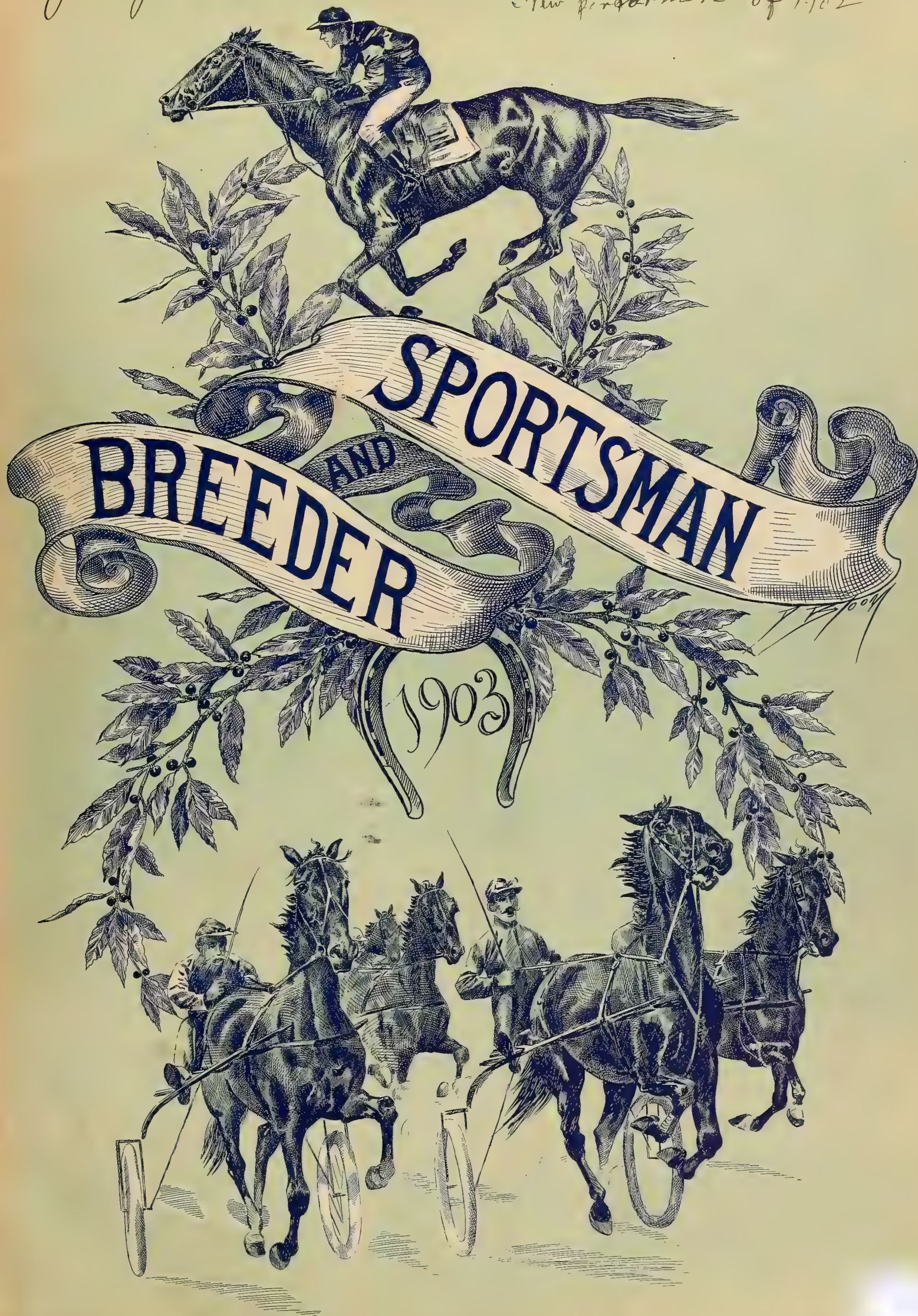
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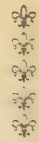
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Sired by the great McKinney 2:11½, dam by Thos. Rysdyk 10640, son of Rysdyk 653, sire of the champion race horse Clingstone 2:14; second dam by Venture, sire of the dam of the champion Directum 2:05½. Coronado is one of the best bred sons of McKinney living, and is bound to be one of his greatest and fastest race trotters.

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The Los Angeles Driving Club is composed of gen-

December 8, 1900. The first board of directors, who were also selected by the club to act as the constituent incorporators, were:

Willard H. Stimson, M. L. Moore, M.D., J. J. Fay, Jr., C. H. Chandler, W. LeMoine Wills, M.D., H. Bert Ellis, M.D., N. W. Myrick, John G. Mott, Walter S. Vail, Howard G. Bundrem and Byron Erkenbrecher.

The expenses are met entirely by the membership. No purses have ever been offered on contests of speed, no admission fees charged either to owners of horses or spectators, no bookmaking or poolselling allowed, and no public bar or saloon permitted. The matinees have uniformly been workouts in classes under the auspices of the club, which supplies from its member-

boxes in the grand stand for the members. No reasonable expense has ever been spared on details. The policy of furnishing first class entertainments has been found profitable in that it strongly attracts new membership, thus increasing the income of the club.

One of the best matinees occurred last Thanksgiving day. Numerous counter attractions existed, especially a baseball exhibition by eastern experts and a football contest between the Berkeley students and the Sherman Indians. Against those counter attractions, the Driving Club was patronized by about seven thousand people, who occupied every place on the grounds available for a sight of the track and who remained until the fourteenth heat was done, well into the darkness



Fiesta Parade of Los Angeles Driving Club, showing Track front of Club House.

tllemen who love and enjoy feats of equine speed. The club was formed on the principle that true sport is not necessarily allied with gambling, or, in fact, with money making in any form. The early organization of the club was successful in point of membership and in zeal for maintenance of the club's purposes. The first organization was voluntary, without incorporation, in October, 1898, with a membership of sixty. The accession to membership was so rapid that in the fall of the year 1900, it was decided that the club would be regularly incorporated under the laws relating to social organizations. Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk November 26, 1900, stating the purposes of the corporation was to foster horsemanship and to promote good roads. The number of the directors was fixed at eleven. The certificate of incorporation was issued by the Secretary of State on

ship the judges, timers, marshals, starters and drivers. Printed programs are furnished embellished with appropriate special designs, making them souvenirs for those who wish to preserve them. Intervals between heats are enlivened by the best brass band music. The events at each matinee have usually been called in rapid succession, hardly more than ten minutes between heats being suffered to elapse, thus affording no more delay than is necessary for the enjoyment of the band performance. Under the amended rules of the National Association, no bar or record is acquired by the participating horses.

The matinees have attracted from the beginning the best people of Los Angeles, in number at each matinee varying from three to seven thousand. These exhibitions are made absolutely free to the public without reservations of any kind except certain

of evening.

The matinees have from time to time not only elicited great local popularity but have attracted the attention of the sporting press of the country. Hitherto the club has held a lease on the grounds of the Agricultural District No. 6, except during the week of the Agricultural District Fair. The two years' lease of those grounds has just expired. The Agricultural Park has passed into the hands of a racing association which is negotiating with the club to set apart certain reservations for its exclusive accommodation with the use of the track, grand stand and other appurtenances.

In addition to horses, the club has exerted its influence largely in favor of good roads. At the good roads' convention held at Los Angeles, the club was ably represented by a committee specially appointed, of which Dr. W. LeMoine Wills was chairman.



the convention in the way of providing for the best method of maintaining good carriage roads and the best method of maintaining them under the sanction of public law.

At the present session the committee will likely adopt some system by which the roads and streets outside of municipal boundaries will be able to provide good roads to conserve the interests of both man and horse, and to emphasize the pleasures attending horsemanship, and to the Los Angeles Driving Club and its energetic members and the credit will be due.

Among the fast trotters owned by members of the club are Toggies 2:08, Petigru 2:10, Neernut 2:12, Lou 2:14, Cozad 2:11, El Moro 2:13, Sue 2:12, Sweet Marie 2:10, Zambra 2:16 (five miles world's record 12:24), Galette 2:12, Gen. Wiles 2:15, Rex Gifford 2:14, and many others. Of the pacers driven by members of the club are Stanton Wilkes 2:10, Primrose 2:09, Athnio 2:14, Wilhelmina 2:11, Monticito Boy 2:13, Roan Wilkes 2:12, Robert I. 2:10, Hanford Medium 2:11, Caesar de Lion 2:12, and many others with



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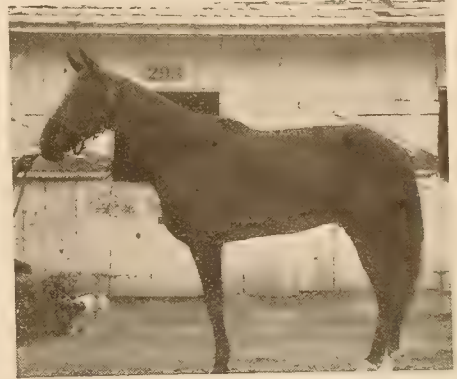
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#### Maplewood Dispersal.

The dispersal of the Maplewood stud at Portsmouth, N. H., is one of the prominent features of the coming Mid winter sale during the last week in January at Madison Square Garden. The late Hon. Frank Jones has been known for years as a discriminating buyer, and having unlimited wealth and the most expert talent at his disposal, his purchases have always been of the best. The closing out consignment numbers between thirty and forty head. Idolita 2:09½ and Betonica 2:09½ are the two stallions at the head of the stud, but a four year old Col. Carter, heretofore unknown to fame, is said to be another John A. McKerron 2:05½ and has been bred to a few of the mares. Every horseman would pick Idolita as the gem of the collection. He is now a six year old, and showed how great a race horse he was the last season at both Hartford and Baltimore. This stallion has not been in racing form since he was a three year old, until the past season, but it took a knock-down collision to beat him at Hartford and at Baltimore he was third in a neck-to-neck finish, timed separately in 2:07½. At two years he won the New England stake for trotters of that age, and at three years won the \$20,000 Horse Review Stake and the \$10,000 New England

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When the horsemen that have come down through the Grand Circuit this season stop to think of the vast number of the Payne Long Shaft Sulky they have seen and that have been used throughout the circuit, they cannot help but think of what a great friend and of what great help it has been to them in their work. The great number of Long Shaft Sulky now in use speaks

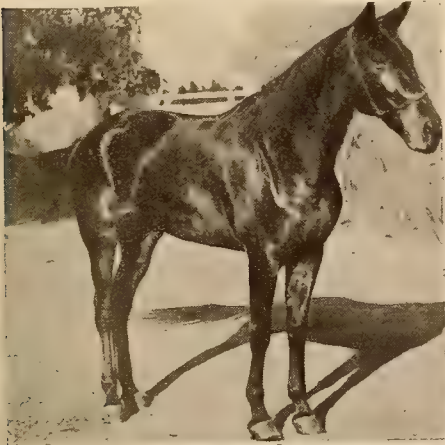


MEDICO 2:16 1-4, Winner of First Club Race. Owned by D. J. Desmond, Los Angeles Driving Club

louder than words, and illustrates that they are fast becoming the most popular sulky built, and that no racing stable is complete without one.

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#### Enterprising.

Daniel Webster, on being asked if he did not think the legal profession was too much overdone to warrant a young man to devote himself to the study of law, remarked that "there is no crowding at the top." What is true of the law is equally applicable to the other pursuits of life. The subject of this sketch, Lewis A. Dougherty, a son of the well known old time rancher and breeder, Chas. M. Dougherty, shortly after his graduation and attaining his majority decided to go into the grain and produce business, was frequently told that the business was so much overdone that it would be impossible to make a success out of it. He bethought himself of the Websterian saying of "room at the top" and determined to so master the foundation and preliminary steps that he would eventually reach the top. Mr. Dougherty first acquainted himself with the wants of the market and



BASTINA 2:16 and GEN. WILES 2:15, Holders of Club Team Record of 2:26 1-2 for Los Angeles Track.

Futurity, twice defeating the champion filly Extasy 2:11½. At Readville, the past season, Idolita was timed an eighth in the stretch in 14½ seconds—a remarkable flight of speed which few trotters have been able to attain. There are great possibilities in store for such a stallion—and should he even reach championship honors, it will not surprise some who are best acquainted with this horse's speed.

Two other good ones in the Maplewood dispersal are Phoebe Onward 2:12½, a great brush mare with 2:10 speed; and Her Ladyship, a two year old by Wilkes Boy, with extreme speed. The broodmares include

horses falling, and the driver is comparatively safe.

The sulky has been drawn quarters in 29 seconds, and it has been demonstrated that the Payne Long Shaft Sulky is from a second to a second and a half faster than any high sulky built.

It is the universal opinion of drivers and trainers who use the Long Shaft Sulky that it is the most comfortable and easiest riding sulky, and one that they can hook any and all size horses to with no danger of hitting the sulky.

It can be readily determined that the Payne Long Shaft Sulky is fast becoming the most popular sulky built by the vast number now in use and used by all of the largest stables and used by such horses as Major Delmar, John A. McKerron, Anzella, Direct Hal, Prince Alert, Wilque, Baron De Shay, Daniel and The Roman.

The popularity of the Payne Long Shaft Sulky has not been confined to this country alone, but to the foreign world as well. There has been a large number sent to Russia, Germany, Austria, Denmark and Australia.

The Payne Speed Sleigh is built for speed and comfort. The



PRIMROSE 2:09 1-4, Fastest Pacer in the Los Angeles Driving Club.

saw wherein he could become a factor in filling them. After successfully conducting a general hay and grain brokerage business, he determined to still further reach out for enlargement. To this end he bought the "Sunset Mills," 810-12-14 Fourth Street, and at once proceeded organizing his business on an enduring basis. His motto being "square dealing."

The subject of mill feed for live stock is one that intimately appeals to every horse and cattle owner. In this day of adulteration, when sawdust masquerades as bran and marble dust judiciously admixed helps out the weight of middlings, whilst sweepings and other impurities so frequently find their way (or weigh) in the crushed barley sacks, it behooves the intelligent buyer to investigate the quality of food offered. One of the best safeguards is the name of some reliable miller—one who so highly values the good name of his establishment as never to permit any inferior article to leave his mill. Such is the aim and inflexible rule of Mr. Dougherty, and any consumer of the



EL MORO 2:13 1-4, Owned by Graham E. Babcock. Member Los Angeles Driving Club.

Rosamond, dam of Kingmond 2:09; Maggie McDonald 2:21½, dam of Dan M. 2:09½ and Helen D. 2:09½, etc.; Kilda 2:14½, nosed out at Louisville in 2:09; Wilbooka 2:19½; Bertha Red by Red Wilkes; Lady Boone, half sister of Nancy Hanks 2:04; Sister Euprasia, four year old trial of 2:15 and Carrie Caswell, trial 2:14.

While not the largest consignment in the Mid-Winter sale it is safe to say that there will be few more attractive, and none will call out a more representative attendance of breeders and buyers.



MAMIE B. 2:20 1-4, Owned by Secretary Dr. R. Hagan. Los Angeles Driving Club.

runners are bent out in front, which affords a very close hitch, and with no danger of the horse hitting the sleigh.

The dash is high, which prevents any snow coming in the driver's face, and the seat is well up, so the driver can see every move his horse makes and have perfect control over him.

These sleighs are built in two sizes, one man and to carry two are all finished in carmine gear and black body, which makes a very rich and handsome finish on the snow, and is without doubt the best gentlemen's speed sleigh built, as a horse is a hooked ready to speed, or for a pleasure drive.



## A Few Pointers on Zombro 2:11.

What horseman is there in California that does not recall with a thrill of pleasure and excitement the year 1895, that memorable year of three year old racing in California, when Zombro won the crown for trotters of his age and closed it with a record of 2:13. That same year he went up against the aged horse Iago, and forced that fleet son of Tempest to trot to his record of 2:11 and was only beaten a head at that. Two years after Zombro trotted to a record of 2:11 as a five year old, meeting and defeating the best horses on the circuit. It was Zombro's wonderful speed, gameness and race horse qualities that attracted the attention of breeders all over the country to McKinney as a sire, and every year since then there has been proof sufficient and conclusive furnished by the race results as published in the Year Book that Zombro was no freak, but simply the best member of a family that now occupies the very front rank in the world of speed.

Zombro is the most promising young sire on the coast to-day and is the largest money winning sire of 1902 that is now west of the Rocky Mountains. His four year old daughter Zephyr trotted to a record of 2:11 on the Grand Circuit, beat such horses as Chase 2:07½, Dulce Cor 2:08½, Maxine 2:08½, Wentworth 2:09½ and Directum Spier 2:11½, won the sum of \$6250, and in that memorable first heat at Hartford in which unfortunately the timers were not in the stand and



consequently no time was taken, trotted the mile in 2:06½ by a dozen outside watches and beat the great trotter Rhythmic 2:08 to the wire by a length. At Buffalo in the \$5000 stake for 2:24 class trotters, Zephyr won in three straight heats, and Dulce Cor 2:08½ by Baron Wilkes, Chase 2:07½ by Keeler, and Oxford Chimes, Hallie Hardin, and Alfred Star were behind her. The time was 2:11, 2:11½ and 2:12½.

At Brighton Beach Zephyr again won in straight heats, in the \$5000 stake for four year olds. Maxine 2:08½ got second place and Hallie Hardin, Horace Wilson, Belle Sligo and Directum Spier finished as named.

It was at Hartford where Geers drove Zephyr out the first heat in 2:06½ when the timers were not in the stand and no time was given out. She beat the great Rhythmic in this heat and the race went to Wilque 2:09½, the great son of Queechy.

Zombro's oldest colts are now five years old and there are but eleven of them. Of these eight have been worked for speed and every one of the eight has stepped miles in 2:30 or better in its work, including Julia M. that trotted a mile in 2:12, Lady Zombro one in 2:17, Lord Kitchenner one in 2:19½, Gold Coin one in 2:22 and Tee Dee Cee one in 2:21½. He also has eleven four year olds, of which seven have been worked. These include Zephyr 2:11, with a mile in 2:06½ in a race at Santa Ana, winner of the Occident Stake, with a trial of 2:15 as a three year old, and two others that have beaten 2:30.

Zombro's colts are all showing speed, and a finer looking lot of young trotters no man has ever seen. He has every indication of being a greater producer than his sire, McKinney 2:11½, that stands to-day as the champion of his age.

As everyone knows, Zombro was a great race horse and if trained again could restore his record five or six seconds, as he is perfectly sound, was never lame a day in his life and never had a blister put on him. He is a horse that trots on his courage and his driver does not have to beat him with a chain or rubber hose to the speed out of him. He is a good actor and has a light of speed as any horse living. The season he was worked he was given 155 heats bet-

ter than 2:30 and did not make a break in any of them. After stepping the first eighth in 15 seconds, he has stepped the last eighth in 14½ seconds and this tremendous speed did not seem to be his limit.

As an individual Zombro is superb. He stands 16½ hands, weighs 1250 pounds when in flesh and is a beautiful seal brown, with a noble head and most beautiful yet masculine expression. He has a grand mane and tail, his legs and feet are as good as were ever put under a horse and his disposition is the very best. No more intelligent horse ever lived. His colts all make fine drivers, being free and always ready to go and full of style.

Zombro won more races during his three year form than any of the McKinnies, and has to his credit eleven races in which he did not lose a heat.

Mr. Beckers, his owner, has received no less than five letters from different Eastern parties asking him to set a price on Zombro, and he has refused a bona fide offer of \$20,000 for his great horse. In selecting a stallion with which to mate your mares this year, remember that it pays to breed to the best and that the race winning stallions are the ones that are founding the great families.

Zombro will make the season of 1903 at the barn of his owner, Mr. Geo. T. Beckers, near the Los Angeles race track. His fee will be \$75 with the usual return privilege. Mr. Beckers' address is University P. O., Los Angeles, Cal.

## The Greatest Money Winning Family.

While it is doubtless true that a majority of owners who send their mares each year to be mated with a standard bred stallion, never expect to race the produce, the fact yet remains that there are very few breeders that do not anticipate the pleasure of raising a crackerjack and one that has the speed and gameness to win races on the Grand Circuit even though owned at the time by others. A point that strikes every observant breeder most forcibly when looking over the race winners of recent years, is the position occupied by the Baron Wilkes family. Baron Wilkes himself, headed the list of money winning sires year after year, he is represented by more Futurity winners than any horse ever known, and during the last season when more money was trotted and paced for on the Grand Circuit than ever before, the Baron Wilkes family won no less than 25 per cent of the entire amount. The family that gets the money is the one to breed to, and Californians are fortunate to have here this year, one of the very best bred sires of Baron Wilkes in Barondale, a stallion whose first, second and third dams are among the greatest of broodmares, and from thence to the eleventh dam are thoroughbreds of race winning families.

Barondale is himself a race horse, and made his record of 2:11½ when a four year old, in the third heat of a race and repeated the performance in a fourth heat. His oldest colts are but four years old, yet he has four in the list and three others of his get were close seconds in races last year and timed separately in from 2:13 to 2:25 on half-mile tracks. Those of his get with records are the four year old trotters Baron May 2:20½ and Baronoid 2:24½, the three year old pacer Lady Dale 2:21½ and the four year old pacer Oakdale Baron 2:19½.

Baron Wilkes, sire of Barondale, is the greatest living sire of 2:10 performers, having 9 in that exclusive list. Nathalie, the dam of Barondale 2:11½ is also the dam of that great trotter Grand Baron 2:12½ and is by the mighty Nutwood champion of all sires. Beatrice his second dam is a mare whose produce have made history in the trotting world. She is the dam of Patron 2:14½ and Prodigal 2:16, both fast trotters and producing sires, and she is also the dam of Patronage that sired the fastest trotting mare in the world, beautiful Alix 2:03½. Another of her produce is Pangloss already a producer of standard speed, and a coming great sire. Beatrice is reckoned one of the greatest of all the great broodmares and she is by that great horse Cuyler 100. The third dam of Barondale is Mary Mambribo by Mambribo Patchen. This mare is the founder of a great family that bears her name and she produced Elvira whose record of 2:18½ as a four year old to a high wheel sulky was a world's record. Then comes the thoroughbred cross through the fourth dam Bell Wagner that is a member of the famous family that produced that wonderful running mare Imp, the idol of Chillicothe that was almost unbeatable for years at all distances. It is hard to see wherein Barondale's breeding can be improved upon and he is worthy to be mated with the best mares in California. Barondale is a dark mahogany bay with black points; bred by Col. R. G. Stoner, Paris, Kentucky; passed to present owner, Tom James, Des Moines, Iowa; is standard four generations and registered under rule 6, Vol. 12, page 22, American Trotting Register. Stands fifteen and three-quarters hands high and weighs about 1200 pounds. In con-

formation he is very handsome, highly finished, abundantly supplied with bone and muscle, feet and legs of best quality, and in every respect a race horse. He is bred in the most fashionable producing lines and his present record is no indication of his speed, as his six heats in 2:12 or better, and ten in 2:15 or better, indicate.

He has a fine, handsome, shapely head, an expressive, intelligent eye, a clean cut, shapely neck, strong shoulders and back, with massive, powerful loins and quarters, a broad chest, good withers, a well rounded body and the very best disposition. In conformation



and breeding he is one of the best descendants of Baron Wilkes and Nutwood, and in every way should please the most critical breeder. Mr. James brought Barondale here last year and the horse has made one season in California. He is a sure foal getter and the colts by him that Mr. James has at San Jose are very high class lookers as well as endowed with great speed. California breeders can make no mistake in patronizing Barondale. He is a truly great representative of one of the greatest sires as well as a great line of broodmares. His service fee is \$50 for the season with usual return privileges, and Mr. James provides the very best of pasture for mares and sends them home in good condition.

## A Handsome and Promising Colt.

Up in Humboldt county there is owned at the present time by Mr. Mullady a three year old son of Mr. P. J. Williams' great stallion, Monterey 2:09½, that is destined to be one of the fastest pacers this Coast has produced. He was bred by Mr. S. Comisto, of Ferndale, who sold him to Mr. Mullady, a gentleman that is a great lover of the horse, but one who has had no experience in the racing business. When Mr. Mullady began driving the youngster he soon found that up to a three minute clip he would trot square enough, but beyond that speed he would mix it up considerably.



He put the hobbles on him a few times and the colt found his natural gait. In two months he was pacing eighths in 17 seconds, a half in 1:13 and a mile in 2:30. He does this as smooth as a machine and acts like an old time race horse. He is capable of a mile in 2:20 right now. Horsemen who have seen him say he is one of the greatest prospects in the State and the picture herewith shows that he is a very handsome individual. His breeding could hardly be excelled. He is by Monterey 2:09½, dam Hazel by Waldstein, second dam Nancy by Grand Moor, third dam Nelly by Billy Allen and fourth dam by Norfolk. He was foaled May 18, 1899, and is a bright bay in color. Mr. Mullady will breed him to a few mares this year and then have him worked for a low record.

It is said that Chase 2:07½, has a strong liking for the pace and may be switched over to it when he has reached his limit at the trot.



TWO GREAT RACE WINNING STALLIONS.

Over at Pleasanton this spring there will be standing for public service two stallions (one a pacer, the other a trotter) that have gone down the line on the Grand Circuit, met the best horses of their years and defeated them. These stallions are Searchlight 2:03½ and Lecco 2:09½ and were brought to this Coast a few weeks since by Mr. Edward Mills, who proposes to keep them here for the next for or five years at least. Searchlight is so well known on this Coast that little

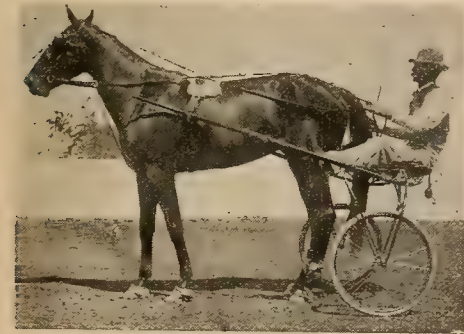


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need be said about his magnificent breeding and marvelous speed. He is by Dark Night, one of the greatest sons of that wonderful sire, Alecyone 2:27, and his dam is that great broodmare, Nora Mapes, dam of four in the standard list. His second and third dams are also in the great broodmare list and carry in their veins the most fashionable speed lines. Searchlight is the fastest stallion by the records that ever stood for service in California and holds two world's championships. His record of 2:04½ in a race is the race record

ONE OF A ROYAL LINE.

A green four year old filly made her appearance on the California circuit last season, started in six races and won \$1261.50 without being outside the money. She took a second heat record of 2:09½ after winning the first heat in 2:11½, and that mile was the fastest paced by a four year old filly in the United States in 1902. This performance by a big green four year old, pacing against aged horses attracted attention all over the country, but when it was announced that she was a daughter of Mr. T. W. Barstow's stallion Nearest 2:22 (son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and an own brother to that great stallion John A. McKerron 2:05½) there was little surprise expressed, as intelligent breeders have learned that it is the members of the great



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record holding families that are breeding on in this day and generation. Alone, for that is the name of the filly, paced one of the most remarkable races of the year the day she made her record at Woodland. It was a seven heat race and while Alone did not win the event, she was the contending horse in every heat but one, when a break going away put her fifth at the finish in the field of six. In the other six heats she was fighting for first place, and had no less than three different horses as contestants. Alone 2:09½ is the first and only representative that her sire has had on the turf, but there is a numerous family coming on and in the summaries of 1904, the sons and daughters of Nearest will begin to figure prominently.

Nearest, as before stated, is an own brother to the great John A. McKerron, the three time winner of the Boston Challenge Cup and the winner of every race in which he has started since he passed to the ownership of Mr. H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland, Ohio. Last year, when the final trial for the cup was trotted,

for four year olds, and his mark of 2:03½ as a five year old has only been equalled by Audubon Boy. He is a horse of rare individuality and is pronounced one of the most perfect specimens of horseflesh ever foaled. Two minute speed he can show at any time. He paced a trial in 2:02 in public at Indianapolis, pulling the heavy cart in which he is now daily exercised at Pleasanton, and the last quarter of that mile was paced in 29½ seconds. He is a horse of great substance, great speed and great endurance and a very high order of intelligence. It was at the request of California breeders who sent their mares to him two years ago and who are highly pleased with the colts, that Mr. Mills brought Searchlight back to this State.

Searchlight's sire, Dark Night, was by the same sire as the famous McKinney 2:11½, recently sold for \$25,000 and taken from California to Indiana, where he commands a fee of \$200. Searchlight will make the season of 1903 at Pleasanton race track at the reasonable fee of \$75. He is himself a great race horse—one of the greatest that ever drew applause from a grand stand full of admirers, and his breeding and individuality are such that he cannot help being a great sire of extreme speed and game race horses.

The other stallion that Mr. Mills has brought to California is the game and fast race winner Lecco 2:09½, a magnificent son of Bonnie Boy, the best producing son of Patchen Wilkes, sire of the great Joe Patchen 2:01½ that has in turn sired another champion, Dan Patch 1:59½. If a breeder wants champion race blood combined with great speed and splendid individuality he will find in Lecco a stallion to his liking. It was in 1899 that this young stallion went down the Grand Circuit, meeting the best horses of the year in his class, starting seven times and winning four first moneys, and two seconds. In the \$10,000 Massachusetts of that year, which was a seven heat affair, he won second money, taking the fourth and fifth heats in 2:13½ and 2:10½ and being the closest kind of a second to the great Charley Herr 2:07 in the sixth and seventh. Such trotters as Bonnatella 2:10, Surpol 2:10, Fred Kohl 2:07½ and ten others of the best trotters out that year finished behind Lecco in this important event.

The breeding of Lecco is worth considering, as he is an outcross for nearly every mare in California to-

day. His sire is Bonnie Boy 2:25 that has 16 in the 2:30 list. Bonnie Boy is by Patchen Wilkes, sire of the great Joe Patchen 2:01½, and his dam is the producing mare Bonnie Maid by Sherman a son of Geo. Wilkes and sire of 19 in 2:30 or better.

The dam of Lecco is the great broodmare Lucy Homer, by Homer a speed producing son of Mambrino Patchen, the great sire of broodmares and the sire of the great Mambrino King. The second dam of Lecco is also a producer, Dinnie 2:25, and she is by the producing stallion Rochester that is a son of Aberdeen, grandsire of Anzella 2:06½. His next dam is a producing mare by Clark Chief whose get are



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renowned for speed and great endurance. For four generations in the pedigree of Lecco there is not a sire or dam but is a producer of standard speed, and they are all of the stoutest families beside. Lecco is a square trotter with perfect action, he has great beauty and style and will sire fast, game and level headed trotters. Mr. Mills has placed his service fee at the low price of \$50 with the usual return privileges.

For any further particulars as to either of these two great stallions a letter to Mr. Edward Mills at Pleasanton will bring a prompt response together with card containing complete tabulated pedigree of each.

We commend these stallions to California breeders and know they cannot go amiss in patronizing either or both of them.

John A. McKerron was pitted against the two crack trotters of the year, Lord Derby 2:05½ by the great Mambrino King, and The Monk 2:05½ by the equally great stallion Chimes. He beat them both in straight heats, trotting the middle half of one of the miles in 1:00½, the fastest flight of speed ever shown in a trotting race.

It is something worth while for a stallion to carry in his veins the identical blood that has made such a champion as John A. McKerron 2:05½ and when he has himself proven its great value by trotting to a record himself of 2:22 and sired the fastest four year old of her year, he places himself on a pinnacle that few stallions reach in a lifetime. But one other of Nearest's get was ever worked for speed. This was the mare Our Lady that Dr. O'Rear, the eminent veterinary of Indianapolis, purchased last year when he came out to pass upon McKinney's soundness for Mr. Gentry. Our Lady, with a little work, trotted a mile in 2:20½ and a half in 1:06, and the Doctor purchased her to breed to McKinney, she having a foal at her side by that horse that was a model of conformation.

Nearest is the only eight year old stallion in California with a 2:10 performer to his credit, and Alone has not reached her limit, as she will pace close to two minutes. She has been a quarter in 28½ seconds in a race and this clip will hang up the best of them including Star Pointer and Dan Patch and Prince Alert, the only two minute horses in existence.

Two of the greatest speed producing families are represented in the pedigree of Nearest. His sire Nutwood Wilkes is the sire of the fastest trotter of the Wilkes tribe—John A. McKerron 2:05½ that, as

said before, is an own brother to Nearest. His dam Ingar is the dam of three fast trotters, and is one of the best daughters of Director 2:17, the founder of one of the greatest families of race horses that has yet been produced. He is a dark bay, stands 15.3 and weighs 1200 pounds. He is well formed, brainy and game, and his disposition is perfect. His colts are uniformly large, strong and stylish, have the very best of legs and feet, and all show a great deal of speed. That he is one of the coming great sires of speed is beyond question, and as he is a sure foal getter, his family promises to be not only high class but numerous. His breeding cannot be surpassed. There is not a cross but has been celebrated for speed and endurance.

He will make the season of 1903, from February 1st to June 1st, at the stable of T. W. Barstow, his owner, on Alameda avenue, San Jose, near the entrance to Agricultural Park, in that city. The terms are but \$40 for the season, and the very best of pasturage will be furnished at \$3 per month.

Secretary E. W. Shanklin, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, has decided that the Lexington track can be made faster, and he has a large number of men at work on it already. Improvements will be made on the turns at the quarter pole and above the half mile pole, and at other points. The resoling will take about three weeks' work, and then the track will be covered with straw and allowed to rest until early in the spring, when it will be conditioned for training operations.



NEAREST 2:22



### NUTWOOD STOCK FARM.

If the question should be asked "What stallion in California can I send a mare to with the certainty of making a profit on the investment of stud fee and money expended in raising the colt to maturity?" the answer would naturally be, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of the champion stallion John A. McKerron 2:05½, record made in 1902 at Memphis. The reasons for this reply are evident. In the first place the produce of Nutwood Wilkes are noted for size and good looks, good legs and feet, fine dispositions, extreme and early speed and the racing instinct. They are not numerous as yet, as it has only been in the past three years that Nutwood Wilkes has been patronized liberally in the



stud, and very few of his get of racing age have appeared on the turf. Yet he is the sire of the champion trotting stallion to wagon, has six representatives in the exclusive 2:15 list and is considered the leading speed sire in California to-day.

Nutwood Stock Farm is the property of Mr. Martin Carter, who for years has been one of the most progressive breeders on the Pacific slope. Possessing a very choice, though not large number of mares, he has regularly sent them to be mated with the best stallions in California, and with the result that there is now in training and on the farm a collection of mares and fillies that represent the very acme of breeding. In conversation with Mr. Carter recently, a representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN asked him to send a list of the horses he had in training and on the farm, and he complied with the following:

#### AT PLEASANTON IN CHARGE OF WM. CECIL, TRAINER.

T. C., c h, four years old, three year old record 2:30, trial 2:20½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Zeta Carter by Director 2:17, grandam Lida W. 2:18½ by Nutwood 2:18½, etc.

Miss Georgie, b m, three year old record 2:25, trial one-half 1:06, one-quarter 0:31½, by McKinney 2:11½; dam Georgio B. 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes.

L. E. C., b g, record 2:29½, one-quarter in 0:33½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Lady Mine, dam of three in the list by California Nutwood; grandam Lou G. by Albert W. 2:20.

Bay filly two years old by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam by Long Branch by Antevolo; grandam by California Nutwood, great grandam by Speculation.

Bay filly, two years old by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam by Direct Line, grandam by California Nutwood. These two fillies are very promising.

Bob Ingersoll 2:14½, and Irvington Boy 2:17½ both by Nutwood Wilkes. Bob Ingersoll and Irvington Boy both belong to Mr. W. M. Cecil. He also has in his stable a grand looking chestnut colt, two years old by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam full sister to Coney 2:02 by McKinney. Also a yearling filly by McKinney 2:11½; dam 2:28½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ that are very promising. It looks from what I have seen that the Nutwood Wilkes and McKinney are a happy nick, and the sure line to get great race horses with extreme speed.

#### STOCK AT THE NUTWOOD STOCK FARM.

Chestnut filly, one year old by T. C. 2:30; dam Hessel, by California Nutwood, grandam by Anteo 2:16½, great grandam Queen by Venture 2:27½. Bay filly one year old by Klatawah 2:05½, three year old world record, dam Queen C. 2:28½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, grandam Queen by Venture 2:27½. Chestnut filly, one year old by Nutwood Wilkes; dam by Direct Line, grandam Lady Mine, three in the list, great grandam Lou G. four in the list. Grey filly, one year old by Nutwood Wilkes; dam Little Witch 2:27 by Director 2:17. Chestnut colt, one year old by Nutwood Wilkes; dam by Anteo 2:20, grandam by Pleasant 2:14½, great grandam 2:21 by Electioneer; great great grandam Aurora 2:27 by John Nelson. Chestnut colt, one year old by Nutwood Wilkes; dam by Boodle. Bay colt by Nutwood Wilkes; dam Black Line by Direct Line, second dam Lou G. by Albert W. Bay gelding, one year old by Nutwood Wilkes; dam by Wilkesdale 2:29, grandam by Caliban by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, great grandam by John Nelson. Bay filly, two years old by searchlight 2:04½; dam Zeta Carter, dam of T. C. 2:30 by Director 2:17, grandam Lida W. 2:18½ by Nutwood 2:18½. Lida W. 2:18½ is dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of the great John A. McKerron 2:05½, the fastest trotting member

of the great Wilkes family. This filly is very promising. Bay filly, two years old by Nutwood Wilkes; dam Lady Mine, three in the list, by California Nutwood; dam Lou G., four in the list, by Albert W. 2:20. Bay gelding, two years old by McKinney 2:11½; dam Lida W. 2:18½ by Nutwood 2:18½. Chestnut colt, two years old full brother to John A. McKerron 2:05½. Bay colt, weanling by Bonnie Direct 2:05½; dam by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, grandam Lou G. by Albert W. 2:20. This is a grand looking and a lot trotter from the old home. And just look at the combination—Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Nutwood 2:18½, Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Albert W. 2:20. Bay colt, weanling by Zombro 2:11; dam Lida W. 2:18½. This is a grand looking colt. Bay weanling colt by T. C. 2:30; dam Lou G. four in the list by Albert W. 2:20. This fellow also has the combination—Wilkes, Nutwood, Director and Electioneer. Bay colt, weanling full brother to John A. McKerron 2:05½. Mr. Cecil says he will take the little chap and I can have all the balance. Bay filly, weanling by Mendocino 2:19½ sire of Monte Carlo 2:09½ and Idolita 2:09½ (made this season); dam Mamie R. full sister to John A. McKerron. Mr. Salisbury says, this little miss will suit him. Chestnut filly, weanling by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Zeta Carter by Director 2:17, grandam Lida W. 2:18½. Bay filly, weanling by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam by Wilkesdale, grandam by John Nelson, and several others by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of mares of various breeding. Chestnut mare by Nutwood Wilkes; dam Ingar by Director 2:17, grandam Annie Titus by Echo, etc. This is a full sister to John A. McKerron 2:05½, and is very promising. Bonnie Derby trial one-quarter in 0:33 by Chas. Derby 2:20; dam Bon Bon 2:26, dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Bonsilene 2:14½ by Simmons 2:28, grandam Bonnie Wilkes 2:29½, dam of four in the list by George Wilkes 2:22, great grandam Betty Wiley dam of Bonnie Wilkes 2:29½ by Bob Johnson son of Boston, and on to the fourteenth dam thoroughbred. Two full sisters to Bob Ingersoll 2:14½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Lou G. by Albert W. 2:20. Georgie B. 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Myra by California Nutwood, second dam Kitty by Speculation. Georgie is the dam of Miss Georgie, record 2:25, one-quarter in 0:31½ by McKinney 2:11½, and she is now in foal to Zolock 2:10½. Lida W. 2:18½ by Nutwood 2:18½, safely in foal to Stam B. 2:11½. Queen C. 2:28½ by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; dam Queen by Venture 2:27½ is safely in foal to T. C. 2:30. Lou G. by Albert W. 2:20 dam of four and Lady Mine (three in the list) by California Nutwood, second dam Lou G. by Albert W. 2:20 and numerous others by different sires in foal to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and T. C. 2:30.

Now comes something that will cause the king maker, Monroes Salisbury, to laugh and say, "Oh, my! I wish I had some of those young cubs old enough to go on and race the boys with." Little Witch 2:27, gray mare by Director 2:17 (dam is being traced), in foal to T. C. 2:30. Ingar, brown mare by Director 2:17, dam Annie Titus (dam of Annie C. 2:23½ by Echo); second dam the Tiffany mare, dam by Gibraltar 2:22½. Ingar is the dam of John A. McKerron 2:05½ and two others and is in foal to T. C.

Zeta Carter, dam of T. C. 2:30, by Director 2:17; second dam Lida W. 2:18½ by Nutwood 2:18½, etc., in foal to the great Bonnie Direct 2:05½. So you will see that the produce of the above three mares will have a double cross of the so-called iron horse, the great Director 2:17, that Uncle Sol used to make the boys look so cheap with. I have always liked the Hambletonian—Star branches of the Hambletonian family, handed down as it is through the great Director. In my opinion it cannot be beaten. It is like a good old mine that improves with age. I bred to the little black rascal Direct 2:05½ three times, but failed to get a colt, but am well supplied now through Director 2:17, Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Direct Line 2:25½ and I look for some more John A. McKerrons, 2:05½, to be trotted out from here most any time. They say lightning don't strike twice in the same place, but I always will think that if Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, the sire of McKerron 2:05½, had been handled the same as McKerron he would have been just as fast, as he had much more speed with the same handling. He was a natural good-headed trotter with extreme speed and seems to impart it to his produce. He seems to nick with all strains of blood and get early and extreme speed and it looks now as if his daughters were going to make good broodmares, as the few of his daughters that have been bred all seem to produce speed.

So, Mr. Editor, you will see by the above that I have been breeding on broadminded principles. I have bred to all first class stallions that have come to this State since I have been in the business, and they are all represented here, and visitors can see most any strain of blood they wish while at the farm.

Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ was a trotter himself. His sire, Guy Wilkes 2:15½, was a great race horse. His dam, Lida W. 2:18½, was a very fast mare, by the great Nutwood 2:18½, that outranks all sires living or dead, both as to sire and broodmare sire. So, to sum this matter up, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, a race horse himself, his daughters are producing race horses; his son, Nearest, full brother to John A. McKerron 2:05½, the fastest trotting member of the great Wilkes family, sired the great mare Alone, four year old record 2:09½ last season, the only one that has been trained to date to my knowledge.

Now, with Nutwood Wilkes' qualifications, together with the great qualifications of his ancestors on both sides, and looking this matter square in the face from a business standpoint and one that will bring quick returns for money invested, I can see nothing left but to send in your mares by the different first class stallions in the State. If they have fast records or are producers, or both, so much the better. In this case all that is left is the possible nick, and that you should get very often. There is money in the breeding business on these lines. There were several horses in the East this season that won from \$5,000 to \$30,000. So, if one should strike a good one, it is a quick way to get rich.

Yours truly,

MARTIN CARTER.

### Suggestion for an Outing.

There is no place in California where a lover of the harness horse can pass a more enjoyable time than at Pleasanton, famed all over the United States as the horse centre of the Pacific Coast. The historic Pleasanton Race Track, where so many world's champions have been made, is still the Mecca of trainers, and no track on the Coast is as popular with speed makers, or has so many horses in training. A visit to Pleasanton is not complete without dinner at the Rose Hotel, one of the landmarks of the beautiful little town, and since A. S. Olney & Son assumed proprietorship last year, one of the best kept hotels in California. Wednesdays and Saturdays are workout days at the



track and on those days especial provision is made for the entertainment of visitors at the Rose Hotel. Under the new management the entire building has been renovated and furnished and guests can now be accommodated with as finely fitted suites as can be found in any of the leading caravanseries of the metropolis. There is no trip that can be taken with more pleasure than a Saturday and Sunday at the Rose Hotel at Pleasanton. The time spent at the track, watching the horses, is just like attending a race meeting and quarters and halves at two minute speed are often seen. When the track work is over there is a splendid dinner to sit down to at the Rose, and never were meals better cooked or better served than those which are prepared by the chef at this hotel. The Rose is headquarters for horsemen and the stories that are related "around the stove" there on any evening are worth going a long way to hear, as the champions of the stove circuit often congregate there and not one of them has ever been known to throw a race or pull a heat in one of these hot air contests. We can recommend no pleasanter outing at this season of the year than a few days at the Rose Hotel, Pleasanton. A line to Messrs. Olney & Sons, proprietors, will bring by return mail full particulars as to prices, etc.

### The Baywood Stud.

Success in any business is assured when there is a demand for its product which is constant and active. The Baywood Stud, San Mateo, Cal., the property of Mr. John Parrott, may congratulate itself by the above rule, with having already achieved success, although a comparatively young establishment among those devoted to breeding high class horses in California. During the year just closed it has sold several thousand dollars worth of horses. Conspicuous among the purchasers have been Templeton Crocker, Esq., of this city; Lewis Bradbury, Esq., of Los Angeles; W. A. Boole, Esq., of Rose Valley; Hon. S. M. Damon, of Hawaii, and others. It has had inquiries for more horses than it could supply, which may seem strange to some, but the Baywood Stud never accepts money for a horse or a pair that is not thoroughly schooled in the work for which they are intended. The prospects for the present year's matched pairs and single horses are excellent. It has booked ahead several important orders which it hopes to be able to fill satisfactorily.

Imported Green's Rufus, the premier stallion of the Baywood Stud, is in splendid condition and will be ready on time to meet his stud engagements for 1903. He will be twelve years old, having reached the most prepotent, and hence valuable, years of a stallion's life, and the effect of his blood in a cross with trotting bred mares will be very marked. He will stand at the same fee (\$75) as last year, and will serve a limited number of approved mares.

The fact that the prices obtained for carriage and park horses averaged higher last year than for any other class, should not escape the attention of breeders, and the further fact that a very large proportion of the highest priced ones were obtained by crossing trotting bred mares on hackney stallions should be a guide to those who aim to produce the best in this line.



## THE SANTA ROSA STOCK FARM.

There are only a few of the stock farms left in California that have made this State famous and only one that has sent representatives East to battle with the best trotters and pacers on the great circuit, and that one is the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, owned by Messrs. Henry and Ira Pierce. The marvelous records achieved by the horses bred and owned by these gentlemen, are the main topics of conversation among horsemen everywhere, and no items in the daily papers were the subjects of more universal discussion on this Coast than the stories of the races in which Dolly Dillon 2:07, Janice 2:08½, Anzella 2:07, and Sir Albert S. 2:03½ figured. Space forbids us giving a detailed description of the magnificent farm and race track within the city limits of Santa Rosa from whence these and at least a score of others are now being prepared for the races. It is familiar to everyone interested in horses in California. There is a new inside track being built, however, and all the large buildings have been renovated and painted and the main track has been covered with a new layer of soil, making it one of the safest and best in this State.

The premier stallion here is Sidney Dillon, a perfectly proportioned son of that great sire of early and extreme speed, Sidney 2:19½, out of the famous mare Venus, dam of Adonis 2:11½, Leah 2:18½ and Cupid 2:18 (sire of Venus II. 2:11½, Psyche 2:16½, etc.), and grandam of Mercury 2:21 (sire of Twinkle 2:05½) and Idaho, yearling record 2:30, by Venture 2:27½ (sire of dam of Directum 2:05½), son of Williamson's Belmont; second dam by Whipple's Hambletonian 725

2:25 list) by Alcantara 2:23; third dam Miss Buchanan (dam of Escape 2:26½) by Clark Chief 89. There is enough of George Wilkes and Alma Mater blood in this grand individual to suit any one.

In the paddocks are the choicest broodmares that money could buy. They are by such sires as Electioneer, Mendocino 2:19½, Diablo 2:09½, Directum 2:05½, Direct 2:05½, Charles Derby 2:20, Simmons 2:28, Simmocolon 2:13½, Nutwood 2:18½, Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Anteeo 2:16½, Milton Medium, Altamont 2:26½, Bay Rose 2:20½, Gen. Benton, Palo Alto 2:08½, Stamboul 2:07½, Steinway 2:25½, C. M. Clay, Jr., Piedmont 2:17½ and Abbottsford 2:19½. In fact, every standard bred stallion of note in California has his best representatives here, and there is not a non-standard colt or filly on the whole magnificent place. Every youngster is for sale, and breeders who are seeking the best and owners who want only the fastest should look no further in California than this farm.

The record made by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm mare, Anzella 2:06½, is familiar to all our readers. There never was a mare sent from California, with the exception of the other Santa Rosa mare, Dolly Dillon 2:07, that created a more favorable impression on the Grand Circuit than the wonderful daughter of Antrim. Handled by Millard T. Sanders, she went down the line winning race after race in the most sensational style. Her first start was made at Detroit, where she won the 2:11 class, trotting the third and fourth heats in 2:09½, 2:10½. At Cleveland she won the 2:10 class, trotting two heats in 2:08½, 2:08½. She next won the 2:10 class at Buffalo in 2:10½, 2:12½. At Brighton Beach in the 2:07 class she achieved a sensational conquest of The Monk 2:05½, forcing him out in 2:09½, 2:07½, and then beating him in 2:07½, 2:08, 2:08½. At Readville she won the 2:09 class, the first heat in

time of 28½ seconds, where he made an unexpected break and was beaten in the extraordinary time of 57½ seconds. It was no disgrace for Sir Albert S. to be beaten such a race by such a horse, but Mr. Sanders is confident that he would have won but for the break. It was ascertained after the race what had caused him to make that disastrous break. He had struck himself above the knee, very near the elbow on the outside, and knocked off a piece of skin and flesh about as large as a silver dollar, nevertheless, Mr. Sanders started him in the novelty race two days after and he won the first heat in 2:04½ and the second mile he trotted, and was timed in 2:04 and in the last half mile dash he was only beaten a head in 1:00½.

This year Millard F. Sanders has taken his string to Pleasanton and will, if nothing happens, repeat the successes of the past two years.

It is a matter of pride with every horseman to speak in the highest terms of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm and its gentlemanly and enterprising owners. This farm is only one of a number of enterprises they are interested in. Everything receives their personal attention and every detail of the business—buying, breeding, caring for, training and selling—is a matter of study, and the success which has crowned their efforts can be attributed to their devotion for man's best friend.

WM. G. LAYNG.

### "Good Things Come to the Top"

every time," said the superintendent of one of the largest and best stock farms. "It is so among the large winners, and the same in remedies, harness, sulky boots, etc. For example there is the Spohn's Distemper and Cough Cure. Why, do you remember what a serious time we used to have with distemper, catarrhal fever, pink eye and shipping fever? And how it left horses in bleached condition?

And here came these people who compound the Spohn's Cure and showed that the old methods of treating this class of diseases is not the rational, natural one to follow, and with their simple easy to use spray to the very top of popularity. It is but a half dozen years since it was put on the market, and now it is one of the big sellers in the veterinary line. Why? Because it is one of the "good things," and we are compelled to believe about the only good thing as a distemper cure."

This man spoke the truth. The gentleman is Harry Burgoine, Superintendent Walnut Hill Farm, where Ed Benyon is trainer. The first year on the market 1000 bottles were sold and this, the eighth year over 134,000 bottles have been sold. 98% of all training and racing stables in the Grand Circuit use Spohn's, and over 75% of all other stables, and 79% of all stock farms in the United States. Remember, Spohn's comes only in liquid form, and is manufactured at Goshen, Ind. Be sure to remember the name and place, and avoid substitutes. Spohn's Cure will keep a horse from getting distemper when he is exposed to the disease. Ask your druggist for it or send to the manufacturers, who will pay express charges. They will mail you their booklet free, if you drop a postal card asking for it. Write to Spohn's Medical Company, Goshen, Ind.

### Hera and Mabel G. For Sale.

An advertiser offers to sell through the columns of this paper, two mares with their colts that should be a profitable investment. These mares are Hera 2:20½ and Mabel G., trial 2:6 trotting. Hera was one of the fastest mares ever trained in California. She is by Mambrino Wilkes out of Kitty by Conductor 18779, and her record was made over the Reno track years ago when it was considered four or five seconds slow. She has two colts, one a yearling by Welcome 2:10½, the other a suckling by Monterey 2:09½. Both are entered and fully paid up in the Breeders \$6000 of their respective years, and the suckling is entered in the Hartford Futurity, \$10,000 stake. Mabel S., the other mare, is by Brigadier, and has a fine suckling at her side by Chas. Marvin, full brother to Don Lowell. It is entered in the Hartford Futurity also. They can be seen any day at the residence of the owner, P. H. Sexton, 1801 Union street, corner 26th street, Oakland.

### About Clipping Horses.

A Review correspondent wishes to know the advantages to be derived from clipping horses. We depart from our rule of answering questions in our pages, just this once, as the subject is of interest to all our friends.

First—The natural process of moulting or shedding the hair is a draft on the vitality of the animal. The animal is irksome during the period, and with a work or pleasure horse exertion is irksome during the period. Clipping, or artificial removal of the hair, accomplishes in a very short space of time what Nature requires much more time to do. In other words, Nature is anticipated in her work and the animal's system saved a call upon it.

Second—A clipped horse is less liable to take cold than a long-coated horse, because the evaporation of perspiration is more rapid. A "hot" horse will cool off quicker with a short coat. Every groom is aware of this fact.

Third—A clipped horse requires less fuel (food) to maintain bodily heat than the long-coated horse; therefore clipping as a matter of economy should be generally practiced.

Fourth—A clipped horse looks cleaner, acts more sprightly and keeps in better health. Horses intended for the sale or show ring should be clipped at least two weeks before the event. There will be a marked improvement in weight and appearance, with manifest advantage to the owner's pocket book. These points about cover the ground. We add that clipping machines are cheap, that all horse owners can afford to have one.—Horse Review.

### Worth Your Consideration.

The season is approaching during which nearly all troubles with the feet of horses begin. The mud and rain, and with it mixed with rain and snow water, penetrates into the pores of the coronet, causing fever of the coronet, which absolutely prevents a growth of strong, healthy, new hoof. It soaks into the skin of the leg and fetlock, causing cracked and greased heels, scratches and most obstinate skin diseases. The pores of the foot open up during the day, and absorb this water and filth, then dry out and contract each night. This process is continually going on every day and night during the fall and winter months, the result being that contracted feet, corns, brittle feet, quarter cracks, wasted, dry, hard frogs and general soreness appears when the dryness of spring and summer appears. Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy will prevent and cure these troubles. Your dealer is authorized to guarantee any claim made for it.

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, Valencia street and take a look at these other first-class vehicles they have for sale.



Dolly Dillon 2:07 by Sidney Dillon.

(sire of dam of Azote 2:04½, etc.) The dam of this Hambletonian mare was owned by Sabin Harris, of Oakland. He brought her from Illinois and bred her to Whipple's Hambletonian, and the filly that came he bred to Venture when the latter was in charge of Dennis Gannon. Affidavits of the history of the maternal line of Sidney Dillon's breeding are being made and will soon appear in these columns. Sidney Dillon is the sire of Dolly Dillon 2:07, B. S. Dillon 2:25, trial 2:10; Captivity 2:28½ and Lou Dillon, trial 2:08, half in in 1:01½, this year at Memphis, the greatest and best prospect in the trotting world to-day.

L. W. Russell is another young stallion whose progeny are coming to the front. He is by Stamboul 2:07½ out of Bye Bye (dam of Marengo King 2:29½ and sister of Lockheart 2:08½) by Nutwood 2:18½; second dam Rapidan by Dictator, etc. L. W. Russell has to his credit Almareta 2:25, Madonna Russell 2:25½, Lady Pansy Russell 2:26½ and Pansy Russell 2:30. This farm has a five year old called Marengo King 2:29½ by McKinney out of the \$10,000 Bye Bye. He is one of the handsomest McKinneys ever foaled. Mr. Sanders says 2:12, at least, will be his mark this season. A two year old brother of the King, also several other two year olds by the renowned son of Alcyone 2:27 and Rosa Sprague are here. One is from Biscari (dam of Stambold 2:18½, Guycara 2:18½, B. S. Dillon 2:25 and Stamboulita 2:27) by Director 2:17; second dam Bicara (dam of Pancoast 2:21½, etc.) by Harold; third dam Belle (dam of Belmont 64 and McCurdy's Hambletonian 2:26½) by Mambrino Chief. Another is out of Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Volita 2:24) by Charley Wilkes 2:21½; second dam Aspasia (dam of two in the

2:08½, third in 2:07½. She then appeared at Hartford, where she won the classic \$10,000 Charter Oak purse, for 2:11 trotters, taking the last three of five heats in 2:09½, 2:12, 2:11½. At Baltimore in the \$5,000 Pimlico purse for the 2:11 class, she won three straight heats in 2:07½, 2:08½, 2:08½. At Cincinnati she was again victor in one of the most sensational races of the year, the \$10,000 Ohio purse, in which she beat Major Delmar 2:05½, Rhythmic 2:08, Ozanam 2:08, Susie J. 2:06½, Monte Carlo 2:09½, Baron de Shay 2:08½, Nutbearer 2:09½ and the King 2:10½, after a great six-heat race, over a very heavy track, she taking the last three heats in 2:13, 2:12½, 2:13½. All told, Anzella won eight races, \$21,600 and twenty-two heats in the average time of 2:09½. Her achievements have caused her to be generally acclaimed the best trotting mare produced since Alix 2:03½.

Dolly Dillon, with a record of 2:07 and the reputation of being the fastest mare of 1901, was placed and a contender in five fast races on the Grand Circuit.

Sir Albert S. 2:03½ also represented this farm. He earned a splendid reputation in California in 1901, winning eighteen heats, average time 2:11½, and was undefeated and never made a break. He was entered in \$35,000 worth of eastern stakes for 1902, but through an accident which injured one of his legs was unable to start until late in the season, at Lexington.

Here he showed the most sensational form, defeating a field of twelve cracks in 2:03½, 2:06½, 2:06½. At Memphis he won the 2:08 pace, second and fourth heats, in 2:04½, 2:07½. He was then matched against the champion gelding, Prince Alert 2:00, for a half-mile dash. He led past the quarter in the record-breaking



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**THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB** announces in this issue the stakes to be run at its meeting which opens January 31st. There will be over-night handicaps and special races to suit all classes of horses. The stakes are to close Monday, January 19. Mars Cassidy of Washington has agreed to act as starter and the management hopes to get one or two of the Washington Park judges. The stakes are the Montgomery handicap, for three year olds, distance one mile—Entrance \$10, and \$40 additional to start, with \$1000 added and a silver cup to winner. Hotel Potter handicap, for three year olds and upwards, one mile and a sixteenth—Entrance \$5 and \$30 additional to start, with \$500 added and a silver cup to the winner. Los Angeles Railway selling stakes, for three year olds and upward—Entrance \$5 and \$25 more to start, with \$500 added. Distance one mile. Hotel Rosslyn handicap, for three year olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth—Entrance \$5 and \$30 additional to start. Silver cup to winner. Hotel Nadeau stakes and the Young stakes, for two year olds, at four furlongs—Entrance \$5 and \$30 additional to start, and with added money of \$400 for each, and silver cups to winners. There is another race for three year olds and upward, one mile and a sixteenth—Entrance \$5 and \$30 additional to start, and \$500 added. Those entered for \$1800 to carry weight for age, with one pound off for each \$100 to \$1000. Silver cup to winner.

Mr. J. W. Brooks is the manager of the meeting and Mr. E. J. Power will act as handicapper. It is expected that four or five hundred horses will be on the grounds and at least ten books will cut in on the first day. The outlook is for a very successful meeting.

## PAYMENTS in the Pacific Breeders Futurity

Stakes, Nos. 1 and 2, which were due and payable January 1st, have been more numerous than was expected, and show the great interest that is taken in these colt events. No less than 122 colts and fillies, now two year olds, have been paid up on in Stake No. 1, which was for the foals of mares bred in 1900. These on which payment has been made are all eligible to start in the two year old trotting and pacing divisions of this stake which will be decided at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders meeting this year, the only additional payment required of them being the starting fee. For Stake No. 2, which is for the foals of mares bred in 1901, 175 payments were made on January 1st. This is also a magnificent showing and the probabilities are that both stakes will be worth more than the \$6000 guaranteed. In our next issue the complete lists of the colts entered in these two stakes on which payments were made January 1st, will appear, and no greater testimonial to the popularity of colt stakes, or confidence in that sporting organization the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association could be published.

**THE BIG WINTER SALE** to be held January 27th to 31st by the Fasig-Tipton Company at Madison Square Garden, New York, will be one of the greatest sales of record for trotting and pacing horses ever known. To begin with there are six trotters in the sale with records of 2:10 or better, all made in 1902. But none of these are named in the page advertisement of the sale which appears in this issue, but come that page went to press the great trotting mare, Blad, in 2:06 by Jack Dawson with the ability to be added to the sale. Blad is one of the best prospects for the free-for-all class in the country. This is not only a star sale, but a sale and this is the very last chance to make the

consignment of a good horse if you have one for this sale. The best buyers in America and a number from Europe will be at the sale and this is the opportunity to sell. You must act at once however and wire the Fasig-Tipton Company to-day in regard to the matter or it will be too late. Read the page advertisement carefully. It is not only entertaining, but instructive.

**A GREAT SALE** is to be held on Thursday evening, January 29th, by Fred H. Chase & Co. at the popular old salesyard corner of Market street and Van Ness avenue in this city, which will be one of the most remarkable ever held in California. At 7:30 o'clock on the evening stated, there will be led into the splendid new brilliantly lighted fire proof pavilion recently erected by these enterprising live stock auctioneers, forty-nine two year old colts, fillies and geldings, the entire crop of the foals of 1901 of the famous Palo Alto Stock Farm. As every California admirer of that grandest of the equine breed, the American trotting horse, well knows, and profoundly regrets, Palo Alto Farm is soon to be a thing of the past. This grand breeding farm whereon has been bred more champions than ever were foaled at any stud, however famous, is to be turned to other uses, and the grand collection of stallions, broodmares and colts are to be disposed of by auction. We of California have felt such a pride in the place, and have watched with such interest, the advancement, development and firm establishment of a breeding plan evolved by the mind of a great man, now dead and gone, that it is hard for us to believe that the grand and successful enterprise is to be discontinued. But, alas, it is too true, and while we must note the fact with the deepest regret, we should be thankful that on this occasion when the last of the two year olds (representing as they do the very acme of the breeding theories of the lamented Senator Stanford) are to be sold, the breeders of California will have an opportunity to bid on them. As is well known, there are very few stallions owned in California that were bred at Palo Alto. The demand for the stock over East and the high prices offered for the farm's young studs, caused them to be sent across the mountains to be sold, and for that reason California farms are well stocked with Wilkes and other choicest lines, but are short on the blood of Electioneer, probably the greatest of all speed progenitors. Here consequently an occasion offers that should not be overlooked. There are eight young stallions, bred in royal lines, by sons or grandsons of Electioneer, and twenty-five fillies, also of the choicest breeding, that are rich in the same blood lines. These young stallions mated with the mares of California, and the fillies sent to our numerous high class stallions cannot help but produce future record breakers and race winners and make for their owners not only profit but fame. In another column will be found a short synopsis of the breeding of these colts and fillies, written by Superintendent F. W. Covey of the Palo Alto Farm, and we desire to call the attention of our readers to the same, and to suggest that they write immediately to Fred H. Chase & Co. for a catalogue, which will give each two year old's breeding in full, and a statement of his or her stake engagements. The consignment will be at the salesyard on Tuesday, January 27th, and an invitation is extended the public to call and look them over. Such good judges as Monroe Salisbury, Ben Walker, Budd Doble, Sam Gamble, J. C. Bray and others who have visited the Palo Alto Farm recently say this is the grandest lot of two year olds they ever saw. On the night of the sale Superintendent Covey will be present to announce the name and pedigree of each animal offered and he may well be proud of the youngsters that are to be led into the ring. Mr. Covey has been on the farm from boyhood, and with a love and veneration that amounts almost to worship for the great man whose brain and energy and wealth established Palo Alto, he has followed closely to the plans of breeding as laid down by him, and is just now reaching the point that the Senator aimed for in the production of the highest type of the trotting horse. It is with the utmost candor that we say to our readers, attend this sale by all means and bid on these two year olds to be offered. Money paid for them will be well invested and pay a large profit if the colts and fillies are properly handled. There are many great racing prospects among them, colts and fillies that are entered in thousands of dollars worth of stakes, but aside from the opportunity to get a stake winner, we advise California breeders that these youngsters are excellent investments for breeding purposes alone. Don't miss this, the greatest opportunity you will ever have in this line.

**ENTRIES FOR THE OCCIDENT STAKE** of 1905 are more numerous than ever in the history of this great stake. There are over ninety of them, and it is expected the stake will be worth \$5000. The list of entries will be given out next week.

**JUST BEFORE RETIRING FROM OFFICE**, Governor Gage appointed the following new directors of the California State Board of Agriculture: L. J. Rose Jr. of Oxnard, vice L. Harris, resigned; William Land of Sacramento, vice Park Henshaw, term expired; James Whittaker of Galt, vice A. W. Barrett, term expired; Thomas Fox of Sacramento, vice Frederick Cox, term expired. The Board is now composed of the following well known gentlemen: A. B. Spreckels of San Francisco, F. W. Covey of Palo Alto, Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento, M. D. Chamberlain of Woodland, J. E. Terry of Sacramento, Benjamin Rush of Suisun, John Mackey, C. W. Paine, Thomas Fox and William Land of Sacramento, L. J. Rose Jr. of Oxnard and James Whittaker of Galt. Since the death of Secretary Geo. W. Jackson, the duties of the office have been performed by Assistant Secretary Harry Lowden. The Board meets in February to elect a new Secretary and there will doubtless be quite a lively contest over the office.

## The Handsome Mare, Diablita 2:15 1-4.

Among the several animals that appeared on the California circuit last year that were conspicuous for their handsome proportions as well as speed, was the mare Diablita, that paced to a record of 2:15 1/4 in a winning race. Diablita was sired by that handsome stallion and sire of extreme speed and good looks, Diabolo 2:09 1/4, and her dam is Salinas Maid 2:30 by Junio (son of Electioneer and sire of Athanasio 2:10, etc.); her second dam Mamie V. by Carr's Mambrino (son of Mambrino Patchen and sire of the dams of Helena 2:11 1/4 and the sensational Los Angeles mare, Sweet Marie 2:11 1/4), and her third dam Jennie by Paul's Abdallah. Diablita has the speed necessary to carry her into the 2:10 list if trained and raced this year, and as will be seen from the picture herewith, has all the style and grace necessary to make a very high class road mare. She is about 16 hands high and her gait is perfection itself. She has the blood lines for a great broodmare and a colt from her by any first class sire should be not only fast, but a game race horse. Diablita was bred by Mr. William Vanderhurst, of Salinas, but is



now being driven on the road by Mr. John Thoms, of Alameda, who finds her a very pleasant road animal. She is a bright bay, with proud carriage, and great endurance, and should be in the hands of someone who will train her for racing, as she is capable of a very low record. She is now in Mr. G. Lapham's stables, corner of Park and Pearl streets, Alameda.

Another great prospect bred by Mr. Vanderhurst is Pan Yan, a five year old by Dictatus 2:17 out of Libby V., full sister to Salinas Maid 2:30. Pan Yan is a bright bay, 15.3 hands high, perfectly sound and with a fine disposition. He showed a 2:40 gait without handling, and is one of the most spirited, proud stepping roadsters in Monterey county and at the same time gentle and kind.

Mr. Vanderhurst, while a great admirer of the standard bred horse, has never engaged in racing and either or both of these fine animals are for sale at a reasonable figure. Particulars as to price, etc., can be had by addressing Mr. Vanderhurst at Salinas, or Mr. J. W. Thoms, 1009 Call Building, San Francisco.

The first gelding to become a champion trotter was Pelham, who gained a record of 2:28 at Centerville, N. Y., July 14, 1849. The last gelding to become a champion trotter was The Abbot, who trotted a mile at Terre Haute, Ind., September 25, 1900, in 2:03 1/4. During the fifty-one years that intervened between the performance of Pelham and the trial of The Abbot six geldings held the world's record for trotters, namely: Tacony 2:27, Dexter 2:17 1/4, Occident 2:16 1/4, Rarus 2:13 1/4, St. Julien 2:11 1/4 and Jay-Eye-See 2:10. The first champion trotter, taking the 2:30 table as a basis, was Lady Suffolk. The last champion trotter was Cresceus. Since Lady Suffolk's day the only stallion to become a champion trotter was Cresceus, holder of the present record. Honors are even between geldings and mares, eight of each sex having held the championship record since 1845.



# MONEY WINNERS ON THE CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT.

The following tables give the names of the horses that were first, second, third or fourth in the regular trotting and pacing events on the main California Circuit. No account is made of the special purses offered, but only the regularly advertised events at the different meetings are included in this recapitulation. The first figures in each line give the class of the race, next is the amount of the purse or stake and then follow the names of the money winners of the race in the order in which they were placed in the final summary:

## TROTTER RACES.

### SAN JOSE.

2:25—\$ 500—Lijero, Faust, Tuberose, Cicero.  
2:20— 500—Petigru, Cicero, Lady Rowena, Faust.

### VALLEJO.

2:15—\$500—Alta Vela, Lijero, What Is It, Vic Schiller.  
2:30— 700—Coronado, Prince Howard, Doleza, Briney K.  
2:24— 600—Forrest W., Lady Rowena, Trilby.  
2:19— 500—Petigru, Puerto Rico, Robizola, Arketa.

### NAPA.

2:15—\$600—Alta Vela, Vic Schiller, Thomas R.  
2:24— 600—Petigru, Forrest W., Verona, Trilby.  
2:19— 600—Petigru, Arketa, Twilight, Babiola.  
2:40— 800—Coronado, Cornelius D, Briney K, Vi Direct.

### PLEASANTON.

2:15—\$ 600—Cozad, Richmond Chief, Alta Vela, Vic Schiller.  
2:30— 800—Lady Fair, Princess, Faust, Vi Direct.  
2:24— 600—Coronado, Forrest W., Verona, Faust.

### WOODLAND.

3 yo—\$ 400—Cuato, McPherson, Gertie H.  
2:14— 600—Richmond Chief, Alta Vela, Vic Schiller, McKenna.  
2:19— 600—Petigru, Cozad, Forrest W., Arketa.  
2:30— 750—Lijero, Vi Direct, Briney K., Prince Howard.

### STATE FAIR—SACRAMENTO.

3 yo—\$3295—Aristo, Cuato, Zombowette, McPherson. (Occident Stake.)  
2:30— 1000—Arketa, Vi Direct, Zambra, Briney K.  
2:30— 700—Prince L., Cicero, Rosalind, Iloilo.  
2:17— 400—Lady Rowena, Hopper, Faust, Trilby.  
2:24— 600—Prince L., Verona, Lady Rowena, Cornelius D.  
3 yo— 1060—Aristo, Zombowette, Gertie H. (Stanford Stake.)  
2:30— 600—Princess, Rosalind, Iloilo, Tom Smith.  
2:22— 600—Prince L., Zambra, Arketa, Briney K.  
2:35— 600—Ama A., Rosalind, Cicero, Tom Smith.  
2:11— 500—Cozad, Vic Schiller, Alta Vela.  
2:17— 600—Forrest W., Lady Fair, Shelby, Puerta Rico.

### STOCKTON.

2:14—\$ 500—Alta Vela, Petigru, Vic Schiller.  
2:30— 500—Tom Smith, Iloilo, Briney K.  
2:40— 500—Princess, Cicero.  
2:19— 500—Cozad, Forrest W., Petigru, Lady Fair.

### BREEDERS MEETING—FRESNO.

2:27—\$ 500—Ama A, Iloilo, Verona, Tom Smith.  
2:19— 500—Zambra, Hopper, Arketa, Puerta Rico.  
f f a— 600—Richmond Chief, Cozad, Alta Vela, Vic Schiller.  
2:24— 2000—Petigru, Forrest W., Verona, Vi Direct.  
2:23— 500—Arketa, Ama A, Iloilo, Lady Rowena.  
2:40— 600—Princess, Briney K, Prince Howard.

### BAKERSFIELD.

2:15—\$ 600—Cozad, Richmond Chief, Vic Schiller.  
2:19— 500—Zambra, Princess, Lady Rowena, Foxy Mac.  
2:16— 350—Zambra, Foxy Mac, Tom Smith, Prince Howard.

### LOS ANGELES.

2:30—\$ 700—Princess, Iloilo, Tom Smith, Briney K.  
2:15— 500—Arketa, Hopper, Ama A, Zambra.  
2:18— 500—McKenna, Lady Fair, Lady Rowena, Lady Zombro.  
2:19— 500—Briney K, Tom Smith, Hopper.  
2:23— 700—Arketa, Forrest W, Rozell, Zambra.  
2:12— 500—Petigru. (Walk over.)  
2:25— 500—Iloilo, Briney K, Tom Smith.  
2:16— 500—Zambra, McKenna, Foxy Mac, Lady Fair.  
2:18— 500—Zambra, Lady Fair, McKenna, Princess.  
2:16— 500—Briney K, Ama A, Lady Fair.  
2:17— 500—Zambra, Hopper, Briney K, Lady Rowena.  
2:15— 500—Arketa, McKenna, Iloilo, Princess.  
5 m— 500—Zambra, Hopper, Briney K, McKenna.

### VENTURA.

2:17—\$ 500—Cozad, Zambra, Leader.  
2:20— 500—Cozad, Zambra, Leader.

### SALINAS.

2:17—\$ 400—Cozad, Shelby, Zambra.  
2:30— 300—Lijero, Walling, Princess.  
2:20— 350—Cozad, Zambra, Shelby, Silvion.

### MARYSVILLE.

2:19—\$ 500—Lijero, Puerto Rico, H D B, Prince L.  
2:40— 150—Dolly N, McNear, Hazel B, High Tariff.

### COLUSA.

3:00—\$ 200—Sutter, Dolly N, Quillesene.  
2:30— 400—Prince L, High Tariff, Alex Button Jr.  
2:40— 500—H D B, Dolly N.  
2:20— 300—Lochinvar, H D B, Prince L.

## PACING RACES.

### SAN JOSE.

2:25—\$ 500—Yukon, Robert I, Del Oro, Dixon Maid.

### VALLEJO.

2:25—\$ 500—Yukon, Robert I, The Mrs, Easter D.  
2:20— 500—Eagletta, Smuggler, Admont, N L B.

### NAPA.

2:15—\$ 500—Midnight, Silver Coin, Doc Wilkes.  
2:20— 500—Robert I, Welcome Mac, Alford C.  
2:25— 500—Yukon, Eagletta, Smuggler.  
G'n— 600—Alone, The Mrs, Alford C.

### PLEASANTON.

2:30—\$ 500—Eagletta, Alone, The Mrs, Enoch.  
2:20— 500—Robert I, Alford C, Chief, Diablita.  
2:24— 500—Eagletta, Diablita, Chief, Easter D.  
2:12— 500—Dictatress, Silver Coin, Lady Mac.

### WOODLAND.

2:12—\$ 600—El Diablo, Toppo, John A.  
2:19— 600—Robert I, Alford C, Welcome Mac, Penrose.  
2:15— 600—Silver Coin, Midnight, Doc Wilkes, King Cadenza.  
f f a— 600—Miss Logan, Kelly Briggs, El Diablo, Toppo.  
2:25— 750—Eagletta, Alone, The Mrs, Yukon.

### STATE FAIR—SACRAMENTO.

2:13—\$1000—El Diablo, Alone, Margaretta, Peggy.  
2:25— 1200—Enoch, The Mrs, Rita H, Alford C.  
2:15— 600—Doc Wilkes, Eagletta.  
2:18— 1000—Harry J, The Mrs, N L B, Penrose.  
2:17— 600—Monroe B, Silver Coin, Peggy.  
2:21— 600—Harry J, Enoch, Penrose.  
2:24— 600—Enoch, Athnio, Polka Dot, Alford C.  
2:18— 500—Penrose, Alford C, N L B.

### STOCKTON.

Green\$ 500—Alone, The Mrs, Eagletta.  
2:12— 500—El Diablo, Toppo, Dictatress.  
2:20— 1000—Enoch, N L B, Cranky Thorn, Alford C.  
2:25— 500—Eagletta, Polka Dot.  
2:15— 500—Harry J, Robert I, Midnight, Yukon.

### BREEDERS MEETING—FRESNO.

2:20—\$1000—Robert I, Harry J, Alone.  
2:12— 500—El Diablo, Dictatress, Midnight.  
2:30— 500—Enoch, Athnio, Alford C.  
f f a— 600—Midnight (walkover).  
2:30— 600—Alone, Harry J, Athnio.

### BAKERSFIELD.

2:17—\$ 600—Robert I, Alford C, Polka Dot.  
2:10— 500—Dictatress, Midnight, Alford C, Silver Coin.

### LOS ANGELES.

2:17—\$ 700—Robert I, Eagletta, Harry J, Alfred D.  
G'n— 500—Athnio, High Ball, Billy F, Elizabeth G.  
2:10— 500—Robert I, Eagletta, Dictatress, Enoch.  
2:23— 700—Harry J, Eagletta, Alfred D.  
2:11— 500—Dictatress, Midnight, Hanford Medium, Alfred D.  
2:25— 500—Athnio, Enoch, Billy F.  
2:10— 300—Dictatress, Robert I, Harry J.  
2:16— 500—Richard B, Mamie B, Nance O'Neil.  
f f a— 500—Robert I, Harry J, Dictatress.

### VENTURA.

2:30—\$ 500—Alfred D, Welcome Mac, Alford C.  
2:40— 500—Welcome Mac, Alford C, Virginia.

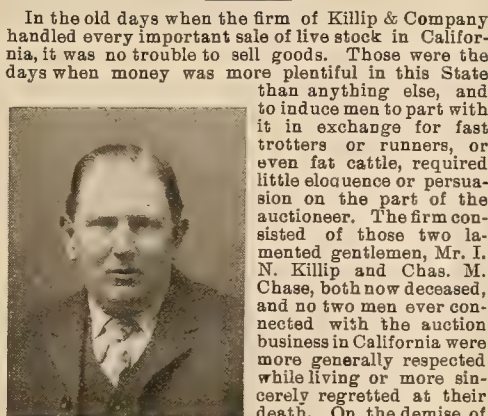
### SALINAS.

2:30—\$ 300—Lady Mac, Virginia, Duplicate, Muldoon.  
2:13— 300—Dictatress, Inferno, Lady Mac, Dictatus Medium.  
2:20— 350—Diablita, Chief.

### MARYSVILLE.

2:25—\$ 500—Smuggler, Flashlight, Convict.  
2:16— 250—Peggy, Gaff Topsail, Dot, Nance O'Neil.  
2:20—\$ 400—Jennie S, Sonoma, Flashlight, Convict.  
2:17— 300—Jennie S, Peggy, Sonoma, Flashlight.

## An Enterprising Auctioneer.



FRED H. CHASE.

Fred H. Chase, who has associated with him other gentlemen under the firm of Fred H. Chase & Co. There are few live stock owners in California who do not know Fred Chase, who has been identified with stock sales from boyhood, and his uniform courteous treatment of his patrons, whether buyers or sellers, has made him friends whose name is legion. The firm has recently erected a commodious fire proof pavilion at the salesyard, corner of Van Ness avenue and Market street in this city, where it proposes handling stock sales at night by electric light. They inaugurated this new venture by a sale recently of Mr. Theodore Winters' thoroughbred yearlings and horses in training and scored a great success. The next sale will be the great dispersal sale of the Palo Alto two year olds, which, as stated elsewhere in this paper, is set for Thursday evening, January 29th.

## The Leading Money Winners.

Below will be found a table giving the names, records and breeding of the trotters that won \$400 or more on the California circuit in 1962. As in the adjoining tabulation no note is taken of special races, the regular advertised events being alone considered. The table gives the number of times each horse winning \$400 finished in the money and shows that several of them won a goodly sum. The greatest money winner of the year was the pacer Robert I. 2:10 by Hambletonian Wilkes, and next was the trotting stallion Petigru 2:10 by Kingward. Both these horses were campaigned by W. G. Durfee whose string of campaigners won nearly \$12,000 during the campaign.

### TROTTERS.

NAME OF HORSE, RECORD AND SIRE.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Amt. Won.
Alta Vela 2:14, b s by Electioneer.....	1	2	2	2	1205
Arketa 2:14, g m by McKinney.....	1	1	2	2	2507
Aristo (3) 2:17, b c by Nushagak.....	1	1	1	1	875
Ama A. 2:16, b m by Dictatus.....	1	1	1	1	2375
Briney K. 2:19, b g by Strathway.....	1	1	1	1	1532
Cozad 2:14, b g by Fred S. Wilkes.....	1	1	1	1	2875
Coronado 2:19, b s by McKinney.....	1	1	1	1	1050
Cuate (3) 2:18, b c by McKinney.....	1	1	1	1	1195
Cicero, b g by Brentwood.....	1	1	1	1	565
Forrest W. 2:14, b g by Wayland W.....	1	1	1	1	1790
Faust, ch g by Aptos Wilkes.....	1	1	1	1	415
Hopper 2:17, b g by McKinney.....	1	1	1	1	675
Iloilo 2:16, b g by Welcome.....	1	1	1	1	985
Lijero 2:14, b g by McKinney.....	1	1	1	1	1150
Lady Rowena 2:18, b m by Filio Prince.....	1	1	1	1	765
Lady Fair 2:17, b m by Gossiper.....	1	1	1	1	975
McKenna 2:17, b s by McKinney.....	1	1	1	1	685
Petigru 2:10, b s by Kingward.....	1	1	1	1	2600
Princess 2:17, b m by Eugene.....	1	1	1	1	1670
Prince L. 2:17, b g by Direct.....	1	1	1	1	1245
Richmond Chief 2:11, r m by Monroe Chief.....	1	1	1	1	900
Rosalind, b m by Stam B.....	1	1	1	1	405
Tom Smith 2:16, b s by McKinney.....	1	1	1	1	735
Vic Schiller 2:14, b g t Hambletonian Wilkes.....	1	1	1	1	700
Verona 2:16, b m by Nutwood Wilkes.....	1	1	1	1	605
Vi Direct 2:18, b g by Direct.....	1	1	1	1	747
Zombowette (3), b m by Zombro.....	1	1	1	1	594
Zambra 2:16, b g by McKinney.....	1	1	1	1	2542

### PACERS.

NAME OF HORSE, RECORD AND SIRE.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Amt. Won.
Alford C. 2:12, b g by Longworth.....	1	1	1	1	1345
Alone 2:09, b m by Nearest.....	1	1	1	1	1262
Athnio 2:14, b g by Junio.....	1	1	1	1	850
Doc Wilkes 2:12, b g by Mambrino Wilkes.....	1	1	1	1	465
Dictatress 2:09, b g by Dictatus.....	1	1	1	1	1325
Eagletta 2:11, b m by Ketchum.....	1	1	1	1	2250
Enoch 2:12, b g by Sidmore.....	1	1	1	1	1400
El Diablo 2:11, ch g by Diablo.....	1	1	1	1	1140
Harry J. 2:09, b g by Reavis Steinway.....	1	1	1	1	2175
Midnight 2:14, blk g by Nutford.....	1	1	1	1	815
Robert I. 2:10, ch g by Hambletonian Wilkes.....	1	1	1	1	2775
Smuggler 2:17, b g by Waldstein.....	1	1	1	1	425
Silver Coin (4) 2:14, b c by Steinway.....	1	1	1	1	750
The Mrs., b m by Derby Ash.....	1	1	1	1	887
Welcome Mac 2:05, b g by McKinney.....	1	1	1	1	685
Yukon 2:14, b s by Bay Bird.....	1	1	1	1	635

There will be two fine sales of thoroughbreds at the Occidental Horse Exchange this month. On Monday evening there will be a sale of twenty-two thoroughbred broodmares all in foal to Bright Phoebus and Joe Ripley. These mares are by such sires as imp. Islington, Midlothian, Racine, Sir Modred, Hyder Ali, Joe Hooker, Norfolk, Apache, Piccolo, etc. This is a fine opportunity for breeders and farmers to get some grand mares. It is the closing out sale of Paul G. Lane's thoroughbreds. On Tuesday evening Mr. Layng will sell all of Wm. O. B. Macdonough's horses that are in training as this breeder has decided to give up racing and devote his time to the breeding of thoroughbreds. There are to be sold Beau Ormonde, Orsine, Orpheo, St. Phillipina, Orseus, a bay colt by imp. Brutus out of Gold Locks, etc. This sale should attract a large crowd as every one offered is bred in the purple and are well known money winners.

## Leading Winners of 1962.

### TROTTERS

Lord Derby 2:05, b g, by Mambrino King.....	\$56,875
Maj. Delmar 2:05, b g, by Delmar.....	22,625
Rhythmic 2:08, b h, by Oakland Baron.....	21,890
Anzella 2:06, b m, by Antrim.....	21,600
Dulce Cor 2:08, b m, by Baron Wilkes.....	13,950
Gail Hamilton 2:11, blk f, 3, by Oakland Baron.....	13,325
Chase 2:07, b g, by Keeler.....	11,350
Nella J. 2:14, ro f, 3, by Jay Hawk.....	10,300
Nutbreaker 2:08, b g, by Nutbreaker.....	10,245
Wentworth 2:09, blk g, by Superior.....	9,250
The Rajah 2:14, b g, 3, by Prince of India.....	8,600
Maxine 2:08, b f, 4, by Jackdaw.....	7,750
Prince of Orange 2:07, b g, by Prince of India.....	7,175
Lady Thisbe 2:14, blk m, by Milrol.....	6,900
Wine 2:09, b g, by Quechy.....	6,840
Baron de Shay 2:08, b g, by Oakland Baron.....	6,350
The Roman 2:09, b g, by McKinney.....	6,316
Zephyr 2:11, b f, 4, by Zombro.....	6,250
John Mac 2:17, b g, 3, by Rex Americus.....	6,125
Ozansam 2:08, br m, by Axtell.....	5,900
Alice Russell 2:11, b m, by Gamba Wilkes.....	5,425

### PACERS

Direct Hal 2:04, blk h, by Direct.....	\$25,550
Dan R. 2:04, ch g, by Tasso Jr.....	13,275
Prince Alert 2:00, b g, by Crown Prince.....	11,625
Twinkle 2:05, b m, by Mercury.....	11,250
Greenline 2:07, br g, by Online.....	7,850
Prince Direct 2:07, blk h, by Direct.....	6,640
Carl Wilkes 2:04, ch g, by Wilkes Nutwood.....	6,400
Fannie Dillard 2:03, b m, by Hal Dillard.....	5,550
Locanda 2:07, br h, by Allerton.....	5,100

Mr. J. R. Freeman of Red Bluff was in the city this week and purchased a handsome young bay stallion by Sable Wilkes 2:18 out of Menlo Belle 2:30. The horse was sold through an advertisement in this paper.



## ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

### My Dog.

Beneath this sword that formerly he pressed  
With agile feet, a flag is laid to rest.  
Him, as he sleeps, no well-known sound shall stir,  
The rabbit's patter or partridge's whirr;  
Comrades "Mark" afar, but well defined,  
That spell the startled quail down the wind;  
The whistle warning, as the winged ones rise  
Large and more large upon our straining eyes,  
Till with a swoop, while every nerve is tense,  
The chattering bevy tumbles o'er the fence;  
The double crack of the ready gun;  
The darting thud of birds whose course is done,  
These sounds, that to his listening ear were dear,  
He heeds no longer, for he cannot hear  
None stancher, till the hunt was done, defied  
Temptation, rooted to his master's side.  
None swifter, when his master gave the word,  
Leap'd forth to track the wounded running bird,  
And bore it back—ah, many a time and oft—  
His nose as faultless as his mouth was soft.  
How consciously, how proudly, unconcerned  
Straight to his master's side he then returned,  
Wagged a glad tail and deemed himself repaid,  
As in that master's hand the bird he laid.  
If, while a word of praise was duly said,  
The hand should stroke his smooth and honest head.  
Through spring and summer, in the sportless days  
Cheerful he lived a life of simpler ways;  
Chose, since official dogs at times unbend,  
The household cat for confidant and friend;  
With children, friendly but untaught to fawn,  
Romp'd through the walks and rollicked on the lawn;  
Rejoiced, if one the frequent ball should throw  
To fetch it, scampering gayly to and fro,  
Content through every change of sportive mood,  
If one dear voice, one only, called him good.  
Such was my Dog, who now without aid  
Hunts through the shadowland, himself a shade;  
Or, couched intent before some ghostly gate,  
Waits for my step, as here he used to wait.

### The Field Trial Winners of 1902.

Thirty field trial meetings for 1902 is an encouraging outlook for breeders of Setters and Pointers. A list of winning dogs, and other field trial data for the past year, is commenced in this issue—a change of make-up at the last moment preventing the presentation of the list in full until next week. This summary should be of much interest to owners and handlers as well as sportsmen interested in the breeding of bird dogs.

The leading English Setter sires are shown in the following order—Champion Rodfield with thirteen winners, Tony Boy with twelve, Lady's Count Gladstone with seven, Marie's Sport five, Count Gladstone IV., Count Danstone and Oakley Hill with four each, Dash Antonio and Count Whitestone three each. Sires of two winners are numerous and over seventy-five dogs have sired one winner.

Among the Pointer sires the leaders are Young Rip Rap and Young Jingo with four winners each, Jingo's Light, three. Young Jingo's progeny have won two firsts (22 starters), two seconds, a third and a fourth. Young Rip Rap's get has been placed first once (18 starters), twice second, once third and fourth. Jingo's Light stock has gone first twice (23 starters), one second, two thirds and a fourth.

Among the Setter winners Rodfield's get has taken eight firsts in stakes that had 110 starters, eleven seconds, three thirds and two fourth places. Tony Boy's offspring, annexed three firsts (among 102 starters) four seconds, ten thirds and two fourth positions. Lady's Count Gladstone had two firsts in 14 starters, four seconds and four third prizes. Marie's Sport's get ran, one first (8 starters) two second and three third place. Oakley Hill had one first in 18 starters, three second, one third and one fourth place. Dash Antonio's get made three firsts in 45 starters, a third and a fourth prize winner. Count Danstone's progeny figured two firsts (30 starters) three seconds and two fourths. Count Whitestone's puppies were placed first once (5 starters) third twice and fourth once. A remarkable feature of this showing is that no single bitch is prominent as the dam of more than two winners.

In forty-two mixed All-Age Stakes (this embraces champion and free-for-all stakes Setters have taken twenty-six firsts (413 starters) twenty-three seconds (419 starters) thirty thirds (350 starters) and nine fourth places (136 starters).

Pointers running in the same events won fourteen firsts (170 starters), fourteen seconds (261 starters), fourteen thirds (117 starters) and seven fourth places (136 starters).

Out of twenty-five mixed Derby events the Setters won eighteen firsts (290 starters), twenty seconds (290 starters), twenty-three thirds (182 starters), nine fourth places (149 starters). The Pointers took seven firsts (101 starters), four seconds (133 starters), eight thirds (104 starters) and seven fourths (137 starters).

A place of the Gordon is shown by the ability of entry of the breed during the year. Two Setters were in mixed stakes, one of which made a Derby of ten starters.

At eight per cent only of more than ninety sires

are without field trial records. Champion Jingo and Dash Antonio, for Pointers and Setters respectively, are the sires or grandsires of about four-fifths of the winning dogs.

**PACIFIC COAST FIELD TRIAL CLUB.**—Santa Maria, Cal., January 13, 19th annual trials. J. A. Balmer, judge; Albert Betz, secretary.

Derby, entrance \$10, \$10 additional to start. 35 nominations, 7 starters January 13, 1902 (4 English Setters, 3 Pointers). Purse \$350—\$175, \$105 and \$70. Winners—1 Cuba Jr. (Cuba of Kenwood-Florida), Stockdale Kennels (R. M. Dodge, manager), liver and white Pointer dog, R. M. Dodge, handler; 2 Rod's Lark (Rodfield-Count's Diana), H. L. Betten's b w and t English Setter bitch, H. L. Betten, handler; 3 Ned Funston (Kris Kringle-Plain Sister), W. B. Coutts' liver and white Pointer dog, W. B. Coutts, handler.

All-Age Stake. Entrance \$10, \$10 additional to start. 19 nominations, 15 starters, January 13, 14 (6 English Setters, 9 Pointers). Purse \$340—\$170, \$102 and \$68. Winners—1 Doctor Daniels (Plain Sam-Dolly Dee II), W. W. Van Arsdale's white and liver Pointer dog, C. Babcock, handler; 2 Pearl's Jingle (Young Jingo-Pearl's Dot), Clinton E. Worden's liver and white Pointer bitch, J. E. Lucas, handler; Equal 3—Peach Blossom (Count Gladstone IV-Peach Mark), W. W. Van Arsdale's b w and t English bitch; equal 3 Northern Huntress (Joe Cumming-Mecca II.), T. J. A. Tiedemann's b w and t English Setter bitch, W. B. Coutts, handler.

Distemper breaking out among the young dogs prior to the running caused a material difference in the number of Derby starters and also in the other stakes—the Member's and Champion stakes not being filled.

**UNITED STATES FIELD TRIAL CLUB**—Grand

Wu Chung (Fitzsimmons-Muckles), B. Brooks' red Irish Setter dog, owner, handler; 3 Maybelle (Dickburn-Peggy Pride), J. W. Brown's white and tan English Setter bitch, B. Brooks, handler.

All-Age Stake, February 4. Purse—50, 25 and 15 per cent of entrance money, entrance \$5, \$2 additional to start, 13 entries, 10 starters (6 Pointers, 4 English Setters). Winners—1 Fred T. (Don P.-Jessie), J. F. Fletcher's lemon and white English Setter dog, W. G. Hodgkins, handler; 2 Lady Tora (Banker-Maud V.), W. Y. Dent's liver and white Pointer bitch, E. B. Bishop, handler; equal 3 Countess Ladystone (Count Ladystone-Markliiz), L. Moody's b w and t English Setter bitch, owner, handler; equal 3 Danube (Tony Boy-May Blue), T. T. Ashford's white and tan Setter dog, W. G. Hodgkins, handler.

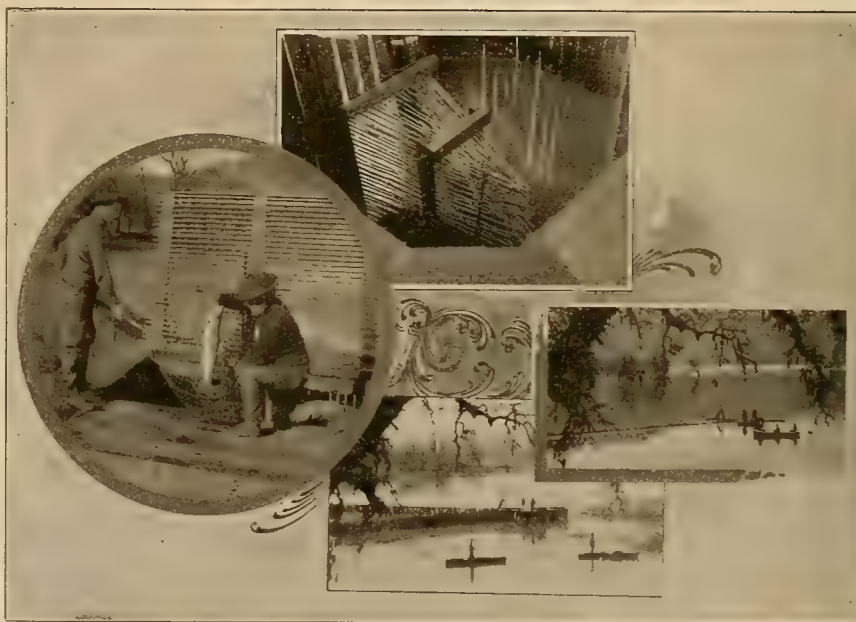
Free-for-All Stake, February 5, one hour trials. Guaranteed purse \$75, two-thirds to first, one-third to second, entrance \$7.50, 8 entries, 6 starters (2 Pointers, 4 Setters). Winners—1 Fred T., equal 2 Lady Tora, equal 3 Countess Ladystone.

**CONTINENTAL FIELD TRIAL CLUB**—Grand Junction, Tenn., February 8. Messrs. S. C. Bradley and Theo. Sturges, judges. Theo. Sturges, secretary.

Members Stake, sweepstake, 50, 30 and 20 per cent, entrance \$10, 8 entries, 7 starters (4 English Setters, 3 Pointers). Winners—1 Roysterer (Count Gladstone IV.-Hester Pryne), H. B. Duryea's white and tan English Setter dog, owner, handler; 2 Grant (Thiers-Antonia Queen), E. H. Osthaus' b w and t English Setter dog, owner, handler; 3 Ned B. (Rap-Lady Grace), H. B. Duryea's black and white Pointer dog, owner, handler.

Derby, February 10. Purse \$500—\$250, \$150 and \$100, entrance \$10, \$10 second forfeit, \$10 to start, 51 entries (41 Setters, 10 Pointers), 10 starters (3 Pointers, 7 Setters). Winners—1 Mohawk (Tony Boy-Countess Meteor), A. Vent & Duryea's b w and t English Setter dog; 2 Pretti Sing (Tony Boy-Nellie C.), W. H. Hutchings' b w and t English Setter bitch, D. E. Rose, handler; 3 Bessie Gath (Sport's Gath-Bessie P.), C. H. & J. Chenault's b w and t English Setter bitch, J. H. Johnson, handler.

All-Age Stake, February 11. Purse \$500—\$250, \$150 and \$100, entrance \$10, \$20 additional to start, 30 entries, 12 starters (10 Setters, 2 Pointers). Winners—1 Doc Hick (Count Rodstone-Nona H.), J. W. Consi-



About the Spawning Station at Willits.

Junction, Tenn., January 20, 13th annual trials. Messrs. H. B. Duryea, Pierre Lorillard and W. W. Titus, judges. W. B. Stafford, secretary.

Setter Derby, January 20. Entrance \$10, \$10 second forfeit, \$10 to start, 56 entries, 15 starters. Purse \$400—\$200, \$125, \$75. Winners—1 Marso Ben (Domoko-Mecca II), H. J. Hoover's b w and t dog, W. D. Gilchrist, handler; 2 Cherokee (Val Lit-Dot's Roy's Sister), A. Vent and Duryea's liver and white bitch, J. M. A. Vent, handler; 3 Mohawk (Tony Boy Countess Meteor), A. Vent and Duryea's w b and t dog, J. M. A. Vent, handler.

Pointer Derby, January 20. Entrance \$10, \$10 second forfeit, \$10 to start. Purse \$400—\$200, \$125 and \$75. 23 entries, 5 starters. Winners—1 Jingo's Bang (Young Jingo-Queen Rip Rap of Elgin), Zell Gaston's liver and white dog, W. D. Gilchrist, handler; 2 Percival Jingo (Jingo's Light-Phi), W. K. Terry's white and lemon dog, D. E. Rose, handler; 3 Alpine Lad (Lad of Jingo-Fanny Flash), Chas. Proctor's white and liver dog, D. E. Rose, handler.

All-Age Stake, January 23. Entrance \$10, \$20 additional to start. Purse \$400—\$200, \$150 and \$50, 28 entries, 15 starters (14 English Setters, 1 Pointer). Winners—1 Jack (Eugene T.-Maud), P. Lorrillard's b w and t English Setter dog, C. Tucker, handler; 2 Uncle B. (Harwick-Dan's Lady), Edward Devereux' b w and t English Setter dog, D. E. Rose, handler; 3 Senator P. (Captain P.-Queen B.), J. W. Flynn's white and lemon Pointer dog, D. E. Rose, handler.

**ALABAMA FIELD TRIAL CLUB**—Athens, Ala., February 3. Messrs. C. B. Cooke and J. M. Taylor, judges.

Derby, February 3. Purse—50, 25 and 15 per cent of entrance, entrance \$5, \$2 additional to start, 14 entries, 10 starters (5 English Setters, 1 Irish Setter, 4 Pointers). Winners—1 Rondo (—), Lee Moody's white and tan English Setter dog, owner, handler; 2

dine's b w and t English Setter dog, C. Askins, handler; 2 Clip Wind'em (Tony Boy-Phoebe Wind'em), A. Vent & Duryea's w b and t English Setter bitch, J. M. A. Vent, handler; 3 Doc Light (Jingo's Light-Gull's Juno) Oakland Kennels, liver and white Pointer dog, R. A. Tomlinson, handler.

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION**—Grand Junction, Tenn., February 21. Messrs. Hobart Ames, C. E. Buckle and H. S. Bevan, judges; W. B. Stafford, secretary.

Seventh Championship Stake. Purse, \$500 to first. Entrance \$25, \$25 additional to start, 5 nominations, 2 starters, Setters. Winners—Sioux (Count Gladstone IV.-Hester Pryne), A. Vent & Duryea's b w and t English Setter bitch, J. M. A. Vent, handler.

**IOWA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION**—Emmettsburg, Ia., August 19. W. W. Titus, judge; Lewis Stuehmer, secretary.

Derby, August 19, 20. Twenty-eight starters (20 Setters, 8 Pointers). Winners—1 Captain Jack (Colonel R.-Spot's Girl), George E. Gray's b l and t English Setter dog, John Gude, handler; 2 Missouri Sue (Missouri Gale-Thiers' Sue), J. W. Canaday's b w and t English Setter bitch; 3 Lady Whyte (Count Whitestone-Princess White), J. W. Blythe's b w and t English Setter bitch, Wm. Elliott, handler. Equal 4 Rapp's Lass (Young Rip Rap—), Garth, Keller and Risen's black and white Pointer bitch. Equal 4 Speckle B. (Uncle B.-Pride of Abercorn), Geo. E. Gray's b w and t English Setter bitch, J. Gude, handler.

All-Age Stake, August 22. Purse \$300—\$120, \$80 and \$30, 50 nominations, 36 drawn to start. Stake declared off owing to inclement weather conditions and scarcity of game after four braces of dogs were put down. The club added \$60 to purse and divided the amount pro rata among the starters.

**SOUTH DAKOTA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION**



—Salem, S. D., August 29. Thomas Johnson, judge G. T. Page, secretary.

Derby, August 26, 27. Purse \$300—4 moneys, 24 starters (13 Pointers, 11 Setters). Winners—1 Speckle B. (Uncle B.—Pride of Abercorn), Geo. E. Gray's b w and t English Setter bitch, John Gude, handler; 2 Sure Shot (Lady's Count Gladstone—Jessie Rodfield), J. W. Canaday's b w and t English Setter dog; 3 Hick's Sport (Marie's Sport—Gadfly), Dr. E. R. Hickerson's white and orange English Setter dog, Ed Garr, handler; equal 4 Lady Coleman (Drillmaster—Essie), Thos. Garth's liver and white Pointer bitch, W. D. Gilchrist, handler; equal 4 Chief Other Day (Sabine's Rip Rap—Susie Rush), N. B. Nesbitt's liver and white Pointer dog, owner, handler.

All-Age, August 27, 29. Purse \$400—4 moneys, 32 starters (19 English Setters, 1 Irish Setter, 12 Pointers). Winners—1 Rodfield's Pride (Rodfield—Sport's Belle), John Cowley's orange and white English Setter dog, E. Shelley, handler; 2 Rip Tick (Young Rip Rap—Miss Tick Girl), H. H. Ford's black and white Pointer dog, Chas. W. Tway, handler; 3 Petronella (Young Jingo—Florida), Stockdale Kennels' liver and white Pointer bitch, Tom Richards, handler; 4 Sport's Count Danstone (Count Danstone—), b w and t English Setter dog, Chas. Hoskins, handler.

Subscription Stake, August 29. Fourteen starters (7 Pointers, 7 English Setters). Winners—1 Gorham's Jingo (Jingo—Pontone), Gorham & Boomer's white and liver Pointer dog, Ed Garr, handler; 2 Alpine Lad (Lad of Jingo—Fanny Flash), Chas. Proctor's white and liver Pointer dog, Ed Garr, handler; 3 Clipper W. (Marie's Sport—Isabella Maid), Sage Brush Kennels' (Dr. C. E. Wilson, Reno, Nev.) b w and t English Setter dog, C. Askins, handler.

MINNESOTA-NORTH DAKOTA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION—Iroquois, S. D., September 3. Thomas Johnson judge, Dr. W. A. Moore, secretary. Inaugural Derby, September 3. Purse, sweepstakes, 4 moneys, 25 starters (17 English Setters, 8 Pointers). Winners—1 Alford's John (Dave Kent—Cleade), Thos. Alford's Pointer dog, I. T. Jones, handler; 2 Pride of Rodfield (Rodfield—Sue Gladstone II.), Dr. F. W. Samuels' English Setter dog, Ed Garr, handler; 3 Speckle B., Geo. E. Gray's English Setter bitch, John Gude, handler; 4 Chief Other Day, H. M. Giles' Pointer dog, Nat Nesbitt, handler.

All-Age, September 5. Purse, sweepstakes, 3 moneys, 24 starters (14 Setters, 9 Pointers, 1 Irish Setter). Winners—1 Rodfield's Pride (Rodfield—Sport's Belle), John Cowley's English Setter dog, E. Shelley, handler; 2 McKinley (Hickory Gladstone—Thelma S.), Thos. Griffith's Setter dog, N. Nesbitt, handler; 3 Annie Oakley (Oakley Hill—Fantasma), E. Shelley's Setter bitch, owner, handler; equal 4 Ripstone's Jingo (Ripstone—Jingo's Lady), C. T. Phillips' Pointer dog, E. S. Munger, handler; equal 4 Rip Tick (Young Rip Rap—Miss Tick), H. A. Ford's Pointer dog, C. W. Tway, handler.

WESTERN CANADA KENNEL CLUB—8th annual trials, La Salle, Man., September 1. N. Wallace, judge.

Derby, September 1. First prize, Silver Cup, club prizes to second and third, 9 starters (5 Pointers, 4 Setters). Winners—1 Sport (Manitoba King—Flossie), J. Fogg's Pointer dog, owner, handler; 2 Prince (Sport—Sue Bondhu), H. Alden's Setter dog, C. A. Archibald, handler; equal 3 Cooke II (Sheriff—Cooke I), R. Inkster's Pointer dog, owner, handler; equal 3 Croxteth Pete (Croxteth Ned—Houden's Queen) A. W. Reidle's Pointer dog, owner, handler.

All-Age, September 1. 18 starters. Winners—1 Fan Light (—), R. J. Whital's Setter bitch, owner, handler; 2 Judge (Bang III—Manitoba Belle), C. E. Drewry's Pointer dog, owner, handler; 3 Okaw Valley (Plain Sam—Nonsense), Geo. C. Carruther's Pointer dog, Chas. Archibald, handler. Sweepstakes, 4 starters. Winner—Manitoba Sport (Sport IV—Queen), A. Gale's Pointer dog, owner, handler.

MANITOBA FIELD TRIAL CLUB—16th annual trials, Carman, Man., September 4. D. M. Wallace and Eric Hamber, judges.

Derby, September 4. 14 starters (12 Setters, 2 Pointers). Winners—1 Ceylon (Dash Antonio—Constance), Charlotteville F. T. Kennels' Setter bitch, C. E. Buckle, handler; 2 Iroquois (Tony Boy—Cado), Avent & Duryea's Setter dog, J. M. Avent, handler; 3 Question (Why Not—Agnes Wickfield), P. Lorillard's Setter dog, C. Tucker, handler; 4 Alambaugh (Dash Antonio—Lark), C. F. T. Kennels' Setter dog, C. E. Buckle, handler.

All-Age, September 8. 39 starters (28 Setters, 11 Pointers). Winners—1 Geneva (Tony Boy—Lena Belle), P. Lorillard's Setter bitch, C. Tucker, handler; 2 Percival Jingo (Jingo's Light—Phi), W. K. Terry's Pointer dog, D. E. Rose, handler; 3 Senator P. (Cap B.—Queen P.), J. W. Flynn's Pointer dog, D. E. Rose, handler; 4 Mohawk (Tony Boy—Countess Meteor), Avent & Duryea's Setter dog, J. M. Avent, handler.

Championship Stake, September 9. 12 starters (7 Setters, 5 Pointers). Winner—J. W. Flynn's Senator P., D. E. Rose, handler.

NEBRASKA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION—Inaugural trials, O'Neill, Neb., September 11. Nat Nesbitt, judge.

Derby, September 11. 12 starters (7 Setters, 5 Pointers). Winners—1 Searchlight (Kernan's Jingo—Lucy D.), J. L. Gray's Pointer dog, J. H. McPharlan, handler; 2 Prince Alert (Young Rip Rap—Jingo's Lass), Bar Harbor Kennels' Pointer dog, D. B. White, handler; 3 Speckle B. (Uncle B.—Pride of Abercorn), G. E. Gray's Setter bitch, J. A. Gude, handler; 4 Lady Whyte (Count Whitestone—Princess Whyte), J. W. Blythe's Setter bitch, Wm. Elliott, handler.

All-Age, September 12. Purse \$250—40, 20 and 10 per cent; 18 starters (11 English Setters, 1 Irish Setter, 6 Pointers). Winners—1 Rodfield's Pride (Rodfield—Sport's Belle), J. Cowley's Setter dog, E. Shelley, handler; 2 Clipper W. (Marie's Sport—Isabella Maid), Sage Brush Kennels' Setter dog, C. Askins, handler; 3 Sport's Lady (Marie's Sport—Jeannette), Chas. E. Henry's Setter bitch, W. W. Henry, handler; 4 Petronella (Young Jingo—Florida), Stockdale Kennels' Pointer bitch, E. Shelley, handler.

BRANDON KENNEL CLUB—5th annual trials. September 11. Messrs. D. E. Rose and J. P. Brisbin, judges.

Derby, September 11. Purse \$175—\$85, \$60 and \$30, \$5 forfeit, \$10 additional to start, 10 starters. (1 Pointer 9 Setters). Winners—1 Ceylon (Dash Antonio—Constance), C. F. T. Kennels' Setter bitch, C. E. Buckle, handler; 2 Question (Why Not—Agnes Wickfield) P. Lorillard's Setter dog, C. Tucker, handler; 3 Leather Stocking (Tony Boy—Druid's Daisy II), Avent & Duryea's Setter dog, J. M. Avent, handler; 4 Alambaugh (Dash Antonio—Lark), C. F. T. Kennels' Setter dog, C. E. Buckle, handler.

All-Age, September 12. D. E. Rose and J. P. Brisbin, judges. Purse, \$175—\$85, \$60 and \$30, \$5 forfeit, \$10 additional to start, 19 starters (12 Setters, 7 Pointers). Winners—1 Senator P. (Cap B.—Queen B) J. W. Flynn's Pointer dog, D. E. Rose, handler; 2 Ortiz Lad (Rodfield—Grace G. Darling), Dr. C. I. Shoop's Setter dog, H. S. Bevan, handler; 3 Annie B. (Uncle B.—Pride of Abercorn), C. K. Brown's Setter bitch, D. E. Rose, handler; 4 Jack (Eugene T.—Maud), P. Lorillard's Setter dog, C. Tucker, handler.

Manitoba Stake, September 13. G. B. Borradaile, judge. For dogs owned in Manitoba. 8 starters. Winners—1 Zuluka (Shot—Fannie), W. G. Lee's Pointer bitch, D. E. Rose, handler; 2 Fleet (—), G. A. Carruthers' Pointer bitch, Chas. Archibald, handler. Club Cup, Prairie Bird (Brighton Monk—Manitoba Belle), E. H. White's Setter bitch, owner handler. Club Medal—Tony Lad (Hurstbourne Zip—Manitoba Prairie Bird), J. P. Brisbin's Setter dog, J. P. Brisbin, handler.

[Concluded Next Week.]



On Russian River, where the Black Bass Run.

### The Dog Seller's Little Game.

Diverse are the ways of the Tenderloin, that portion of this great city where people never feel comfortable or seem to take interest in life save when the electric lights are on and shining brightly. Many are the vocations plied in that particular community, a few are the occupations of those hanging on the ragged edge of "life" as it is observed after dark. A recent success about there is a fellow called "Meaty," who is a dog seller. Other dog sellers make a peripatetic appearance in the district now and then, but they do business after a different fashion. It is a simple matter to barter off mangy puppies and sick curs at anything from 25 cents to \$2 each, but the fact that Meaty can sell the same dog two or three times, or even oftener, in a single night has excited the envy and admiration of the other midnight curbstone merchants and attracted no little flattering attention of various habitues of the locality to Meaty himself.

In the neighborhood of Ellis and Powell streets and the districts contiguous is Meaty's fishing ground. Here, late in the night, he can often be seen leading his stock in trade—generally a most disreputable specimen of a dog, for he seems to have an ingenious faculty in getting something in the dog line for sale, that at first glance, no one would want at any price. The puppy limps along dejectedly and looks down at the pavement just beneath his nose. The dog seller scrutinizes everybody. If a passerby appears in his right mind he is safe, but if he shows any signs of the local mania, either habitual or temporary, he will hear an insinuating voice whisper close to his ear:

"Want a nice dog, sir?"

There are many sales, but that is not strange, considering all the freakish people who try to throw away their cash along the "cocktail" route. The wonder is how the one particular head in the dog-vending line gets back his dog after he has sold it, how he has sold the same one, night after night, and is still, we suppose, selling the pup at the same old price.

Most people who observed dog and man cannot understand it either, for neither of them will disclose the secret. It happens, however, that one outsider knows, and he has told all about it. The knowing man is a big, jolly, blonde mustached barkeeper who holds court in one resort on the corner first mentioned and who is known popularly as "Dave." He says that of all the various games he has known during his "practice at the bar" in the midtown district, this scheme of the dog-seller is one of the prize winners.

It transpires that one night recently Meaty strolling

complacently along Ellis street toward Powell, saw a young man of unsteady gait approaching. Toward this apparently easy prey, he made a dart, dragging a big, yellow puppy across the sidewalk by a cord he used as a lead. He accosted the young man and the latter from the start seemed to take much interest in the proposition of investing in a dog. Within a few minutes a bargain had been effected. Meaty took his price, seventy-five cents; the young man took the dog. Then the two men separated.

With his new pet the young fellow "took in" the district, taking refreshments at various places he visited, showing off his new purchase to any and all who had the patience or humor to listen. To every one and each one he declaimed on the beauty and pedigree of the animal. Hours passed, and the idea of going home struck him forcibly. He leaned against a lamp-post and thought, unsteadily. The dog looked much larger than it did at first. How much could it eat, and where could he keep the pup? Would the landlady raise a fuss if it was taken into the house? Very probably. But it had to be taken somewhere, that was a sure conclusion. Was there ever a dog that looked so hungry, lonely and dejected? It would be sure to require several pounds of meat a day for weeks to finally hide his ribs and bony protuberances under a decent looking covering of substance. The dog blinked his "china" eyes at his new master, as much as to say: "Now, you've got me, you'll have to feed me."

Then the dog began to grow in size again, until the small yellow ears were large and hung down flabbily to the lean shoulders. The emaciated body became elongated until it stretched all the way across the

street, the tail protruding into the front door of Dave's headquarters. By the way, this saloon wasn't a bad place at all; it might be well to follow the dog's tail.

Into Dave's the young man rolled, the giant yellow dog dragging behind.

"What a little puppy!" exclaimed Dave.

The young rounder thought this a good joke and laughed loud and long. Then he had a "high ball"—and one or two more. The dog filled the whole place, fairly crowding several visitors into a small corner. A brilliant idea struck the young man.

"Fine dog, isn't he, Dave," he said, a scheming, fox-like expression coming over his face.

Dave assented smilingly.

"Will you do me the favor to let me leave him here for about ten minutes till I go up to the market and get some oysters?" said the weary owner of the canine.

"Take good care of him, please, because he is valuable," concluded the young man. Dave thought his visitor's talk was far steadier than his walk.

"Yes," replied Dave, "I'll hold him for a few minutes."

The owner of the dog reached over the bar and tendered Dave the end of the cord that held the dog. Then he slid past the yellow monster and out of the door into the night, free and unencumbered, that is, outwardly, the other impediments was inside of him. Half an hour later he was trying to find the front door keyhole, a happy expression in his eyes, a smile on his lips, and a little later he dreamed that the yellow hobgoblin had eaten up Dave bodily.

Meanwhile Dave tied the dog up in a back room of the saloon and waited. Soon in walked Meaty the dog seller.

"Have you got my dog?" he asked.

"No," replied Dave, and there followed some little argument.

Then Meaty explained his game; how, night after night, he followed unsteady young men, who bought his dog and were sorry for it afterward.

"And they always leave it with the barkeeper," he added, "and never come back. Are you on to the game?"

Dave decided that he was.

Free!! Free!! Free!!

The Polk Miller Drug Co. of Richmond, Va., whose advertisements of "Sergeant's Dog Remedies" are appearing now in the columns of this journal, desire us to state that they will furnish absolutely free to our readers a revised copy of their book on "Dogs," which accurately and exhaustively treat frequent diseases with which Dogs are afflicted. Enclose stamps to cover cost of mailing the book. They made F. W. Braun & Co. of Los Angeles, California, agents for their popular line of "Dog Remedies," invitation to all persons having sick dogs to write for symptoms, etc. Enclose stamp for reply. No made for information furnished.



Notes and News.

The records for 1902 have all been made, and the books are closed. What will 1903 bring?

The Santa Rosa Stock Farm string, in charge of Millard Sanders, has been shipped to Pleasanton.

It now looks as though a professional judge would preside over all the Grand Circuit meetings next year.

C. W. Williams will not go to Kentucky next spring. His stallions will be at Galesburg, Ill., season of 1903.

A pair of gray trotters that stand seventeen hands will be one of the features of the next Fasig-Tipton sale.

A journal to be known as *The Trotting World* has been started in London, the same being devoted to the light harness horse.

Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, will wait until his young Prodigals are old enough to train before he starts a racing stable. He wants to breed his own trotters.

Ed. Geers says that he will never try driving three horses abreast again, as the danger is too great, for it is impossible for a man to stop such a team when once it is started.

Horse breeding in Hungary has been fostered by the government since 1785, when the famous Kisher stud was established. The government spends \$625,000 annually on horse breeding.

There is a fascination about buying horses at auction. It becomes so exciting at times that men present without the slightest idea of purchasing are carried away with enthusiasm and own a horse before they know it.

Several trotters will be prepared to go for a fast record in 1903. Cresceus 2:02½ will probably be out on another exhibition tour, while The Abbot 2:03½, John A. McKerron 2:05½ and Lord Derby 2:05½ will try to set a new world's trotting record.

Mr. J. C. Bray has purchased from Mr. J. J. Shoo of Oakland the Allerton stallion Geo. W. Archer 25492, and the horse will be taken to Montana. Archer is one of the handsomest stallions ever brought to California, is sixteen hands high and well proportioned and should do much to improve the stock of Montana.

A wagon which is said to be the oldest in existence in this country, has been found in the possession of an Indian near Santa Fe, N. M. The solid wheels are made of cross sections of a sycamore tree. The possessor of the vehicle is about eighty-five years old, and he avers that it was built or owned by his great-grandfather.

The types made us say last week that the gelding Albert by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ that Monroe Salisbury recently purchased for James Butler of New York, was one of the best "pacing" prospects in the State, but they should have read "racing." Albert is a trotter, and one of the best gaited ones in California, as well as being lightning fast.

Last week the pugilistic artist, or the artistic pugilist, Jas. J. Corbett, who was playing in Toledo, visited Cresceus 2:02½ at Mr. Ketchum's home stable, on Madison street. Mr. Corbett was very enthusiastic over the champion's superb form, and stepping alongside of him he said: "How are you, old boy? I know just how it feels to be a champion."

John D. Creighton, proprietor of the Orchard Park Farm, denies the report that he has formed a partnership with C. W. Williams for the purpose of racing a stable of thoroughbreds. He also says he will not sell all his broodmares and retire from the breeding of trotting horses. He will dispose of a few of his mares, as he will not breed as extensively as heretofore.

M. E. Sturgis, former owner of Dan Patch 1:59½, has received a letter from M. W. Savage, the new owner of the great pacer, in which he says that it is his intention to have Dan shipped to his Minneapolis home from Kansas City, where he is now quartered, as soon as the weather moderates, and that during the winter he will keep Dan at his private stable in that city.

J. R. Freeman, of Red Bluff, is offering Prince L. 2:17½ for sale. Mr. Freeman says 2:17½ is no mark of the horse's speed, as when the record was made he was pulled to a jog and then beat the field by five lengths. Prince L. is a handsome trotter, sound, and of perfect disposition. He is ahead of nothing, has no bad habits, will stand anywhere without hitching and can be driven by anyone.

The following story is told of Geo. W. Leavitt, of Boston: A short time ago Mr. Leavitt sold a prominent member of one of the most famous clubs a winning colt which he picked out on a recent trip to Kentucky, on account of the speed. He could show while running with his dam. At the time of the sale he dejectedly mentioned, among other things, that he was a pacer. A few days later he got a letter from the new owner asking several questions. One question was: "Does he wear blinkers?" Leavitt's reply was: "Yes, he was used to them on."

Mr. P. H. Sexton, of Oakland, had the misfortune to lose a few days ago one of the most promising young colts in California. It was by Monterey 2:09½ out of the well known old race mare Hera by Mambrino Wilkes. The colt was well staked and was a fine looking youngster that gave every prospect of being a trotter. He was a foal of 1902 and had been a strong lusty colt up to the week of his death.

D. J. Campan of the Detroit Driving Club, that always opens the Grand Circuit, is in favor of the two-in-three heat plan. The only events he will give at the old three-in-five plan in 1903 will be the classic Merchant and Manufacturers, \$10,000, and the Chamber of Commerce, \$5000, for pacers. Mr. Campan says that while he believes they will eventually get to the dash system he does not believe that the time is yet ripe for so radical a change.

Betonica's record is now 2:09½, and not 2:10½, as it appeared in the advertising columns of former issues of this paper. The record of 2:09½ was made at Dover, N. H., which is an admittedly slow track. In the 2:10 class Betonica should be able to give a good account of himself another season. He was timed separately in a race last fall a third heat in 2:06½, and he paced halves in a minute and quarters in 29 seconds. As the season closed the son of Azmoor was rounding into free-for-all form.

During the past racing season the State of New York derived an income of \$170,085.88 from the seven race tracks located in that State on which running meetings were held. In 1901 the returns were \$128,581.50, while in 1900 \$95,099.94 represented the 5 per cent tax on gross receipts of racing organizations exacted under the Percy-Gray law. This makes a total income from this source in the three years of \$393,767.32, which New York State has had to turn over to the improvement of agricultural interests.

The Denver-Overland Racing Association, C. A. Wahlgreen, secretary, announces their summer meeting, claiming the dates of June 20th-July 4th, inclusive. The meeting will be similar to that of the last few years, being a mixed meeting, two harness and four running events each day. The program of the harness events will be out within the next week or ten days. Mr. Wahlgreen promises several new features, one of which will be a Club Steeplechase of two miles for gentlemen riders. The Colorado Derby will be run as usual the opening day, with a purse of as much as former years if not more, the purse heretofore being \$800. The clubs throughout the State have asked for at least two polo pony races, race horses barred, only polo ponies having played in the State ridden by their owners eligible. The announcement that has met with great approval throughout the territory is the fact that there will be no syndicate books, which has prevailed there for the last six years, but an open ring, anyone with the necessary funds can cut in. For further particulars address the secretary at Denver, Colo.

American farmers and stock breeders are too much given to shifting and changing their policies. Horse owners especially are subject to the charge of inconsistency in their methods and plans. Francis Dunbar, the noted Glasgow authority, who is now here with some choice specimens of harness horses, says our people have heretofore seemed to be too willing to follow certain breeding lines for a while and before going far enough to reach success make a complete change. Breeding to a draft horse one or two years, then taking a turn at trotters for a year or two, and then giving the whole thing up for a bad job is no way to succeed in horse raising any more than similar methods would win in any other line of business.

One trouble with our people is that many of them have not got started right. Many have taken up a line of breeding as an experiment without having looked into matters well enough, and in many cases, they have been wise in making changes where they were sure they had gotten a wrong start. The man who starts into business and decides to stick to it and work it out is much more apt to win than he who expects to breed trotters when they seem to be the thing and cut them out when there seems to be a better sale for coachers and drafters.

One cannot well know too much about his business and frequent change leads to confusion. Carefully decide upon a sensible course and then follow it thoughtfully, and earnestly, and enthusiastically through thick and through thin. It is only in this spirit that one can hope to reach the highest success. Attempting to do one thing this year and something different next year in hope of catching something on the boom every year, will result in one's always being just starting. Such a course is more apt to land one on the low places in the market than on the high spots. If you feel sure that you are on the wrong track, change, and do it quickly, but to weaken and falter during a season of dullness and depression is to fail to be ready when the reaction comes.

At the present time there is a great demand for good American horses, and American horse breeders are not able to supply the demand in our own country. Choice harness horses are worth more here than they are in London, and yet London buyers are anxious to take large numbers at prices that would be very profitable for producers. Be sure you select a good line of business, whether breeding or what not, and then resolve to stick to it through bad periods as well as good. When a supply is large and prices low cull out the inferior stock, at whatever cost, and then breed only the best animals you have or can get. At such times if you are forehanded you can usually pick up some good bargains in extra choice stock that your more timid competitors are ready to let go. Be as careful and earnest in building up the quality of your stock in low times as high, remembering that there is always more demand for good things than poor, and that he who gets discouraged and sells out when the prices are low has nothing to sell when the reaction comes.—Chicago Live Stock World.

The Great Sale From Palo Alto.

In past years it has been the custom of Palo Alto Stock Farm to send the colts, the high class products of the great breeding farm, to the Eastern market for sale, but this year, it being the closing out sale of two year olds, it has been decided to sell in California, and on January 29, 1903, at 7:30 P. M., there will be sold at auction by Fred H. Chase & Co., at 1732 Market street, San Francisco, forty-nine head of grandly bred two year olds, by great sons and grandsons of the famous Electioneer 125: Mendocino 2:19½, sire of Idolita 2:09½ and Monte Carlo 2:09½; Altivo 2:18½, full brother to Palo Alto 2:08½; Azmoor 2:20½, sire of Betonica 2:09½, Azmon 2:13½, Rowena (2) 2:17; Monbells 2:23½, son of Mendocino and the great Beautiful Bells; Nazote 2:28½, full brother to Azote 2:04½, and Wildnut, son of Woodnut 2:16½ and Wildflower 2:21 by Electioneer 125.

Included in the lot are eight young stallions combining blood lines that have made Palo Alto famous, having large stake engagements, and are from stake winning families.

The ch c Menselor by Mendocino is from Anselma 2:29½, dam of the stake winner Anselor (3) 2:21½.

Nazon, br c by Nazote, is from the good stake winner Aria 2:16½, dam of Adaria 2:17½.

Avelon, b c by Mendocino from the stake winner Avena 2:19½ by Palo Alto.

Corleon, b c by Mendocino, is from Coralina by Boodle 2:12, her dam the stake winner Coral 2:18½.

Cassian, b c by Mendocino, from Cressida (3) 2:18½, a stake winner.

Loring, blk c by Nazote from Ladywell 2:16½, a stake winner and dam of Local (3) 2:19½, a stake winner.

Monbello, b c by Monbells from Laura C. 2:29½, dam of Laurel 2:13½, Lauretta 2:14½, Langton 2:21½.

Moormont, b c by Azmoor, dam Rosemont, dam of Sweet Rose (1) 2:25½, Mont Rose (3) 2:18 and Mazatlan 2:26½.

They are a grand lot of young stallions, their breeding, form and individuality placing them high in the ranks of progressive breeding for extreme speed.

There will be twenty-five two year old fillies sold, by the sires noted above, and out of dams—great ones—such as Aerolite by Palo Alto. Ashby, dam of Athena 2:15½ and Aria 2:16½ by General Benton 1755. Expressive (3) 2:12½ by Electioneer, Gertrude Russell 2:23½ by Electioneer. Lucyneer 2:27, dam of Lucrative 2:13½ and Minnie B. 2:15½. Sallie Benton (4) 2:17½, dam of Serpol 2:10, by General Benton. Sweet Rose (1) 2:25½ by Electioneer. Athena 2:15½ by Electioneer, and many others that carry the blood of Electioneer.

Sixteen two year old geldings will be sold. They are well bred, good looking individuals, many of them out of the best producing mares at Palo Alto in the present and past, such as Carrie C. 2:24, Bell Bird 2:22, Clarion 2:25½, Ella 2:29, Maiden 2:23, Mano, dam of Mendocino (3) 2:19½, Sweet Water 2:26 by Stamboul and others. These youngsters are broken double and single and can be seen at the sale yards Tuesday, January 27, 1903.

Orrin Hickok's Condition.

A prominent Cleveland, Ohio, horseman made the following statement to a newspaper reporter recently: "While Orrin has lost about all of his money, he is in no way in need of anything. There is no millionaire in the land that could be better taken care of than the old driver, and he is in no way in need of anything, as the report I saw would lead one to believe. H. M. Hanna, who is one of the founders of the hospital, saw that Orrin was in a bad way during the Cleveland meeting, and, after considerable effort, prevailed upon him to take the advice of a physician. The physician advised the hospital, and that is how the old man came to go there. He is attended by Mr. Hanna's own doctor, who is one of the best in the country, and has everything possible to make him comfortable. He is suffering from paresis, I believe, or, at any rate, a softening of the brain—I believe that is what they call it—and as he must be close onto 70 years of age, I doubt if he ever recovers; but so long as he lives his friends may rest assured that he will have everything that he could wish and will be well taken care of in every way."

Burns & Waterhouse have announced their intention of retiring, at least temporarily, from the active part of the racing game. This well known firm has had a varied experience during the several years of continuous winter racing in California and has found that a racing stable has been an expensive amusement to keep up. Corrigan and the best of the two year olds will be disposed of in the East, while the other horses in training will be sold or leased. For the immediate future the energies of the firm will be devoted to breeding yearlings for the sale ring. Burns & Waterhouse have an extensive stock farm at Hopland with Eddie Jones, Altamax and Take Notice at the head of the stud; Altamax has already proved himself to be a successful sire and his yearlings should command a good figure in the Eastern market.



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Iloilo 2:29 1/4 to 2:16 1/4

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Myrtha Whips, p. 2:10 1/4 to 2:09

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Gyp Walnut ..... 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Emo Powers ..... 2:08<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
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Wilque ..... 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
A. J. D. .... 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Betonica (3 yr. 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) ..... 2:09<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Timepieces ..... 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Garretta ..... 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Buck Thorne ..... 2:10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
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Vera G. .... 2:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Edgemark ..... 2:16  
Hugh Wynne ..... 2:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Grace Eldred (2) ..... 2:17  
Princess May ..... 2:17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
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Comet ..... 2:18  
Brooklawn ..... 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
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Daisy Wood ..... 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Norval M. .... 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

The Vendome ..... 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Avon ..... 2:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Bells S. .... 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Gen. Brayton ..... 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Memento ..... 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
Wilbocks ..... 2:19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
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Wilkes ..... 2:20  
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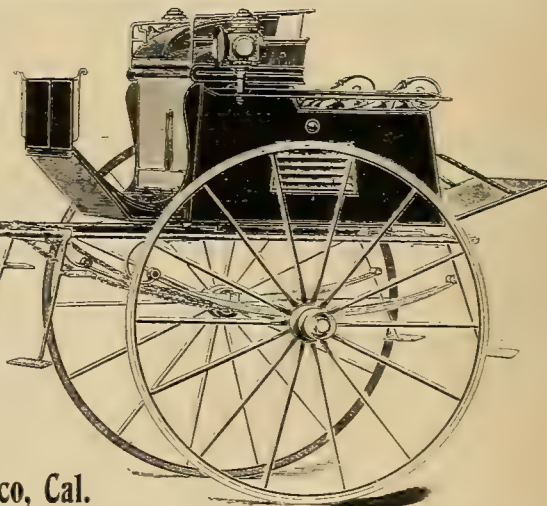


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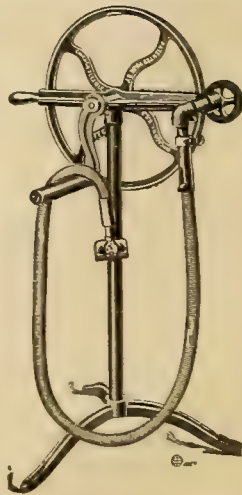
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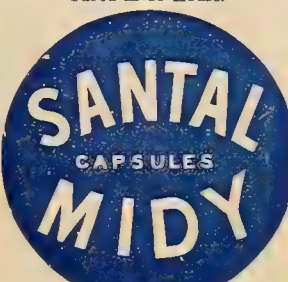
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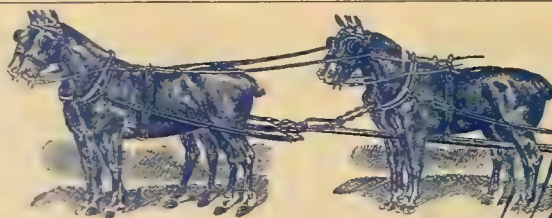
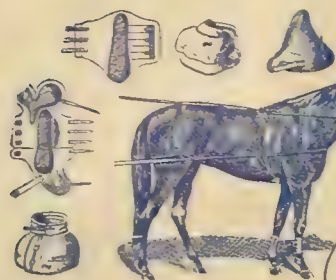
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John A Cole, ch f Viola by Zolock-Frankie; b e Valentine by Monbells-Nordica; b f Near Kinney by Neerut-Leonore McKinney; b f Jessie Mc by McKinney-thoroughbred mare.

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## At the Salinas Track.

Cal. Rodriguez, the well known trotting horse trainer, is now located at the Salinas race track, where he is training three very promising youngsters. Two of them are the property of J. D. Kalar, Clerk of Monterey county, one being a filly coming two years old, by Robin, sire of Roblet 2:12, Black Bart 2:17 and others, out of Lillian Wilkes by Alpheus Wilkes. This filly worked an eighth in twenty seconds last fall as a yearling and is a good prospect. She is entered in the Stanford Stake of 1904.

Another good one belonging to Mr. Kalar is Duplicate, a six-year-old green mare by Chas. Derby out of Belle Alto, second dam by Gen. Taylor. This mare is not only handsome but fast.

Editor Smeltzer, of the Salinas Journal, who is a great admirer of a good horse, has placed his three year old filly by Dictatus 2:17, dam by Brown Jug, in Mr. Rodriguez' hands and she is developing into a good one. She has speed enough to race and gameness to take as many heats as the next one.

Mr. Robert Garside will soon send to Rodriguez a filly foal of 1902 that is entered in \$56,000 worth of stakes over East. She is by McKinney 2:11 out of a Nutwood Wilkes mare and one of the prettiest natural lot trotters ever seen. She will be broken next month and given a few lessons and then turned out. There is no better bred one in California.

## John Phippen Returns to California.

It is a pleasure to announce the return to California of Mr. John Phippen, so long connected with Palo Alto Stock Farm as head trainer, who several years ago went to Dallas, Texas, and took charge of Col. Exall's stock farm, where the Electioneer stallion Electrite is the premier. Mr. Phippen gave many of the Electrites records and took large consignments north to the auction sales, where they sold for good money, but the glorious climate of California had too many fond remembrances for him and he has returned here and is now located with his family at Mayfield, San Mateo county, where he has taken charge of the old half-mile track there and is putting it in shape to handle and train young and aged horses for the road or track. Mr. Phippen writes us that he will have an excellent track and that there are splendid roads to jog horses on where the horses can see any kind of a rig from a bicycle to an automobile, with the exception of electric cars, and they will come soon. As all our readers know, Mr. Phippen is one of the best colt handlers that ever sat behind a baby trotter and he will doubtless have no trouble in securing all the horses and colts he can attend to, and we hope to see him on the California Circuit next summer with a string of money winners.

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## Horse Notes From the Capital.

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EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Considerable interest is manifested in "hoss" circles in Sacramento just now, and each owner of a well bred colt thinks he has the fastest and best in the country, which is natural and at the same time pardonable.

As the time is approaching for the announcement of programs for the meetings in the different agricultural districts, the directors should "get next to themselves" and open pacing and trotting stakes for colts foaled and owned in the separate districts. There will be good entry lists in all such stakes that are opened this year.

The Capital City has been covered by a dense, cold fog for the last month and the track being in no condition to work on, the trainers have taken to jogging on the road.

There are quite a number of royally bred yearlings and two year olds that are entered in the Pacific Breeders \$6000 Futurity. They are by Zombro, Azmoor, Ouboul, Stam B., Silver Bee and Nutwood Wilkes and are all in condition and taking their early lessons in harness.

Hi Hogboom is very sweet on his Bell Bird colt by Iran Alto. He stole a march on the boys and drove him a mile in harness the other day and says he will be ready when the bell taps to show them the way around the track.

Mrs. E. W. Callendine's chestnut filly Lady Carreta, entered in the same stake, acts like an old campaigner and shows her breeding as well as speed in harness.

The Tryon stable is not asleep but has a long string of trotters and pacers. Walter has a sweet two year old pacer that is quite a hummer by Daedalion 2:11 out of Mollie Nurse 2:14.

The lessee of the track here, Thomas Norton, is a lover of horses and has quite a number of good ones himself. The track will be put in first class condition as soon as the weather will permit and with a little sunshine will be all right. Mr. Norton will offer inducements for the horsemen to establish their training quarters here as in former years.

As to stallions, we have here Azmoor 2:20, son of the mighty Electioneer, Ouboul 2:22 by Stamboul 2:07, Athamax, grandsire of the great Onward, and the three year old Guynut by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16, sire of the great John A. McKerron 2:05. Breeders and farmers ought to take advantage of this opportunity to improve the breed of their horses by patronizing such high class stallions as these.

Yours truly, WILLITA.

## Breeding for Bone.

Export dealers in American draft horses insist on animals with good bone and blocky conformation. The symmetry of a draft horse depends largely upon well distributed substance in all parts of the personality of the animal. The quality of inferior bone and substance is the natural inheritance of many of the draft horses bred in America, occasioned by the importation of sires of light bone formation. Dealers more ambitious to get rich quickly than to improve the quality of American horses brought over many inferior animals for breeding purposes. It takes several generations of methodical breeding to establish any family characteristic. The stallion with inferior bone by crossing with mares with superior bone development and then mating the progeny with sires of extra bone and substance might in a few generations of consecutive breeding produce horses of the desired substance.

The best breeders of Europe are particular to patronize stallions with strong bone and substantial personality. The strong bone of the Belgian, Shire and Clydesdale horses has been developed by methodical breeding and scientific rations during the period of maturity. The superlative quality of a breed can be largely nullified by injudicious feeding.

From the day the foal is dropped until maturity the ration should be adapted to building up a grand bone superstructure. In nearly all the pronounced horse breeding States the leading cereal is corn, a grain rich in fat producing qualities, but deficient in the properties that promote bone formation. With medium bone as the natural inheritance of a foal, and reared principally on a ration of corn, the young animal develops into a cheap, light boned horse. Instead of corn the foal should be fed generously of rations of bran and oats that are rich in the elements which stimulate bone formation. There is no reason why American breeders cannot equal, or even excel, their foreign competitors in the horse industry, but to succeed they must follow the system of feeding practiced by foreign breeders. Foreign bred horses are raised principally on nitrogenous foods, while American draft animals are matured on feed deficient in nitrogenous constituents. The foreign bred horse is increasing in bone development, while in too many instances American bred animals are deteriorating.

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale.



## Notes and News.

Get your stallion advertisement in before February 1st.

The Hungarian government spends nearly \$700,000 annually on the breeding of horses.

The Board of Stewards of the Grand Circuit meet in Boston this month.

Monte Carlo stepped a quarter in 32 seconds at Pleasanton last Wednesday.

Don't breed your scrub mares, if you have any, to a stallion or jack of any kind. It don't pay.

The present owner of the pacer Anaconda says that he paid \$6000, not \$8000, as reported, for him.

Four years is a long preparation for a campaigner, but it paid well in the case of Direct Hal 2:04½.

The list of stallions advertised in our last issue shows that California is pretty well supplied with well bred producing stallions.

A case of inbreeding and the produce getting a fast record is shown in Linden 2:20 by Allerton 2:09½, dam Hindes by Allerton 2:09½.

Palo Alto Stock Farm two year olds will be sold Thursday evening, January 29th, at 1732 Market street, by Fred H. Chase & Co.

H. R. Murray of Canastota, N. Y., owns a colt by Gayton 2:08½, son of Allerton 2:09½; dam by Dare Devil 2:09; second dam by Arion 2:07½.

The two Iowa mares, Blue Silk 2:27½, and Raw Silk, daughters of the great broodmare, Soprano sister to Steinway, are safe with foal to Directum 2:05½.

Lily Direct 2:21½, pacing mare by Direct 2:05½, dam Lily Langtry by Nephew, has been sold by Thos. J. Brady, New York, to A. W. Liekert, Indiana, Pa.

Directum Fay, the son of Directum 2:05½, owned by Walter Winans of England, recently won first prize in the high-stepping class at the Dublin Horse Show.

Monte Carlo is eligible to the 2:10 class, and that is an advantage he has over Major Delmar 2:05½, Chase 2:07½, Ozanam 2:08, Prince of Orange 2:07½ and Rhythmic 2:08.

W. L. Snow is very much pleased with Julia M. by Zombro, this winter. He has let her step a little in brushes on the snow this winter, and she can trot very fast and do it right.

Dan Lieginger says he will get up a few horses and train them if there is a California circuit this year, otherwise he will stay at home and tend to business at the corner of Devisadero and Fulton streets.

Frank Nugent, Superintendent of the Brentwood Stock Farm, owns a handsome gray mare, a full sister to the gray ghost Waldo J. 2:08. She was bred to Welcome 2:10½ last year and is now very heavy in foal.

One of the remarkable sires of 1902 is Axworthy 2:15½ by Axtell 2:12, who is credited with nine new performers. Axworthy is ten years old, and prior to 1902 was not represented by a single standard performer.

Colts that are fed liberally during the winter months must have plenty of exercise or they will amount to but little. There is no surer way to spoil a good colt than to feed high and keep him in the stable without exercise.

Mr. F. C. Sayles, who owned the champion trotting mare Alex 2:03½, Sable Wilkes 2:18 and others, died suddenly at his home, Pawtucket, R. I., January 5th, aged 68 years.

Daedalion 2:11, son of Diablo 2:09½ and the great broodmare Grace by Buccaneer is at Lodi in charge of Walter Trefry. Daedalion's colts are grand looking youngsters with substance and fine style and are great speed prospects.

J. B. Stetson, of Boise, Idaho, has lost by death a colt by Zombro 2:11 out of Lady Alfred. This colt was entered in several rich stakes over East, and was one of the most promising of the many good ones that have been sired by Zombro.

The will of the late A. J. Alexander, proprietor of noted Woodburn Farm, Kentucky, disposes of property to the value of about \$5,000,000. Mr. Lucas Brodhead, who has managed the breeding farm successfully for many years, received \$5000.

Nearest 2:22, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:05½, sired the champion four-year-old filly of last year—Alone 2:09½. There is a yearling by him down at San Jose that gives every promise of being faster than Alone. It is out of a mare by Danton Moultrie, second dam by Soudan, third dam by Nutwood and fourth dam by Owen Dale. No more perfect pacing machine was ever foaled, and it will break into the 2:10 list at an early age.

Advices from Minneapolis, Minn., under date of January 5th, state that W. W. Savage arrived there that day with his recent purchase, Dan Patch. Two thousand persons with a brass band were at the railroad station to receive the famous race horse.

The sensitive, excitable colt in proper hands can be made steady-going, tractable and reliable, or he can be ruined as easily as the blowing out of a candle. It only needs a quick-tempered trainer that will be harsh in language and rough in handling and the ruin will be complete.

Mrs. Poldy McPhee, the well-known Austrian horsewoman, died recently at her home in Vienna, Austria. Among the horses imported by her were Bravado 2:10½, Colonel Kuser 2:11½, Henrietta 2:12½, Axmere 2:13½, Minnie Birchwood 2:13½, Miss Sidney 2:14 and Wig Wag (3) 2:16½.

Sam Bowers, the pacing wonder that took a record of 2:11 last season up north, is reported sold to Mr. A. J. Newman, of Kansas City, for \$6000. Sam Bowers won \$5700 last year, winning nine races and being second in one out of ten starts. The horse is now in Spokane, but will go East soon.

An ordinance has been passed by the Los Angeles city council prohibiting all bookmaking and betting on horse races. If the ordinance is signed by the Mayor it will become a law immediately, but we understand that Mayor Snyder has assured Caesar Young and Manager J. W. Brooks that he will not sign it.

The catalogues are out for the Palo Alto sale of two year olds and is a handsomely gotten up affair. If you have not received one already send to Fred H. Chase & Co., 1732 Market street, San Francisco, for one. The sale is to be held Thursday evening, January 29th, and the horses will be at the yard the Tuesday previous.

They are predicting that King Direct will be the champion four-year-old pacer of 1903. His sire is Direct 2:05½, his dam, Welcome Bunker, was by Mambrino King; his second dam, Lady Bunker, was by Mambrino Patchen, and produced Guy Wilkes 2:15½, and his third dam, Lady Dunn by Seely's American Star, produced Joe Bunker 2:19½.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, of the First Congressional District, Oregon, died at Washington, D. C., January 11th, from an acute attack of dyspepsia which resulted in heart failure. Congressman Tongue was a great lover of the American trotting horse and owned a fine breeding farm at Hillsboro, Oregon, which was headed by the stallion Lovelace 32741, a son of Egotist 2:2½ out of the great broodmare Crepon by Princes.

W. Harry Orr thus explains why he bought Ashland Wilkes 2:17½: "On my visit to Lexington about every colt or horse that I saw by Ashland Wilkes," said Mr. Orr, was a bay with black points, all of them being strikingly alike in form and their speed is a matter of record. They were horses that had plenty of bone, and so far as I could see were a sound lot. I figured that Ashland Wilkes would suit me to breed my mares to."

Sam Hooper has Alta Vela 2:11½ at Hans Frellson's stables on Point Lobos avenue this city and states he will keep the handsome son of Electioneer here during the spring as there are a number of San Franciscans who have booked mares to him. Mr. Hooper says that it is his intention to train Alta Vela again this year and start him in two or three races as he is certain that with a good day and track he can reduce his record to 2:09.

The offer of \$40,000, which was made a few days ago for the young stallion Wiggins 2:19½ and four mares, shows that true excellence in a stallion will command a big price even if his blood lines are not those of the most fashionable families. Wiggins has not got a drop of the blood of either George Wilkes or Electioneer. He was sired by that sterling Hambletonian-Star sire Aberdeen, while his dam, Albina de Mer, was by Stamboul 2:07½; second dam Belle Blanche by The Moor; third dam Belle View Maid by Idol, son of Mambrino Chief; fourth dam by Pilot Jr.; fifth dam Kate Taber by Mambrino Messenger, son of Mambrino Pastermaster.

Thus speaketh a veteran: It is reported that nearly all the Grand Circuit meetings will put on one or more wagon races for amateur drivers in each day's program. While it is allowed that the sport of amateur racing has done a great deal of good to the horse interests, it can never be expected to keep up that reputation if it is to be used as a means of filling in a day's program without cost to the track management, unless some rule is made that will absolutely prohibit all betting on such events. Directly amateur racing, whether it be horse or any other kind of sport, commences to take in any systems by which money can be made on it, then it ceases to be amateur sport.

There are but eighteen stallions that have trotted in 2:08 or better, as follows: Crescens 2:0, by Robert McGregor 2:17½; Directum 2:05½, by Director 2:17; John A. McKerron 2:05½, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; Ringen 2:06½, by May King 2:21½; Tommy Britton 2:06½, by Liberty Bell 2:24; Ralph Wilkes 2:06½, by Red Wilkes; Charley Herr 2:07, by Alfred G. 2:19½; Caid 2:07½, by Highwood 2:21½; Peter the Great 2:07½, by Pilot Medium; William Penn 2:07½, by Santa Claus 2:17½; Jupe 2:07½, by Allie Wilkes 2:15½; Stamboul 2:07½, by Sultan 2:24; Kremlin 2:07½, by Lord Russell; Arion 2:07½, by Electioneer; Fred Kobi 2:07½, by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; Grattan Boy 2:08, by Grattan 2:13; Rhythmic 2:08, by Oakland Baron 2:09½ and Onward Silver 2:08, by Onward 2:25½.

Anteros, one of the best speed siring sons of Electioneer 125 has become the property of a lady at Carthage, Mo., by lottery. The son of Electioneer and Columbine was the capital prize offered to buyers of admission tickets for the fair and race meeting given at Knell's Driving Park, in that city, last fall, and, of course, proved a strong drawing card. A Mrs. Cornell held the lucky number.

M. M. Donnelly, the well known horseshoer whose place of business is at 1306 Grove street in this city, is the owner of the very promising trotting stallion Young Salisbury by Judge Salisbury out of Nora Sprague by Gov. Sprague. He also owns a five year old gray gelding by McKinney 2:11½ that is a big, fine looker with speed. "Mike" is often seen on the road with one of these trotters and he don't take everybody's dust.

"I am inclined to think," says A. E. Perren, one of the New York State Fair Commissioners, "that a great deal of the trouble about laying up of heats can be avoided by talking with the drivers before the rule is violated, and giving them to understand that unlawful work will be severely punished. Let them understand that no mild fine of a hundred or so will be the punishment, but that they will be ruled off for periods of time commensurate with the offense. They don't like to take a chance of being set down and will be very careful about infringing the rules. Some of them will pay a fine of \$100 or \$200 and laugh at it as a good joke; almost any one would pay that price for a chance to make a couple of thousand or more. But when it comes to being suspended they will do a little more thinking before they will deliberately violate the rules."

One of the greatest consignments of draft horses ever sold at the Chicago market was shipped by D. D. McGregor, of Tingley, Ia. The shipment consisted of nineteen head, which sold for \$4980, an average of \$257.36—the highest average for a carload lot ever made at auction in the history of the Chicago market. Mr. McGregor fed these horses ninety days, and the lot was composed of Clydesdales, Percherons and Shires, the top price being brought by a Shire gelding weighing 1900 pounds, which sold for \$350. This sale demonstrates the fact that good horses will sell at prices that will bring a profit to breeder, feeder and shipper. Too many owners do not properly fit their horses for market, hence do not secure the price the animal really deserves. By selling a thin horse the breeder is not making any great profit and is certainly affording some other man an opportunity of making a handsome profit. The farmer can, and should, fatten and place in shape his horses, no matter whether they belong to the draft or light harness breeds.

The importance to horsemen of having a continuous chain of fairs, says the *Rural World*, can hardly be overestimated. Horsemen will not make entries to any fair unless it is in a series of fairs held from week to week. They want to start out on a six or eight weeks' circuit. The difficulty in the way is that some of the fairs are wedded to a particular date and are unwilling to take any other. This is the stumbling block in organizing circuits. It is very difficult to accommodate all. The first point to consider is what fairs want to join in a circuit. The next is the convenience of shipping from point to point, without having to double back. The shortest, most direct route should be selected, and the dates should be made to accommodate this route. It is not necessary to have all the fairs under the same management. Each fair can manage its own affairs to suit itself, if it chooses, and still remain in the circuit. If the representatives of the different fairs where a circuit can be formed will meet together in the right spirit, and be willing "to give and take" so as to accommodate the largest number, the agreement on a series of meetings, from week to week, will be attended with the greatest advantages, not only to horsemen but to the fairs also. The lists of entries will be more than doubled when on a circuit.

The New York evening papers of Monday, December 22d, stated that a horseman who was crossing Broadway at the intersection of Spring street, was run over and trampled underfoot by a runaway horse, and that the horse's hoof had severed the jugular vein and caused immediate death to the unfortunate man. The police took immediate steps to learn the identity of the man, the only card that was found on the body being one with the address of Mr. James Butler. Mr. Butler was out of the city at the time, which was learned by calling at his residence. Horsemen were shocked to learn on Tuesday that the dead man was no other than the well known turf writer, E. C. Walker, "Veritas," his body being identified by his wife, who read the account of the accident in the papers. His funeral was held on Saturday at his residence, Jerome avenue and 167th street. Under the nom de plume of "Veritas" Mr. Walker was a contributor to the literature of the trotting turf for many years. At one time he was editor of the *Horseman*, and for a time contributed to the columns of the late *Spirit of the Times*. For some years he has conducted a department on the *Trotter and Pacer*. Mr. Walker always had a few horses which he trained and drove himself. Years ago he had a stallion, Young Buchanan, which was said to be a man eater. Last spring he had four or five in his stable at the Empire City track, which he was jogging himself. Cartridge Jr. was one of them, which he thought pretty well of, and he also had a promising filly by Temple Bar. About the best trotter he ever had anything to do with, however, were the horses Cartridge and Miss Alice 2:13½. During last season he gave his stable over to a trainer and put in a greater part of it as a starting judge at various meetings. He was devoted to the American trotter, was a forceful writer and a clever gentleman. His friends on the trotting turf were legion.—*Horse Review*.



## Pleasanton Track Notes.

Dr. Boucher has moved his string of pacers to Pleasanton. He had Miss Logan 2:09½ and has already booked her to Searchlight 2:03½. This mating should produce a two-minute pacer sure, as Miss Logan is a producer of speed and Searchlight is one of the fastest and best bred pacers ever foaled. The genial Doctor has Harry Logan 2:12½, Miss Logan's first foal, in the string, also her two year old by Colbert 2:07½ that is a 2:10 pacer, sure.

Among the horses in Monroe Salisbury's string, besides Monte Carlo 2:09½, is the stallion Clay S. 2:13½, now owned by Mr. William Hendrickson, of this city. Mr. Salisbury thinks well of the son of Grover Clay and may take him East. A four year old bay trotter by Directum 2:05½, owned by Judge Greene, of Oakland, is showing well and is very promising. He is a large colt, larger than most of the Directums. The Seymour Wilkes gelding, Albert, that Mr. Salisbury recently purchased from Fred Talbot, of this city, attracts much attention. He has a nice way of going and lots of speed. The standard was put on him the other day and it showed that his height was 16 2.

One of the best green prospects in California is a mare by McKinney 2:11½ that Geo. A. Davis, of Pleasanton, recently purchased at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm. Mr. Davis has many inquiries about his stallion Rey Direct 2:10, as the colts and fillies by this son of Direct 2:05½ are attracting great attention from horsemen. Ed Parker has nine of these colts at the track and they are a horse show in themselves.

The Santa Rosa Stock Farm string, comprising fourteen head, is now stabled at Pleasanton and the horses are all looking well. Anzella 2:06½, Dolly Dillon 2:07, Lou Dillon (trial 2:08½) and the great pacer Sir Albert S. 2:03½ are looked over every day by visitors at the track and the green ones come in for much admiration.

Bert Webster gives Bonnie Direct 2:05½ a jog every day and is giving several yearlings by him a few early lessons. Bonnie looks as handsome as a picture. He is considered by many to be the best bred son of Direct and he certainly is an equine beauty, as well as a wonderfully fast and game race horse.

The big trotter Vi Direct 2:18½ that was on the circuit last season is at the head of Al McDonald's string. Al has five others that he is getting ready to drive to records this year.

The two handsome stallions Searchlight 2:03½ and Lecco 2:09½, the latter a trotter, are much admired by visitors to the track, and Mr. Mills, we are glad to note, has already booked quite a number of mares to each. As these stallions are outcrosses for nearly all the mares in California, and are both great individuals as well as royally bred winners, they should not be overlooked by California breeders.

Ben Chaboya, who for several years past has been the head trainer at the celebrated Oakwood Park Stock Farm, has located at Pleasanton since the farm has stopped training its products, and has a string of eight colts and fillies that he is working on. The majority of them belong to Mr. C. L. Crellin, who enjoys seeing them take their lessons at the track and visits them often.

S. K. Trefry has two green ones in his string, one the property of Mr. Geo. Johnson, who has named the horse Marin Jr. the 2d. Both of Mr. Trefry's charges can show speed.

Will Welch is training a McKinney filly for Dr. Masoro, the well known San Francisco Vet, that is a great prospect, and he has another that belongs to Mr. Roberts of San Francisco that is equally as promising.

Samuel Gamble has secured quarters for Stam B. 2:11½, the great horse, at the Santa Rita Farm, where the paddocks are all in fine shape and the pasturage most excellent. Mr. Gamble is a great stickler for good feed for broodmares and for this reason he has taken quarters at Santa Rita, one of the best appointed farms for pasturing and keeping horses in California.

The Nutwood Stock Farm string of youngsters at Pleasanton is showing speed already and William Cecil, the trainer, will put quite a number in the list this year by Nutwood Wilkes, sire of the great John A. McKerron 2:05½. He worked Miss Georgie 2:25, record made as a three year old last summer, a half in 1:06 over the Pleasanton track the other day. She is by McKinney out of a daughter of Nutwood Wilkes. Few young stallions have shown the breeding on quality earlier than Mr. Carter's great son of Guy Wilkes. He has not only sired a lot of fast ones, among them the champion matinee horse of America, but he has a son that produced a four year old 2:10 performer and two daughters that are producers. And these are the only ones of his descendants in the second generation that have been winners.

Those who see James Thompson at work on his bunch of Palo Alto bred three year olds are all with a desire to own something like them and

many have resolved, after seeing these handsome colts and fillies step to attend the Palo Alto sale at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesyard in San Francisco, on the 29th inst., and make a few bids. Mr. Thompson, who is a pretty fair judge, says there is nothing like the Palo Alto bred colts to make a trainer get a reputation as a speedmaker, and if he had the money he would go to Chase's sale, buy the whole bunch and start a stock farm of this own.

## The Primitive Horse.

Some weeks ago a report came from the West that the party supported by the William C. Whitney fund, which is exploring for relics of extinct horses had made important discoveries. The fossils of a herd of five small horses had been found. They belonged to the species of three-toed horses, which hitherto had been known only from fragments of skulls and limbs. The party now in the West had found five fore limbs and ten rear limbs in a perfect state of preservation, several skulls and one skeleton nearly complete. The fossils were shipped to the Museum of Natural History, New York. Prof. Osborn, of the museum, said that the find would add an important stage to the history and development of the horse in America.

There was a period when naturalists looked upon the horse as a very isolated and singular creature, because it walked so differently from the other animals and the naturalists, therefore, made it an order by itself, under the title of "Solid hoof." Prof. W. H. Flower, F. R. S., director of the natural history department of the British museum, asserts that knowledge obtained during the past fifty years as to the comparative anatomy of the horse, and as to the myriads of extinct forms of animal life, has shown that the horse was only one of a large group of animals. The professor says that he is compelled to assume Darwin's theory of derivation or descent of one form of animal from another. The group of animals known as the hoofed animals are divided into two great and distinct groups. One group comprises the horse and its most immediate allies, such as the donkey and the various forms of zebras, which are practically almost the same in their structure as the horse. More is known about the ancient history of this group because in early years it was far more abundant in the world than at present. It seems to be on the decrease, dying out as it were, and probably would become extinct but for donkeys and horses being so valuable to man. Prof. Flower asserts that the horse family of the group was that branch which had undergone by far the greatest changes. It was, too, the most interesting branch of the family. It has been continually changing from its ancestors, and the points in which the horse differed were very numerous. It had been gradually adapting itself to the changed conditions of the times.

It had gradually increased in size, and especially in the length of the neck; its legs had lengthened and its toes had disappeared. There were certain alterations in the structure of the bones, but mainly the alterations were in two points—in the teeth and the feet, both of which had been adapting the horse for the altered conditions of his life. So great had been the change that specimens could be traced back, showing that at one time some of them were no bigger than a hare. Now it is difficult to find anything more perfect in its whole organization than the horse. It has ceased to be anything like the tapir and as the horse was when it lived in woods, forests, by lakes and on marshy land. It had become changed to an animal destined to inhabit the dry open plain, far away from the cover of woods and from the swampy ground, into which its feet might sink, and also destined to live upon the food of the open plain—dry, hard, harsh herbage that grows in open spaces. The modification of the teeth had now reached the point at which it is difficult to conceive anything better adapted for grinding hard herbage, and the feet have got to the point which specially facilitates speed over hard ground. The foot has been modified into an organ simply for support, and for that purpose it is about as perfect as anything can be. The whole of the changes were to fit him for the sphere of usefulness he was to occupy in future ages and were obviously advantageous to him in the changed conditions of his life.

It is a fact that the earliest horse known to naturalists had five toes. Further along down the ages came the Hippation, an animal almost a horse, which had three toes, but only the central toe rested on the ground. In this connection it is interesting to note that nature sometimes reaches back through untold ages and reproduces in the horse of to-day some of the characteristics of his toed ancestor. Horses have been born in comparatively recent times with three toes on one foot. In 1883 there was a horse in Boston with eight hoofs, the second, which took the place of the first toe, being almost as perfectly developed as the third and fourth.

Whatever the horse was primitively, since he became an essential part of civilization his intelligence has been so marked by every nation, ancient and modern, that he has always been taken as a symbol of the human intellect or understanding. Hence in the mythology of all nations he has been used as the symbol of the intellectual people.

## Save Money.

Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy. If applied regularly, two or three times a week, during the winter, at night, will cause a continuous healthy growth of the foot, remove any soreness that may exist, and absolutely prevent the foot from becoming unsound. It never fails to cure scratches, corns, contracted feet, quarter cracks, culls, thrush, nail wounds and brittle or sore feet if directions are carefully followed. The use of Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy during the fall and winter will save any horse owner ten times what it costs.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits.

## President Johnston's Pertinent Points.

Major P. P. Johnston, President of the National Trotting Association, recently addressed a letter to the press in which he calls attention to the fact that judges of harness races have the power to suspend drivers instead of fining them and that the suspension may be for less than a year. His letter is as follows:

To correct the misapprehension which exists as to the power of judges to suspend, rather than fine, for offenses that tend to bring racing into disrepute, I send you extracts from the rules, showing in what cases they may suspend for days, weeks, months or years. If, however, they fail to fix a limit to the suspension Rule 51, Sec. 2, limits it to the season in which the order is issued.

Rule 6, Sec. 3—For falsely stating pedigree or record in an entry for the purpose of deception.

Rule 8, Sec. 6—For making a fraudulent protest to embarrass a race.

Rule 14—For failing to give up money wrongfully obtained.

Rule 15, Sec. 2—For disguising a horse to represent another or different horse. For entering a horse in a class in which he does not belong.

Rule 17, Sec. 1—For drawing a horse without permission.

Rule 25, Sec. 1—For fraud and for disobeying the judges.

Rule 27, Sec. 5—For failing to contest a heat in a race, or drive to a finish.

Rule 28—For refusing to be substituted.

For being intoxicated or refusing to comply with the directions of the judges or being reckless in conduct, endangering the safety of others in the race.

Rule 29, Sec. 9 and 10—For changing positions in a race, thereby compelling a horse behind him to shorten his stride, or causing the driver of such other horse to pull him out of his stride; for crossing, jostling, swerving, carry out, sitting down in front, or any other act popularly known as helping.

Rule 30, Sec. 3, Rule 35, Sec. 1—For allowing a horse to make repeated breaks for the purpose of fraudulently losing a heat.

For causing interference or collision to aid a fraud. Rule 46, Sec. 1—For improper language or conduct to race officials with reference to the administration of the course.

Rule 46, Sec. 2—For threatening, assaulting, striking or insulting a driver for anything he had done by order of the judges.

Rule 47, Sec. 1—For loud shouting or other improper conduct during a heat.

Rule 25, Sec. 1—For any violation of the rules while the race is on not specially provided for elsewhere, or failure to obey the judges.

Rule 48—For any misconduct in respect to a race, injurious to the turf, though not specified in the rules. In the following cases suspensions are limited:

Rule 27, Sec. 6—If the judges believe a horse is driven during a race with a design to prevent his winning a heat or place he was evidently able to win, or to perpetrate or aid a fraud, the guilty parties shall be suspended not less than one year or be expelled.

Rule 29, Sec. 3 and 4—For sponging out oftener than once in five times scoring, the driver may be fined or suspended for any time not exceeding one year.

In nearly all of the cases named the judges have the alternative to fine, and in the more important to expel. It is obvious that ample power is vested in the stand. On many tracks this power has been judiciously exercised with the highest results, on others bad or incompetent men have failed to protect contestants by a vigorous and impartial enforcement of the rules, and have left the door open for every species of trickery and fraud.

The duty of selecting men competent to perform the work of the judge's stand, and keep it above suspicion, must hereafter be looked after with greater care. A salary will not give a man force, character and ability, but having these indispensable qualifications, it will enable him to take the time to master the rules and make a study of the varied conditions to which he must apply them.

It is now the duty of the president or manager of each associate member to select three competent judges for the day or race, who shall understand and rigidly enforce the rules. This power has not always been exercised with wisdom. The track officials themselves are sometimes unlearned in the rules, and unfamiliar with racing, and would gladly have the responsibility of selection met by the united wisdom of the racing circuit.

This can be done in each circuit by agreement between the members without further legislation. In this way the merits of the new method can be shown, and if successful all the tracks in congress will be glad to adopt it. The president of the National Association can clothe good men so selected with the power of supervision, if desired, making them not only representative of the track and circuit, but also of the power and dignity of all the tracks combined. There is no aspiration for better conditions that is not shared by the representatives of the trotting interests, as well as by all thoughtful drivers, owners and track officials.

I hope to see the many suggestions and theories, thought to be for the betterment of the turf advanced by practical and impractical men, thoroughly winnowed by the turf journals, the fallacies exposed, and whatever is definitely good, so labeled for practical use.

The rule committees of the two governing bodies may be relied on to bring such conclusions, as well as the recommendations of the committee of the mile tracks and of the individual members, up for consideration by all the tracks. P. P. JOHNSTON.



Stake No. 2, \$6000, for Mares Bred in 1901.

Payments January 2d, on Stakes Numbers 1  
and 2, Make a Splendid Showing.

The lists of colts and fillies entered in the Breeders Futurities, stakes numbers 1 and 2, make a splendid showing. There are no less than 122 paid up in Stake No. 1, the two year old divisions of which will be trotted and paced this year. In Stake No. 2 there were 176 payments made. The full lists of those making payments follow:

**Stake No 1, \$6000, for Mares Bred in 1900.**

Fourth Payments of \$10 each were made January 2, 1903,  
on the following foals of mares bred in 1900.

Book C K.....b c, by McKinney, dam Leonora  
Beckers Geo T.....br c Zobeibn by Stam B, dam Whisper  
Barstow T W.....br c Breeder and Sportsman, by Nearest, dam  
b f True Heart, by Nearest, dam Camma  
Boone Harvey.....b f Bodie Bird, by Dagon, dam Swiftbird  
b f Bodie Girl, by Stranger, dam Juna  
Brown & Brandon.....b c Longitude, by Meridian, dam Media  
Borden I L.....b c Cresco Wilkes, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam  
Allie Cresco  
b f Ella G, by Hamb Wilkes, dam Lindale  
Broililar Jacob.....gr f My Way, by Stoneway, dam Ethel Basler  
Brown Alex.....bl c Almaden, by Direct, dam Nougay  
Cole John A.....b c Indicator, by Zombro, dam Lady Alice  
Carr J D.....br f Esperanza, by Boodle Jr, dam Flossie  
s f Mercedes, by Dictatus, dam Nina B  
b c Kuntucks, by Dictatus, dam Juanita  
Durfee W G.....bl c by McKinney, dam Belle  
Desmond D J.....b f Geraldine, by Zombro, dam Rose McKinney  
Durfee C A.....bl c Almaden, by Direct, dam Rose McKinney  
b c Johnnie McKenzie, by McKinney, dam Bab  
Dudley E D.....br f Friskarina, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Be  
br c Eben Holden, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Bab  
Davis Geo A.....br f Directrix, by Rey Direct, dam Antera  
bl c Rey del Valle, by Rey Direct, dam Sidleat  
Elwert Robert.....b c John E Wilkes, by Welcome, dam Belle  
Farnum Dr C E.....b c, by Cupid, dam Bessie Hook  
Paris Stock Farm.....b c Judge Eggs, by Cupid, dam Bessie  
Gardner John W.....b c, by McKinney, dam Black Swan  
Gallegos Juan.....bl f Sophia McKinney, by McKinney, dam  
Bessie Wilkes  
b c Martin, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Lindale  
Gray Jas H.....b c Carlokyn, by McKinney, dam Carlotta Wilkes  
br c Cautioness, by McKinney, dam Biscara  
b c Cruzados, by McKinney, dam Stamboulita  
b c Calamaca, by McKinney, dam Rose Russell  
Gurnett A G.....s c, by Diablo, dam Alice G  
s b, by Diablo, dam Alexandria  
Hogboom H S.....b c Red Hot, by Dagan, dam Waldestein  
Humfreville Mrs W B.....ch c McKinley, by Nutwood Wilkes,  
dam Nellie  
Harris Mrs B E.....b c Gen Delarey, by Mambrino Chief Jr,  
dam Honor  
Hoy S H.....b c The Oregon, by Altamont, dam Algen  
bl c Water Color, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Bessie  
b c Tee Hee, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Clara Belle  
Haite T W & Co.....b f Suisun, by Demonio, dam Hannah  
Iverson J B.....b c Iver, by Dictatus, dam Ivoneer  
ch f Thelma, by Dictatus, dam Salinas Belle  
ch f Signa, by Dictatus, dam Wilhelmine  
ch f Dictatus Belle, by Dictatus, dam Belle  
Kreis W C.....b c Resolute, by Nearest, dam Bettie G  
Kelly Geo A.....b c Bonnie McKee, by McKinney, dam Anna  
Langan G S.....b c, by McKinney, dam Anna  
Lipson Mrs. Maccl.....b f Daisy Zolock, by Zolock, dam  
Grace Conifer  
Lowe O A.....b f Light Star, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Cordie N  
La Siesta Ranch.....b f Wanda II, by McKinney, dam Wanda  
Landers Wm J.....b f Music, by Welcome, dam Floretta  
Magruder Geo H.....s c Harold H, by Lymont, dam  
Mollie Mac  
Meek W E.....b f Bonita, by Welcome, dam Rosemar  
Myers H C.....b c Spinnaker, by Gaff Topsail, dam Easter D  
Main CW, b f Lady Lazelle, by Zombro, dam Kate Hamilton  
Mosher I C.....b c Easter Alene, by Coeur d'Alene, dam  
Allie Waggoner  
Morgan Wm.....b f Eva, by Zombro, dam Nellie K  
Marsnall J W.....b f Bayswater Wilkes, dam Miss Glenn  
Morgan Geo J.....b f Neerqueto, by Neernut, dam Verona  
Minturn Jas W.....b g Strathcarma, by Saratoway, dam Carm  
Montgomery J E.....b c Seaside, by Diawood, dam Nancy H  
Moorehead J M.....b c Murray M, by Hamb Wilkes,  
dam, Anna Belle  
Mastin W.....b c Marvin Wilkes, by Don Marvin, dam Nora S  
Meek H W.....b c, by Welcome, dam Cricket  
b f, by Welcome, dam Carmelita  
ch f, by Wm Harold, dam Fanny  
b f, by Welcome, dam Directress  
b f, by McKinney, dam Fenella  
Nutwood Stock Farm.....ch f, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam  
Brown Eyes  
b c, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Black Line  
b f, by Klatawah, dam Queen C  
ch f, by T C, dam Bissie  
Newman R O.....bl c Robert Direct, by Direct, dam Daisy Basler  
Oakwood Park Stock Farm.....b f, by Direct, dam Bella H  
bl c, by Direct, dam Gladys Derby  
br c, by Direct, dam Nazoma  
br f, by Direct, dam Brilliantshine  
b f, by Chas Derby, dam Addie Asie  
bl c, by Chas Derby, dam Pippa  
b c, by Chas Derby, dam Bertha  
br f, by Chas Derby, dam Coquette  
ch c, by Chas Derby, dam Essie Farley  
b f, by Chas Derby, dam Chippie Simons  
br f, by Chas Derby, dam Susie Mambrino  
b f, by Owyhee, dam Nanie Smith  
b c, by Owyhee, dam Inex  
b f, by Steinway, dam Maggie McGregor  
Orme Dr T W.....b f Ziska, by Zolock, dam Berlinda  
O'Grady K.....b f, by Hart Boswell, dam Flora Grande  
Peterson U G.....b m Arbalita, by Arthur W, dam Dinah  
s c, by "Finlaw", by Dady, dam Dinah  
Ramage Geo.....br f Florence Derby, by Welcome, dam Thyrza  
Rodman A B.....bl c Culpritt, by McKinney, dam Patty Washington  
Rose Dale Stock Farm.....b f, by Saint Whips, dam Fila D  
Santa Rosa Stock Farm.....b f Centerguy, by McKinney,  
dam By Guy  
b f Carmonia C, by McKinney, dam Adio  
b f Caratina, by McKinney, dam By By  
b c Colonist, by Sidney Dillon, dam Lilly Stanley  
b c, by Cupid, dam Galata  
b c, by Cupid, dam Lillie S  
ch f, by Cupid, dam Countess  
Steele C C.....br c Algonawood, by Black Jack, dam Bell R  
Schaffer Jacob.....bl f Directrine, by Direct, dam Donna  
Shaw L E.....b c Lugo, by Zolock, dam Daisy Mason  
Simpson J W.....s f, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Nellie Fairmont  
Spoor W L.....b f Neerest, by Neernut, dam Mabel McKinney  
Smith Thos.....bl c Geo Frisbie, by McKinney, dam Daisy S  
Spurrier L B.....br c Liston, by Stam B, dam Lizzie  
Stevenson W G.....s c Captain John, by Tennysonian,  
dam Fannie Putman  
Sexton P H.....br c Welcome Wilkes, by Welcome, dam Hera  
Vendome Stock Farm, bl c Marconi, by Boodle, dam Much Better  
Williams J H.....bl f Zenut, by Neernut, dam Dulcet  
Wills W L E M.....b f Paquita, by Conifer, dam Del Amo  
br f Bonnie Madaine, by Conifer, dam Bonnie S  
br De Elita, by Conifer, dam De Elia  
b c Charcot, by Conifer, dam Susanne K  
br c Starlight, by Zombro, dam Anca  
rn f Nopalita, by Conifer, dam Nopala  
Williams C H.....s c Collis H, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ne

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\*Arndson C A.....b c Rettus, by Sutter, dam Lady Phelps  
 \*Blacock Graham E.....b f, by Athanear, dam Lady Estel  
 \*Batchelder N P.....b f, by Meridian, dam Corinne Neilson  
 \*Bohon J S.....ch c Bolock, by Zolock, dam Boellen  
 \*Barstow T W.....b c Hylock, by Zolock, dam Happy Belle  
 \*C S.....c The Victory, by Nearest, dam Princess Ariella  
 Beckers Geo T.....br f Little Whisper, by Stam B, dam Whisper  
 Bemmerly Sam.....b f, by Diabolo, dam Belle Butten  
 Borden I L.....bl f Black Wings, by Robert I, dam Alice Cresco  
 .....ch c Prince Robert, by Robert I, dam Alice Belle  
 Brierly Sam.....b f, by Nushagak, dam Hattie W  
 Brown Alex.....br f, by Kuskagaw, dam Rosegay  
 .....b c by Nushagak, dam Pioche  
 Brown & Brandon.....b f, by Meridian, dam Miss B  
 Chiles J F.....b f Chispa, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Little Martin  
 Comisto S.....b f Alice C, by Monterey, dam Hazel  
 Cole John A.....b f Near Kinney, by Neernut, dam  
 \*Carr J D.....b f Amanda C, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Lilly  
 \*Christopher L J.....b f Direct Maid, by Directo, dam Ida Direct  
 \*Callendine Mrs E W.....ch f Lady Caretta, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Abbie Woodnut  
 .....dam, Abbie Woodnut  
 \*Cone D S.....b c, by Kinney Lou, dam Kitty Marvin  
 Carter Martin.....b c, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ingar  
 Carter Martin.....b c, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Zeta Carter  
 .....b f, by T C, dam Lew W  
 .....b c, by Zombro, dam Lida W  
 Crowley T J.....b c Pemberton, by Boydello, dam Lottie Parks  
 Curtis W S.....b f Fairy Belle, by Zolock, dam Siren  
 Davies Ben.....b f Deliah, by Zolock, dam Gypsy  
 Dudley E D.....b f Miss Valentine, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam  
 .....b f Ina Jones, by Capt. Jones, dam Babe  
 Durfee C A.....b c Frank Covey, by Mendocino, dam Rose McKinney  
 \*Durfee C A.....b c Galindo, by McKinney, dam Elsie  
 \*Durfee W G.....b c, by McKinney, dam Belle  
 .....br f, by Coronado, dam Lola  
 Erlanger Edward.....b f Lady Mondesol, by Mondesol, dam Lady Bird  
 \*Faris Stock Farm.....b f Monabelle Benton, by Monbells, dam Nellie Benton  
 Felt Dr R.....b or br f, by Mustapha, dam Rill Rey  
 Gardner John W.....ch c, by Nearest, dam Black Swan  
 \*Griffith C L.....by Bonnie Direct, dam Petrina  
 .....by Bonnie Direct, dam Alta  
 \*Griffin Mrs Ben.....b c Ha Ha, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Claribel  
 \*Grove Jas A.....b c Baydon, by Athandon, dam Belle  
 \*Gordon Mrs Mary L.....ch c Saint Cloud, by Scott McKinney, dam Antinous  
 .....dam by Antinous  
 Greene W E.....gr c, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Little Witch  
 \*Hennigan Geo.....b f Anti V, by Alta Vela, dam Laura C  
 \*Hill S P.....s c b f Strathwaite, by Zolock, dam Camille  
 \*Heald E P.....b c, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Princess Camille  
 \*Heald E P.....b c, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Princess McKinney  
 Henry M.....b c John C Henry, by Educator, dam Silver Bow  
 \*Haile J W & Co.....br c, by Demonio, dam Corolla  
 .....b f, by Demonio, dam May Norris  
 .....b c, by Demonio, dam by Nutwood Wilkes  
 .....b c, by Demonio, dam Hannah  
 Harkey W S.....b f Devilish, by Direct, dam Clara  
 Herbert Dr E F.....b f Ferndale Princess, by Neil W, dam Ferndale Queen  
 Hogeboom Robert.....b c Waldstein McKinney, by Wash McKinney, dam Yolo Belle  
 Hunt M T.....b f Alice Roosevelt, by Zombro, dam Peggy  
 Iverson J B.....b c North Star, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam  
 .....ch c Derby Chief, by Chas Derby, dam Ruby  
 \*Johnson J W.....b c General Marden, by Falrose, dam Primrose  
 Jones J A.....b f Belmont, by Zombro, dam Daisy O Hill  
 Kavanagh, Ed.....ch c Statsail, by Gaff Topsail, dam Dolores  
 King C F.....b f Azolia, by Diawood, dam Dolly C  
 \*Kingsbury Geo W.....b f Deay E, by Silver Bow, dam Elma  
 \*Keefer M C.....bl c Rankinwater, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Bessie Rankin  
 Laugenour Chas F.....b c Alexander Diabolo, by Diabolo, dam Alexandra I  
 \*Lasell L M.....b f Mendonette, by Mendocino, dam Clarionette  
 \*Lasell L M.....s c Bill Bow, by Silver Bow, dam Belle Caprice  
 Loorya Sol.....ch f Annie Diawood, by Diawood, dam Lady Marvin  
 Lumsden W H.....br f, by Bonnie Direct, dam Noble  
 McAleer Owen.....b f Reela Newo, by McKinney, dam Eva Wilkes  
 McKee F H.....b f Ludo Moor, by Azmoor, dam Rebouldus  
 Markham Andrew.....b c Sir Paul, by Wash. McKinney, dam Lady Bulger  
 \*Marshall J W.....b f Mona Wilkes, by Demonio, dam Tris  
 Martin Jr A II.....b c Nushagak, by Doyledd, dam Chippie  
 Martin S F.....b c, by McKinney, dam Alameda  
 Mercer E S.....b f, by Daedalon, dam Angelina  
 Masero Dr C.....b f Tina, by McKinney, dam La Mescovita  
 Morris L A.....br f Fanny Briggs, by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Algenia  
 Morgan Wm.....b or bl c Kaiser, by Neernut, dam Grace McK  
 .....b c Na Boy, by Neernut, dam Una Na  
 .....br Signo, by Newton Direct, dam Belle K  
 Moriarty B D.....b f Kate Scott, by Scott McKinney, dam Kate Kearny  
 Mosher I C.....b c Oosola by Zombro, dam Athalene  
 .....b f, by Zombro, dam Scappoose  
 \*McDonald John.....b f Gaman Maid, by Stamboulette, dam  
 \*Montgomery J C.....ch c Chispa, by Diabolo, Magna Maid  
 \*McLaughlin Dr A.....b c, by Welcome, dam Alameda Maid  
 \*Mastin W.....b c Rosikin, by McKinney, dam Golden Rosa  
 .....br f Ardis, by Falrose, dam Nora S  
 .....b c Uncle Ben, by Falrose, dam Miss Mooney Filly  
 Meek H W.....by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Crickie  
 .....by Welcome, dam Edwin  
 .....b c Welcome, dam Rosemary  
 .....by Wm Harold, dam Pamela  
 .....by Wm Harold, dam Directress  
 Mitchell S U.....b or bl f Berneice P, by Zombro, dam Jenny Winston  
 Mowry Jos C.....b f, by McKinney, dam Electress Wilkes  
 \*Oakwood Park Stock Farm.....b c, by Chas Derby, dam Bella I  
 .....b c, by Chas Derby, dam Iona  
 .....b c, by Chas Derby, dam Dexter  
 .....b f, by Chas Derby, dam Susie Mambro  
 .....b f, by Owyhee, dam Economy  
 .....f, by Owyhee, dam Pippa  
 .....f, by Owyhee, dam Bertha  
 .....c, by Rex Direct, dam Babe Marion  
 Powers L O.....b c April Fool, by Rex Gifford, dam Hinda  
 \*Philp N L.....gr c, Aesopus, by Rex Gifford, dam Diamond Belle  
 \*Rancho Verde Co, bl f Kinneywood, by Zolock, dam Gracewood  
 .....s f Locknut, by Zolock, dam Maybreaker  
 \*Raschen Fred.....b f, by Iran Alto, dam Bell Bird  
 \*Ren Jas W.....b f Miss Eva B, by McKinney, dam Altira  
 .....b f Still Better, by Iran Alto, dam Much Better  
 \*Rodman A B.....b c, by Iran Alto, dam Advocate  
 Rankin Wm B.....b f, by McKinney, dam Emerald  
 Reed A L.....br c Joe Reed, by McKinney, dam Catinka  
 Rice J D.....b c Ricewood, by Diawood, dam Genevieve  
 Rogers C E.....gr f Grace, by Rex Gifford, dam Ruby  
 Rose Dale Stock Farm.....b c, by Wash McKinney, dam Dalia  
 .....b c, by Wash McKinney, dam Darion  
 Runyon Mrs Sol.....b c Runyon, by Mendocino, dam Coressa  
 .....b c Live Oak Runyon, by Exton, dam Dexter  
 .....b f Ora Runyon, by Azmoor, dam Altemwood  
 \*Santa Rosa Stock Farm.....b c, by Marengo King, dam Palo Belle  
 .....b f, by Sidney Dillon, dam Lilly Stanley  
 .....b f, by Sidney Dillon, dam Rose Russell  
 .....b f, by Sidney Dillon, dam Carotta Wilkes  
 .....b c, by Sidney Dillon, dam Byrd  
 .....ch c, by Sidney Dillon, dam Adio  
 Sexton PH.....ch c Monterey Jr, by Monterey, dam Hera  
 Sherman Geo C.....s f Valentine, by Neil W, dam Flirt  
 \*Shippee W A.....s f, by Temescal, dam Trusswood

Smith Thos.....b f, by McKinney, dam Daisy S  
Solano Alfred.....b f Novia Mia, by Sky Pointer Jr,  
                                dam Nashawena  
                                ..bl f Vivandera, by McKinney, dam Vista  
Spurgeon L B.....b f Mary S, by Stam B, dam Lizzie Ely  
Smith W W.....b m Vinosa, by Vimont, dam Maggie  
\*Spreckels A B...b f Princess Hulda, by Dexter Prince, dam  
                                Hulda  
                                ..c Erivana, by Cupid, dam Dione  
      ..b c Prince Henry, by Dexter Prince, dam Dione  
\*Stickle G E.....b f, by Daedalion, dam Alaska Willy  
                                ..b c, by Silver Bow, dam Cornelia  
Strong N M.....br c Brown Silk, by Zoloc, dam May Kinney  
Thisby R F.....b c, by Nushagak, dam Hida Rose  
Thorntquest C O.....b f, by McKinney, dam Miss Peacock  
Todhunter L H.....br f Zombelle, by Zombro, dam Silver Bell  
Trussell Edward C...b f Zomtella, by Zombro, dam Itella  
                                ..ch f Eliza Lincoln, by Zoloc, dam Gift  
\*\*Tuttle Bros.....br c Advance, by Zoloc, dam Zillah  
Tuttle Dr Jay.....b c Zadok, by Zombro, dam Maisie  
Thompson J W.....ch f Miss Monbells, by Monbells, dam  
                                Emaline  
\*Valencia Stock Farm...br f La Belle Harriett, by Derby Heir,  
                                dam by La Belle  
Vance W L.....b c John S, by Direct Heir, dam Rosedrop  
\*\*Vanderhurst Wm.....c Roberto, by Robbin, dam Lilly V  
Wadhnam Fred W.....b f Idwin, by Idwin, dam Hannah Treat  
Warlow Geo L.....b f Sextette, by Athabio, dam Donnatrine  
                                ..b c Athasham, by Athadon, dam Cora Wickemsham  
Wellington B F Jr....b c Navarre, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam  
                                Miss Leah  
\*White C P bl f Marguerite W, by Ekioneer, dam Lillie Thorne  
\*Wempe G.....c Fremont, by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Belle W  
\*Williams C H.....br c, by McKinney, dam Third  
Williams & Neilson...ch c Gold Standard, by Monterey, dam  
                                Leap Year  
                                ..ch f Belle Reddall, by Monterey, dam Lo Lo  
Mrs P J Williams..b f Mary Neilson, by Monterey, dam  
                                Egyptian Maid  
Wills W LeMoynne..br c Hancock Johnston, by Conifer, dam  
                                Bonnie Ela  
                                ..c Fremont, by Conifer, dam Pastora  
\*\*                                ..gr c Selin, by Corner, dam Duranca  
\*\*                                ..s c Kit Carson, by Conifer, dam Susan K  
Willson AG...b c Little Medium, by Dictatus Medium, dam  
                                Little One  
\*Young John D.....br c Glen Alto, by Rex Gifford, dam Glennita  
    \* Substitution.                     \* Transfer of nomination.

## Methods of Horse Swindlers.

Probably in no business are so many tricks and wiles practiced as in horse dealing. It is safe to affirm that thousands of horses are sold throughout the country every year under false conditions, and no skillful have "fakers" become that it takes a very clever and experienced man to detect the doctoring tricks of those who are anxious to sell a bad animal to the best advantage.

Perhaps the commonest of all faking or bishoping, as it is called—a term derived from a man named Bishop, who during the eighteenth century obtained a great reputation for making old horses appear young—is in relation to a horse's teeth. At full age a horse has forty teeth, and not until the fifth year are they all visible. Six months later the "nippers" or front teeth become marked by a natural cavity, and it is the presence or absence of these marks that certifies the animal's exact age.

As the horse gets older these marks wear away, and it is then that the copier or faker sets to work to make fresh cavities as found in a horse of the age he wishes to represent. The surface of the teeth is cut out with a steel tool, and the black lining of the groove, which must be visible, burnt in with nitrate of silver or some other chemical. In this way horses which are often over eight or nine years of age are sold as five year olds.

The age of a horse is often increased as well as reduced by means of faking the teeth. A three year old will often be transformed into a five year old by means of chiseling out the side milk teeth with which horses are furnished up to their third year, when they are supplanted by the permanent ones. The extraction of the former, of course, brings on the latter much quicker than would be the case in the natural order of things, thus making a horse appear much older than it really is.

The taking of broken-winded horses is an art in itself, so to speak. It is generally accomplished by means of drugs, arsenic being chiefly used. The copper also pays strict attention to such an animal's diet previous to a show. If during the trial a horse is a little short-winded, the owner will turn furiously upon the groom for giving his horse too much hay, when in all probability it has had nothing to eat or drink for hours.

The groom will thereupon explain how the animal got loose and ate a bushel of oats and half a truss of hay in the night, and that he was afraid of losing his place if he said anything about it. This explanation will in nine cases out of ten satisfy the intending purchaser, and remove any doubts which he might have had.

Doping is a term usually applied to the trick of making horses appear spirited and high steppers by means of drugs and chemicals. An animal is often made to pick up its legs in the quick nervous style of a thoroughbred by having the back tendons of the leg rubbed with turpentine, cowitch and ammonia, which burns like fire and makes the animal prance with pain.

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A GREAT LOSS to the State of California, and especially to the live stock breeding interests of this commonwealth, was suffered when Henry Pierce died at his residence in this city, last Tuesday morning, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Pierce was a pioneer of the early days and since coming to California in 1850 has been one of its most progressive citizens. Born in Maine in August, 1827, he came to San Francisco soon after the discovery of gold with a capital consisting almost entirely of energy and brains and he possessed a very large stock of both. One of his first ventures was the purchase of a cracker making machine that had been shipped here and never used, and with it he began the business of making crackers, which proved very profitable. He was soon joined by his brothers Lewis, William, Orestes and Ira and under the firm name of H. & W. Pierce they entered the grain business. Henry Pierce went to London and acted as the firm's agent there for years and they were soon the second largest grain shipping firm in California. The firm retired from the grain business in 1872, having accumulated an immense fortune which was invested in lands, stocks of various enterprises, etc. On his return from England, Mr. Pierce brought with him a number of pure bred Durham and Jersey cattle, being the first to import pure bred cattle to California from England. Mr. Pierce was one of the organizers of the Contra Costa Water Company; the Bank of California, the National Insurance Company, Pacific Sheet Metal Works, Judson and Giant Powder Companies, the Bowers Rubber Company and many other large enterprises that have helped build up this State and in all of which he has made money.

Henry Pierce was a great lover of horses and was an accomplished horseman. Up to within a few months of his death he could mount a saddle horse and ride over one of his immense farms all day without tiring, and on the road he was a skillful reinsman and always drove a fine animal. Twelve or fifteen years ago he became a purchaser of trotting stock and was a regular attendant at all the leading sales here and in New York. He paid \$10,000 each at a New York sale for two great broodmares, Bon Bon, since dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Bonsilene 2:14½, being one of them, and by by a grandly bred mare by Natwood that has since produced one standard trotter and is the dam of two or three young things that will certainly enter the list. Mr. Pierce purchased the race track and grounds at Santa Rosa and established there the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, now the home of Stoney Dalton 2:07 and others. The farm's collection of blood horses is not large, but very choice, and it was Mr. Pierce's plan to breed them to the best stallions in California, and there are a number of young McKinnays, Diablos, Directs, etc., on the farm at the present time. At the future auction sales of standard bred stock, Mr. Pierce's name will be noticed and felt, as he was always ready to pay a good price for anything he wanted. During the first two years Santa Rosa Stock Farm's crop of trotting stock has been one of the competitors on the eastern Grand Circuit and it was Mr. Pierce's intention that the season of 1903 should see the farm represented by a 11 larger and if possible rather string.

Henry Pierce was a man of parts, great intellect, experience and most enterprising energy. He was a conversationalist and a better writer and could remarkably convincing and pointed short

argument to a convention of business men. He never wasted words or time, and was always ready to assist worthy men in legitimate business enterprises. His funeral took place from the First Unitarian church in this city on Thursday of this week and the interment was at Laurel Hill cemetery. His only surviving brother of the five that were originally in the firm is Mr. Ira Pierce of this city, who, while not enjoying in late years the robust health of his elder brother, has always been active in business affairs and greatly interested in the success of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm's products in the stud and on the tracks. There has not been a man identified with the horse breeding interests of California since the foundation of the State whose death has been more sincerely regretted or for whose memory more kind words have been spoken than Henry Pierce. The whole State of California has suffered a severe loss in his demise.

MR. J. C. LINEMAN, a capitalist of Lima, Ohio, owner of the Electioneer stallion Norval 2:14½, is spending a few weeks in California in company with his friend, Mr. Daniel O'Dell, also a wealthy gentleman who owns a number of fast trotters. Mr. Lineman visited Pleasanton this week and states that in Monte Carlo 2:09½ he believes he has seen the greatest trotter of 1903. Mr. Griffith's stallion Bonnie Direct 2:05½ he calls the best looking member of the Direct family he has ever seen, and Mr. Mills' stallion Lecco 2:09½ he considers one of the grandest looking trotters of any country. Mr. Lineman will visit several of the stock farms in California before he returns East.

OUR ADVICE to every horseman in California who can afford to keep a colt or a filly is to attend the Palo Alto sale of two year olds at Fred H. Chase & Co's salesyard 1732 Market street, this city on Thursday evening, January 29th. This is one of the choicest lots ever sent from this celebrated farm, and the entire crop of the foals of 1901. The breeding farm will soon be entirely closed out and those who secure some of the stock now will find that it will increase greatly in value. As a business proposition buy a colt or a filly at this sale.

ENTRIES FOR THE SEVEN STAKES offered by the Los Angeles Jockey Club will close on Monday next. The full list of these stakes with conditions, etc., will be found in our advertising pages. That the meeting will be a great success is as certain as it is held. There will be at the least calculation five hundred horses to take part in the meeting and those who intend racing there should get their entries mailed in time.

## Aristo the Largest Money Winner.

In the special edition of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, in the table of money winners on the California Circuit last year, the pacer Robert I. 2:10 was given as the largest money winner of the year with \$2775 to his credit, and the trotter Petigru 2:10½ second with \$2600. We have received a letter from Mr. Alex Brown, proprietor of the Walnut Grove Stock Farm and breeder and owner of the colt Aristo 2:17½, winner of the Occident and Stanford Stakes last year, in which he calls attention to the fact that Aristo with \$2897 to his credit led all horses campaigned in California as to the amount of money won. His winnings (first money) in the Occident Stake were \$2137 and in the Stanford Stake \$760, making \$2897 in all. It will be seen by this that Aristo, the three year old by Nushagak, is the largest money winner of 1902 on the California Circuit. These figures are furnished by the Acting Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society and there is no doubt as to their being correct. We congratulate Mr. Brown on the fact that his handsome colt heads the list of California Circuit money winners for 1902.

## Born Great and Achieved Greatness.

It has been truly said that "some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Horses are like men in this respect. Some have a glamor of greatness thrust upon them for a while to which neither birth or achievements entitle them. Some horses are born to be great, but their environment prevents these from coming to their birthright, and some again like the great sires Sidney, Electioneer, Strathmore, Director, Stamboul, Happy Medium, Gov. Sprague, and others achieve greatness in spite of every adverse circumstance.

It cannot be truly said of Stam B. that he had greatness thrust upon him, but it can be said that he was by birthright a great horse, that he was gifted by nature with the physical requisites for greatness, both on track and in the stud as he is now proving, and that right nobly has he accounted for the gifts which were his.

The writer on Stam B. will not find much in the

literature of horses to assist him. No gifted pen has ever sung his praises; no owners even in their modest way have made any extraordinary claim for him. If then in popular estimation he be ranked with the great horses of the land, it must be from innate and demonstrated merit and not the eloquent voice of the pen. If I had not the greatest admiration for his merit as a coming great sire, I surely would not have taken him in hand, for the rewards can only be slight at my age. I could not, nor would not be guilty of trying to mislead those who have confidence in my belief, and I have yet to look back at my failure in selecting a young stallion as a great sire. The unbiased public I select as the jury in this case. Stamboul, his sire, was a great horse, and his blood is highly valued to-day by the best informed breeders. He sired extreme speed, and extreme speed has been characteristic of all his generations, his sons and grandsons, sired extreme speed, and his daughters and granddaughters have produced it. It now seems that Stamboul will live in the memory of men, chiefly through the blood of The Moor, Hambletonian 10, Geo. M. Patchen 2:23, and Abdallah 1, as they have the characteristic of transmitting speed, size, soundness and style, and such blood is like good wine, needs no bush. He was a classic hero, and not to know his greatness means to be unlearned in the science of breeding trotters. To be sure Stam B. may not be ranked with horses of an earlier and more favorable epoch. But considering his day and generation he ranks with kings, as he was born in 1892, and produced performers in 1902. Enough has been said to make it appear that Stam B. was born to the birthright of greatness as a race horse and sire of extreme speed. He has not denied his pedigree, as his produce, his sire, his dam, and his present manager were never behind the money.

Yours truly,

SAM GAMBLE.

## An Enterprising Association.

The North Pacific Fair Association, an organization comprising nearly all the fair and racing associations in Oregon and Washington, met at the office of the *Rural Spirit* in Portland, January 7th, and arranged dates for the North Pacific Circuit of 1903. There were present W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, Ore., Robert Leighton, of Vancouver, B. C., secretary, and the following delegates: J. C. Woodrow, Vancouver (B. C.) Jockey Club; R. E. Kline, Whatcom County Agricultural Association; Dan Currie, Snohomish County Agricultural Association; A. T. Van De Venter, King County Fair Association; M. D. Wisdom, Oregon State Fair; A. J. Splawn, Washington State Fair; Gus Rosenblatt, Multnomah Fair Association; C. D. Jeffries, Spokane Inter-State Fair; John Alheit, Walla Walla Fair; J. B. Stetson, Idaho Inter-Mountain Fair; L. A. Manly and Jos. Anderson.

Two circuits were arranged, one for spring and the other for fall racing as follows:

## SPRING MEETINGS.

Victoria, B. C.—May 22 to 23.  
Vancouver, B. C.—May 23 to 25.  
Seattle, Wash.—June 6 to July 4.  
Vancouver, B. C.—July 1 to 2.  
Grand Forks, B. C.—July 1 to 3.  
Spokane, Wash.—July 4 to 6.  
Everett, Wash.—July 2 to 4.  
Whatcom, Wash.—July 2 to 4.

While the above places will hold their meetings under the rules of the North Pacific Fair Association, it was impossible to arrange a continuous circuit, and the above allotted dates met with the approval of each association delegate.

## FALL CIRCUIT.

Seattle, Wash.—August 1 to 29.  
Whatcom, Wash.—August 31 to September 5.  
Everett, Wash.—September 7 to 12.  
Salem, Or.—September 14 to 19.  
Portland, Or.—September 21 to 26.  
North Yakima, Wash.—September 28 to October 2.  
Spokane, Wash.—October 5 to 13.  
Boise, Idaho—October 12 to 17.  
Walla Walla, Wash.—October 19 to 24.  
Lewiston, Idaho—October 26 to 31.  
The Dalles, Ore.—September 28 to October 3.  
La Grande, Ore.—October 5 to 10.  
New Westminster, B. C.—September 29 to October 2.  
Vancouver, B. C.—October 3 to 5.  
Victoria, B. C.—October 6 to 10.

The above dates will include agricultural fairs, stock shows and mixed racing at most of the points named. The circuits outlined will give 145 days' racing on the North Pacific Circuit for 1903. The fall circuit will consist of continuous racing from August 1st to November 1st, and will likely carry \$150,000 in stakes and purses.

The North Pacific Fair Association is wise in appointing dates and arranging circuits early and all the organizations will announce purses and stakes within a few weeks. Entries to the stakes will close April 15th.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

It was beginning to look as if Green B. Morris had a mortgage on all the two year old races with his Star Ruby colt, however on Monday last the Morris entry was taken into camp, Stanfield's Annie Marie winning by three parts of a length from Samar which was a neck in front of Selected.

It would be a great relief to the patrons of the race track if Starter Dwyer was given a rest of a few weeks. Mr. Dwyer is a first class man in his position, but has been out of luck of late and his work has been of a most unsatisfactory nature, the leaving of horses at the post being of daily occurrence and most of the starts away below par. Mr. Holtman has had better success so far this season, and without intending any comparison between the work of the two gentlemen it seems that in justice to all persons interested that he should have been continued as starter as long as he was giving satisfaction.

The Follansbee handicap which was run on Saturday last was won by Princess Tetania which ran seven furlongs in 1:26 flat with 112 lbs. in the saddle. The race was rather an unsatisfactory one owing to the large field and the straggling start, Durazzo and Elliott getting away very badly; the latter colt ran a most remarkable race and would doubtless have won with an even break. The race run by the winner with 112 lbs. up goes far to prove what was stoutly contended last winter as to the leniency with which horses from Caesar Young's stable were treated in handicaps.

Nigrette seems to be a bad betting proposition, always at a short price she seems to have a mortgage on second place, in fact, her only win in which she beat Ignacio seems to have been in the nature of a fluke.

The following dispatch from New Orleans, bearing date of January 13th, will be of interest to all Californians: Consternation prevailed to-day when the statement was published that Durnell & Herz, the biggest owners at the track, and who have won over \$10,000, would ship their stables away from here, dividing their strings between Scoggin farm at Louisville and Los Angeles. Colonel McChesney, the famous colt, with The Lady, Scotch Plaid and a string of others, will go to the California track, which opens January 31st. Redfern, the famous jockey, under contract with Durnell & Herz, will also go to Los Angeles. He is receiving \$1000 per month, and there could not be a much better card for Los Angeles than the combination, McChesney and Redfern. Herz said he had no fault to find with the treatment accorded him by the Crescent City Jockey Club. "Many of our horses have gone wrong," he added, "and except a few selling platers we have nothing to race but McChesney and The Lady. Of course, these will naturally be weighted out of the handicaps, and as they have a lot of short distance purses and selling races at Los Angeles we thought we would go there and finish out the winter." Last summer President Tom Williams of the California Jockey Club refused to allow Durnell & Herz to race on his track because of the fact that Durnell had been suspended in France. Later he stated that Herz could race there. This proposition Durnell & Herz would not accept. In fact, there will be a general exodus of horses owners and their strings to California at the end of this week. Frank Kelly will ship his fast filly Athlana. She has won three races here. Sam Morton will send Agnes Mack and Silver Fringe. The fact that many short races will be given at Los Angeles influenced Morton in sending his string. A prominent Californian has already asked Morton to put a price on Agnes Mack. Ed Corrigan will send four or five to Los Angeles in charge of his nephew. In all, four carloads of the best horses here will pull out for California the last of this week.

John A. Drake's Futurity winner, Savable, heads the list of winning two year olds for the season of 1902. The Salvador colt won \$50,780 in stakes which, however, compared to the achievements of Domino, His Highness, Potomac and other celebrated race horses in their two year old form, is a small amount. According to the records fifty-two two year olds won \$5000 or more, while thirty-nine won \$3000 or under \$5000. Hastings, the leading sire of the year, leads in the winners of the most money taken by two year olds, four of his get—Mizzen, Lord of the Vale, Fireater and Gloriosa—having won together \$52,950. Aceful, Mexican and Skilful, the get of John E. Madden's stallion Mirthful, won \$42,459. Artvis, Girdle and Golden Maxim, all sired by imp. Golden Garter, won \$40,665. The Keenes' stallion Ben Brush also figured as the sire of three of the heaviest winners in Dales-

man, Duster and Wild Thyme. J. B. Haggin bred the largest number of two year olds in training, including Savable, Irish Lad, Astarita, Girdle, Golden Maxim, Hurstbourne, Africander. Artvis, Sir Voorhies and Charles Elwood. From the Castleton Stud of the Keenes came Dalesman, Dazzling, Duster, Whitechapel, Injunction and Hurst Park. The figures show that it was a millionaire's year on the turf, the men with the great wealth having led in both winnings and the breeding of winners.

Leader, a three year old from the Jennings' stable, ran a mile in 1:39½, the fastest of the present season at Oakland, on Wednesday; his performance on this occasion was a direct contrast to his last previous race, where Jay Ransch succeeded in getting him beaten by a cheap lot of horses; Ransch claimed to have been interfered with, but to a close observer it was evident that there was no interference. While in Mr. Jennings' employ Ransch managed to ride one winner for him, although as a rule his mounts were the best in their various races. The reversal of form shown by Leader proved very costly, as L. O. Walz ran him up to \$1500 after the race, Mr. Jennings retaining him with the customary \$5 bid.

Considerable criticism has been indulged in regarding the in and out running of several horses which have shown marked reversal of form in their various races. Such reversals may be looked for in the class of horses now racing here, most of which are ordinary selling platers which have a faculty of running last one day and first the next for no obvious reason. In trying to blame jockeys and trainers for the ill-assorted races, the newspapers seem to have lost sight of the low class of horses entered in the various races. The different going caused by the varied conditions of the track, owing to the weather, is also responsible for many glaring reversals of form.

The New York Evening Telegram says: Everything is off as far as California races and local bookmakers are concerned. On Saturday everybody interested in the bureaus of information that are dotted around the outskirts of New York proper came to the conclusion that they wanted nothing more to do with racing that is now being conducted in California. They claim that horses are either running too closely to public form or else there are too many good things put through without opposition. "May be a bit of both," was the remark of one after Nugget had been backed off the boards, "and," he continued, "telegraph service is very bad. Many times this season we did not have time even to take a bet on a horse, not getting first quotations until after the race had been run. Frequently the betting and winner would come in at almost the same time. We have at last decided not to take any more news from California until such time as the telegraph companies can give us a service with which to do a satisfactory business. I don't think there is a poolroom in the country that has made money on the California races."

Richard Dwyer, who is now in the employ of the California Jockey Club as its race starter, will have to pay a fine of \$500 for assaulting H. F. Breivogel, a newspaper man, at the Worth race track near Chicago last fall. The Western Jockey Club, at its monthly meeting last Monday, sustained the finding of the Worth officials and inflicted the penalty on Starter Dwyer. Another act was depriving J. O. Keene of the services of the crack jockey, G. C. Fuller. Keene claimed that the jockey was under contract to him, but this was disproved. It had been expected that the Jockey Club would take some action in the threatened turf war on the Pacific Coast, but nothing was done. So far as could be learned, Manager Brooks, of the Los Angeles Association, did not ask for recognition and Tom Williams did not seek for any aid.

Geo. Van Gordon, of Danville, has a colt foaled last March by Rubicon out of Playful that is the largest as well as the handsomest thoroughbred colt in Contra Costa county of his age, so Will Sparling says. The colt is a perfect picture of his sire and is over 15 hands high.

According to authentic figures, the winning of prominent turfmen in England and France during the season of 1902 make American winnings here look small in comparison. In France M. de Saint-Alary's horses captured \$160,898 as against \$118,400 won by R. S. Siever in England, and \$83,855 captured by F. C. McLewee & Co in this country. The leading French owner also won \$7500 on the side, because he bred a number of his winners. In both his case and that of the Englishman their big winnings were due to three year old fillies, Kazil Kourgan and Sceptre. Nine English owners won \$50,000 or more, the late Col. McCalmont following Mr. Siever with \$90,575, Sir J. Blundell Maple being third with \$89,560. W. C.

Whitney stood sixteenth on the list with \$27,800, a drop from \$98,000 won by him in 1901. Richard Croker won four races worth \$8925 and the Keenes' three races not worth more than \$3000. Eight owners in France won \$50,000 or more, William K. Vanderbilt being included in the list.

### Staggers.

Staggers, or inflammation of the brain and its membranes—meningitis—is not an uncommon disease among horses. Dr. R. A. Graig, of Purdue University, Experiment Station, writes as follows about the disease, in Bulletin No. 105:

This disease occurs more frequently in the horse than in other domestic animals, but is not infrequent in cattle. The disease may occur in a single individual, but if the conditions be favorable a number of animals may be affected at the same time. It most common occurrence is in the late fall or early winter.

CAUSES—The usual cause is a sudden change of feed, all dry feed, feeding in too large quantities for the amount of work done, feeding of shredded fodder; ensilage or hay that has not properly cured or has spoiled, and possibly foods that contain injurious fungus growth. Sudden changes in the weather, exposure or severe exertion and badly ventilated stables may also be factors.

SYMPTOMS—The disease may develop slowly or come on suddenly. It may manifest itself while the animal is in the stable, or what is more frequently seen is a sudden onset when the animal is being started to work. The animal stops suddenly, is nervous, sensitive to sounds and to handling. The eyes are staring and the respiration and pulse quickened. It braces itself, and on attempting to work or move will stagger and develop convulsions and go into a comatose condition. Some animals become quite violent. Others stand with the head pressed against the wall, and if they walk it will be uncertain and in a circle. A paralysis of the muscles of swallowing is quite common, so that the animal cannot drink and may get food lodged in the throat. Death may occur suddenly or paralysis may develop and the animal live for a week or more.

TREATMENT—When the disease develops in a stable, it is well to administer a purgative to the well animals, to give plenty of salt and water, and to cut down the feed, temporarily at least. An examination of the possible causes already cited should be made and corrected as far as possible. The affected animal should be given a box stall and provided against self-inflicted injuries. The diet should be light. The medical treatment should be directed by a competent veterinarian.

### A Notable Improvement.

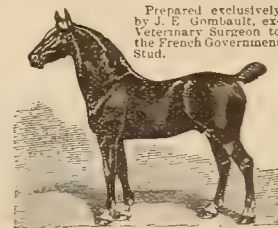
The new general offices, factory and ware-rooms of the American Steel & Wire Works, occupying an entire block from 15th to 16th streets on Folsom street are the direct outgrowth of the necessity of concentrating and providing more room to accommodate the immense business of this association. Mr. Ismon, the general representative on this Coast, has given his personal supervision to the arranging of this immense plant. The result is one in which he takes just pride, and after an inspection of the plant in its perfection and immensity we unhesitatingly congratulate him. Not only has every consideration been given the solidity but every labor saving device both for expedition and convenience has been adopted. The whole plant is so arranged as to make the transaction of business a pleasure. In the private offices of the heads of the various departments light and ventilation have been considered the main requisites. The walls finished in California curly redwood with the antique mantels and quaintly tiled fire places, rich desks and in fact all the accessories of an elegantly appointed establishment are evidences of taste and a complete idea of having the place so arranged as to be in keeping with the large business interests of this immense association. Courtesy, promptness and a thorough knowledge of each subject is met with not only in the office of the general manager but in each one of the various departments visited. The thanks of the writer are hereby extended to Mr. Ismon and his intelligent assistants for courtesies extended.

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## ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

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### Field Trial Winners of 1902.

Champion Rodfield stands at the head of the English Setter sires with thirteen winners to his credit. Following among the leaders and in order come Tony Boy, Lady's Count Gladstone, Marie's Sport, Oakley Hill, Ch. Count Gladstone IV., Count Whitestone and Dash Antonio. Among the Setters entered for the Coast trials this week there will not be found one that cannot trace back to these eminent performers—some being sons and daughters of one or other of the sires mentioned. Among the Setter field trial winners for last year by far the greater proportion appear to have been what are termed "grade Llewellyns," that is, dogs which do not trace back to Duke-Phoebe-Kate-Laverack blood without an admixture of other blood. Among these winners no one dam is conspicuous as having more than two winners among her progeny, a significant illustration of the value and potency of the sire.

Young Jingo and Young Rip Rap are in the lead among the pointer sires, followed closely by Jingo's Light. Among the Bakersfield dogs the Pointers are in the same analogy in regard to sires and blood lines as was noted of the Setters. Few of last year's Pointer winners do not trace their blood lines to the old-time winners, Mike, Romp, Bang and Hebe. Mike bred to Romp produced Hops, the dam of Ch. Rip Rap, he bred to Pearl's Dot produced Dot's Pearl. Hops was a sister to Mainspring, sire of Queen III, the dam of Ch. Jingo; the latter bred to Pearl's Dot produced Young Jingo, the sire of nearly a dozen winners. Rip Rap's sire was imported King of Kent, son of Priam, the English field trial winner. King of Kent, sired Hal Pointer, which, when mated with his half-sister, Kent's Star, produced Plain Sam, a winner and sire of fifteen winning dogs. Plain Sam is now owned by Stockdale Kennels and will be represented in the trials this week by some clever dogs. It will be hard to find a winning Pointer for the past year that does not show the blood of King of Kent, Jingo, Hops and Pearl's Dot.

Among the ninety odd different sires not more than a dozen are without field trial records. Ch. Antonio is either the sire or grandsire of 80 per cent of all the winning English Setters, and the same may be remarked of Ch. Jingo, in relation to the Pointers. This seems to be a substantial indication of the development theory as far as the male lines of modern pedigrees are concerned.

With the Setter winners, but few there are which do not trace, on one side or other, to Duke and Rhebe. Duke was so prepotent that he could get winners to whatever blood he was bred to. Ch. Dan was the premier performer of the progeny of Duke and Rhebe. This great dam, like Duke, seemed a producer of good ones, irrespective of the dog she was mated to. From a mating with Laverack's Old Dash II. came Bruce, a field trial winner, and when she was bred to Duke she produced Dan; and again the union with Fred resulted in Ch. Rob Roy. Dan was the sire of Gladstone, who was the grandsire of Antonio, the sire of Rodfield and Tony Boy (the sires of more than fifty winners). Rodfield sired Oakley Hill, a coming young dog. Gladstone was also the grandsire of Verona Kennels' Champion Count Gladstone IV., the sire of thirty-four winners, including Count Whitestone, he a sire of three winners last year. It will readily be seen that the record of the descendants of Duke and Rhebe continues steadily to keep up the high standard which sportsmen claim for the blood.

The following is a continuation of field trial summaries, which, we regret, could not have been published in full last week:

**MONONGAHELA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION**—Washington C. H. O., October 24, 8th annual trials. Maj. J. M. Taylor and N. Wallace, judges.

Members' Stake October 24th, \$100 cup to winner. \$5 entrance, 20 starters (6 Pointers, 14 Setters), second and third places complimentary. Winners—1 Lad of Jingo (ch. Jingo-Dot's Pearl), W. P. Austin's Pointer dog, A. B. Caldwell, handler; 2 Hal's Hope (Harold Skimpole-Hunter's Nellie Bly), A. C. Peterson's Setter dog, owner, handler; equal 3 Marse Chan (ch. Lady's Count Gladstone-Latonia), W. S. Bell's Setter dog, J. H. Baldwin, handler; equal 3 Mayfly (May Prince-Glory), G. O. Smith's Setter dog, A. P. Peterson, handler.

Derby, October 27, Purse, \$500—\$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50, 52 entries, 25 starters (16 English Setters, 11 Pointers). Winners—1 Captain Jack (Col. R. Sport's Girl), G. E. Gray's English Setter dog, Jno. Gude, handler; 2 Pride of Rodfield (Rodfield-Sue Gladstone II.), Dr. F. W. Samuel's English Setter dog, Ed. Garr, handler; 3 Alford's John (Dan Kent-Cleade, Thos. Alford's Pointer dog, A. C. Peterson, handler; 4 Speckle B (Uncle B.-Pride of Abercorn), G. E. Gray's Setter bitch, J. Gude, handler.

All-Age, October 27, 28, 29, Purse, \$500—\$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50, \$20 entrance and starting fee, 69 entries, 14 starters (27 Setters, 17 Pointers). Winners—1 Charity (Tony Boy-Lena Belle), P. Lorillard's Setter bitch, C. Tucker, handler; 2 Lad of Jingo (ch. Dot's Pearl), A. B. Caldwell, handler; 3 Alpine (Lad of Jingo Fanny Flash), Chas. Proctor's Setter dog, Ed. Garr, handler; 4 Annie Oakley

(Oakley Hill-Fantasma), E. Shelley's Setter bitch, owner, handler.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST FIELD TRIAL CLUB**—Coupeville, Whidby Island, Wash., October 28. J. A. Balmer, judge, 2nd annual trials.

Derby, October 28, 29, Purse, sweepstakes—50, 30 and 20 per cent, 14 starters (10 Setters, 4 Pointers). Winners—1 Lola Montez (Llewellyn Drake-Zola Montez), J. W. Considine's Setter bitch, Hans Hansen, handler; 2 Harry H. (Why Not-Sue), C. E. Worden's Setter dog, W. B. Coutt's, handler; 3 Sousa (Tony Boy-Sport's Destiny), A. H. Nelson's Setter dog, J. E. Lucas, handler.

All-Age, October 30, Purse, sweepstakes—50, 30 and 20 per cent, 8 starters (7 Setters, 1 Pointer). Winners—1 Sport's Destiny (Marie's Sport-Mark's Fleet), A. H. Nelson's Setter dog, J. E. Lucas, handler; 2 Pearl's Jingle (Young Jingo-Pearl's Dot II.), C. E. Worden's Pointer bitch, J. E. Lucas, handler; 3 Lady (Ch. Gladstone IV.-Peach Mark), Jos. Terry's Setter bitch, W. B. Coutt's, handler.

Members' Stake, October 30, Josiah Collins, judge. Prizes—silver cup, silver cup and silver medal 1, 2, 3, 4 starters (3 Setters, 1 Pointer). Winners—1 Lady's Count Noble (Lady's Count Gladstone-Lady Noble), J. W. Considine's Setter dog, owner, handler; 2 Count's Blackie (Lady's Count Gladstone-Jessie Rodfield), J. W. Considine's Setter dog, owner, handler; 3 Count's Peg (Lady's Count Gladstone-Jessie Rodfield), J. W. Considine's Setter dog, owner, handler.

**EASTERN IOWA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION**—Independence, Ia. J. W. Baughn, judge.

Derby, October 28, Sweepstakes, 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent of entrance; \$5 forfeit, \$5 to start, 5 starters (1 Pointer, 4 Setters). Winners—1 Loris Dream (Count Whitestone-Phoebe Hill), T. Carter's Setter bitch; 2 Marjorie May (Count Blackstone-Nellie Skimpole), A. E. Miller's Setter bitch; 3 Babe Whitestone (Count Whitestone-Tennis Belle), I. T. Carter's Setter bitch; 4 Lass of Jingo (Lad of Jingo-Kate Ripstone), M. R. Hoover's Pointer bitch.

All-Age, October 28, \$5 forfeit, 5 to start, divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent; 11 starters (5 Pointers, 6 English Setters). Winners—1 Joe Howard (Brighton Joe-Missouri Queen), Alex McLachlan's Pointer dog;



California Quail.

2 Rodfield Noble (Rodfield-Nell Noble), Burke and Towler's Setter dog; 3 Mascot (Young Rip Rap-Ghay Estill), J. Hayward, Jr.'s Pointer dog; 4 Four Spot (Sir Royal Dan-Queen of Litz), Dr. E. L. Dennison's Pointer dog.

**ILLINOIS FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION**—Robinson, Ill., November 4, 4th annual trials. Maj. J. M. Taylor, John L. Barker and Edw. Rainier, judges.

Derby, November 7, Purse \$400—\$200, \$100, \$75 and \$25—\$10 to nominate, \$10 to start; 46 entries, 18 starters (12 Setters, 6 Pointers). Winners—1 Lucille R. (Oakley Hill-Tony's Mark), J. Lemon's Setter bitch, D. E. Rose, handler; 2 Pride of Rodfield (Rodfield-Sue Gladstone II.), Dr. F. W. Samuel's Setter dog, Ed. Garr, handler; 3 Sure Shot (Lady's Count Gladstone-Jessie Rodfield), J. W. Canaday's Setter dog, C. Askin, handler; equal 4 Senator P. Jr. (Senator P.-Lady Belle), Thos. Johnson's Pointer dog, Ed. Garr, handler; equal 4 Norval Earl (Dave Earl-Rita H.), Albert Miller's Setter bitch, J. H. Johnson, handler.

All-Age, November 9, 10, 11, Purse \$400—\$200, \$100, \$75 and \$25—32 starters (17 Setters, 15 Pointers). Winners—1 Annie B. (Uncle B.-Pride of Abercorn), C. K. Brown's English Setter bitch, D. E. Rose, handler; 2 King Oakley (Oakley Hill-Queen W. H.), J. F. Johnson's Pointer dog, C. W. Tway, handler; 3 Percival Jingo (Jingo's Light-Phi), W. R. Terry's Pointer dog, D. E. Rose, handler; equal 4 Prettie Sing (Tony Boy-Nellie C.), C. K. Brown's Setter bitch, D. E. Rose, handler; equal 4 Alpine Lad (Lad of Jingo-Fannie Flash), Chas. Proctor's Pointer dog, Ed. Garr, handler.

Members' Derby, November 7, H. B. Ledbetter, judge, 4 starters, all Setters, \$2.50 entrance, \$2.50 to start, cup and cash prizes. Winners—1 Prince Raimier (Rodfield-Count Ladystone's Lady), Jas. Pease's Setter dog, owner, handler; 2 Major Rodfield (Rodfield-Fleet Wing), E. Raimier's Setter dog, owner handler; 3 Druid's Vanguard (Druid Count-Van's Queen), George I. Munn's Setter dog, owner, handler; 4 Tony's Prince (Tony's Pride-Little J.), P. G. Brill's Setter dog, owner, handler.

Members' All-Age Stake, November 7, Entrance \$2.50, \$2.50 to start, Rice cup trophy to winner, 10 starters (3 Setters, 7 Pointers). Winners—1 Young

Tribulation (ch. Tribulation-Lucille), W. R. Green's Pointer dog, owner, handler; 2 Cyrano's Kent (King Cyrano-Roxy Kent), James Pease's Pointer dog, owner, handler; 3 Roy Rodfield (Rodfield-Lady Noble), E. Raimier's Setter dog, owner, handler; 4 Heerman's Jingo (Jingo's Johnny-Fayette Alexander), John Heerman's Pointer dog, owner, handler.

**WESTERN IRISH SETTER CLUB**—Robinson, Ill., November 8, Inaugural trials. C. B. Whitford, judge.

Derby, sweepstakes, 12 entries, 8 starters (dogs and bitches under two year old when started). Winners—1 Roy Wilkes (Alabama Jack-Mamie), Clemer Bell, owner and handler; 2 Hurrah (Lord Lismore-Viva), Dr. T. L. Fenn's bitch, C. Bell, handler; 3 Queen Lil (King Red-Biddy Killane), J. S. Kaufman's bitch, C. Bell, handler; 4 Western Prince (Lord Lismore-Viva), Dr. N. R. Engel's dog, Fred Erb, Jr., handler.

All-Age declared off.

**MICHIGAN FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION**—Greenville, Mich., November 3, 5th annual trials. N. J. Baughn, J. G. Armstrong and E. D. Magoon, judges.

Derby (Baughn and Armstrong), November 4, Purse, sweepstakes—50, 30 and 20 per cent, 14 starters (13 Setters, 1 Pointer). Winners—1 Dan Stuart (Count Danstone-Minnie A.), C. D. Stuart's Setter dog, E. Shelley, handler; 2 Rex H. (Ned Cumming-Woodbine Pearl), J. Sherwood's Setter dog, F. L. Holmes, handler; equal 3 King Do Do (King Bo-Cliperigo), E. E. Kraal's Setter dog, Asher Cody, handler; equal 3 Tony Star (Tony Boy (Druid's Daisy II.), C. D. Stuart's Setter dog, F. Holmes, handler.

All-Age, November 7, 16 starters (15 Setters, 1 Pointer). Winners—1 Cowley's Rodfield's Pride, E. Shelley, handler; 2 Annie Oakley, E. Shelley, owner and handler; equal 3 Tony's Prince (Tony's Boy-Druid's Daisy II.), C. D. Stuart's Setter dog, F. Holmes, handler; equal 3 Little Casino (Lady's Count Danstone-Queen of Diamonds), L. Hilsendegen's Setter bitch, W. J. Wilson, handler.

Members Stake, November 8, 8 starters (7 Setters, 1 Pointer). Winners—1 Brighton Madge (Brighton Joe-Ossanette), C. S. Harrington's Pointer bitch, owner, handler; 2 Clip (—), Marsh Byers' Setter dog, owner, handler; equal 3 Tony's Prince, C. D. Stuart's Setter dog, owner, handler; equal 3 Lottie Case (Duke Case-Lady Case), E. L. Teal's Setter bitch, owner, handler.

**OHIO FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION**—Washington C. H. O., November 4, 5th annual trials.

Members' Stake, James R. Foster and A. M. Wise, judges, 17 starters. Winners—1 Eve II (Young Jingo-Eve), J. C. Porterfield's Pointer bitch, T. Houston, handler; 2 Tip Fauster (Jings's Pearl-Nellie Fauster), J. G. F. Holston's Pointer bitch, T. Houston, handler; 3 Coin's Jingo (Jingo's Coin-Dottie Rip Rap), E. S. Fishback's Pointer dog, H. L. Brown, handler; 4 Ripstone's Jingo (Ripstone-Jingo's Lady), C. T. Phillips' Pointer dog, E. S. Munger, handler.

Open Derby, November 4, G. R. Haswell, J. R. Foster and Nat B. Nesbitt, judges. Purse, \$400—\$200, \$120 and \$60, 12 starters (6 Setters, 6 Pointers). Winners—1 Alford's John (Dave Kent-Cleade), Thos. Alford's Pointer dog, A. C. Peterson, handler; 2 Speckle B. (Uncle B.-Pride of Abercorn), Geo. E. Gray's Setter bitch, A. M. Wise, handler; 3 Lady Coleman (Drillmaster-Essie), C. T. Thomas' Pointer bitch, W. D. Gilchrist, handler.

All-Age, November 5, J. R. Foster, J. C. Porterfield and G. R. Haswell, judges. Purse, \$400—\$200, \$120 and \$80, 19 starters (5 Pointers, 14 Setters). Winners—1 Geneva (Tony Boy-Lena Belle), P. Lorillard's Setter bitch, C. Tucker, handler; 2 Charity (Tony Boy-Lena Belle), P. Lorillard's Setter bitch, C. Tucker, handler; 3 Lad of Jingo (Jingo-Dot's Pearl), W. P. Austin's Pointer dog, A. B. Caldwell, handler.

**POINTER CLUB OF AMERICA**—Eastport, L. I., November 6, G. Muss-Arnoldt, judge. 3d annual trials.

Derby, November 6, \$5 entrance, \$5 to start. Purse—cup and 50 per cent, 30 and 20 per cent of fees, 7 entries, 6 starters. Winners—1 Top Notch Laurelot (Royal Kent Hessian-Fandango), A. H. Ball's dog, H. Rogers, handler; 2 Fair Acre Creo (Fair Acre Trinket-Fair Acre Fanata), Dr. Allen Fitch's dog, owner, handler; 3 Fair Acre Ben (Fair Acre Cy-Fair Acre Fanata), Wilcox and Fairbairn's dog, C. Wilcox, handler.

Members' Stake, November 7, Entrance \$10. Members handled. Purse—silver cup and 50 per cent, 30 and 20 per cent, 19 entries, 12 starters. Winners—1 Merry Girl (Teddy B.-King's Daughter), H. W. Terry, owner; 2 Top Notch Tobie (Wang-Nama R.), A. B. Hall, owner; 3 Brimstone (Ripstone-Tick), W. P. Austin, owner.

All-Age, November 7, Entrance \$15. Stake—cup and 50 per cent, 30 and 20 per cent, 11 starters. Winners—1 Fred C. (Prince's Lad-Leah), Chas. Coster's dog, G. Mott, handler; 2 Brimstone, Geo. Raynor, handler; 3 Teddy B. (Clip-Diana K.), H. W. Terry's dog, T. W. Terry, handler.

Championship Stake, November 8, Entrance \$25. Stake—challenge cup, \$50 and 50 per cent of fees, 11 entries, 8 starters. Winners—1 Brimstone, Geo. Raynor, handler; 2 Fred C., Geo. Mott, handler; 3 Duke (Sport-Birdie), E. Norton's dog, W. Howell, handler.

**INDEPENDENT FIELD TRIAL CLUB**—Bicknell, Ind., November 11, 4th annual trials. G. R. Haswell, G. T. Kerr and H. S. Humphrey, judges.

Members Stake, November 10, Purse. 14 starters (10 English Setters, 4 Pointers). Winners—1 Trixie (Jingo's Two Spot-Busy Bee), Geo. I. Munn's Pointer bitch; 2 Sir Rodfield (Rodfield-Kate N.), I. H. Socwell's English Setter dog; 3 Dan Rodstone (Fairy's Ben-Flossie Delaney), W. M. Kerr's English Setter dog; 4 Prince Danstone (Count Danstone-Rosefield), Jos. Beckers' English Setter dog.

Derby, November 11, 26 starters (18 English Setters, 8 Pointers). Winners—1 Speckle B. (Uncle B.-Pride of Abercorn), Geo. E. Gray's Setter bitch; 2 Dan Stuart (Count Danstone-Minnie A.), C. D. Stuart's Setter dog; 3 Jingo Jones (Jingo's Joy-Light of Kent), Dr. H. L. Bacon's Pointer dog; 4 Pride of Rodfield (Rodfield-Sue Gladstone), Dr. F. W. Samuel's Setter dog.



All-Age, November 13, run at Robinson, Ill., owing to rank cover and scarcity of birds at Bicknell. 25 starters (14 English Setters, 11 Pointers). Winners—1 Sport's Count Danstone (Count Danstone-Sport's Maid), Wm. Brett's Setter dog; 2 Count Oakley (Oakley Hill-Queen W. H.), Chas. F. Tretbar's Setter dog; 3 Manitoba Blithe (Alberta Joe-Indiana), Thos. Johnson's Pointer bitch; 4 Rodfield's Pride (Rodfield-Sport's Belle), J. W. Cowley's Setter dog.

INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIAL CLUB—St. Joachim, Ont., November 11. W. J. Baughn and Thos. Guttridge, judges.

Derby. Sweepstakes—40, 30 and 15 per cent of entrance money, 8 starters (5 English Setters, 3 Pointers). Winners—1 Duke II. (Duke-Nell), Pickering & Oldshaw's Pointer dog, M. Pickering, handler; 2 Flirt II. (Pearl's Boy-Queen), W. C. Donaldson's Pointer bitch, owner, handler; 3 Daisy Meadowbrook (Count Meadowbrook-Tilly), T. Andrews' Setter bitch, owner, handler; 4 Sutton Boy (Selkirk Dan-Molly Gladstone), H. H. Wootton's Setter dog, J. Huddleston, handler.

All-Age, November 12. Sweepstakes—40, 30 and 15 per cent entrance money, 8 starters (7 Setters 1 Pointer). Winners—1 Ightfield Joe (Brighton Joe-Ightfield Chic), Thos. E. Reeder's Pointer dog, W. C. Donaldson, handler; 2 Little Casino (Lady's Count Gladstone-Queen of Diamonds), L. Hilsendegen's Setter bitch, F. W. Wilson, handler; 3 Count's Queen (Petrel's Count-Susan Nipper), C. B. Cooke's Setter bitch, W. J. Wilson, handler.

CONNECTICUT FIELD TRIAL CLUB—Hampton, Conn., November 11. H. A. Belcher and V. A. Bossa, judges. Trials open to New England dogs only.

Derby, November 11. Purse—40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent of entrance, \$3 to enter, \$2 to start, 8 starters (6 Setters, 2 Pointers). Winners—1 Prince Rodfield (Ch. Rodfield-Grace Gladstone), J. E. Hutchins' Setter dog, owner, handler; 2 Rake's Count (Vic's Rake-Blase S.), W. G. Ely's Setter dog, S. F. Greenman, handler; 3 Tip Top (American Boy-Rodfield's Gypsy), P. E. Parmalee's Setter dog, owner, handler; 4 Two Count (Count Navarre-Spencer's Pet), W. E. Chaffee's Setter dog, G. H. Parkinson, handler. Reserve, Tempest III. (Bruce-Prairie Queen), F. E. Goodridge's Pointer dog, H. A. Morse, handler.

All-Age, November 11, 12. Sweepstakes—40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent of entrance, \$3 entrance, \$2 to start, 11 starters (10 Setters, 1 Pointer). Winners—1 Wampanaug Chief (Herbert's Ford-Herbert's Fairy Queen), W. S. Hawley's Setter dog, owner, handler; 2 Lady B. (Adam's Sport-Hannah S.), A. M. Arnold's Setter bitch, owner, handler; 3 Judy (—), 4 Helen (—), H. A. Waldron's Setter bitches, owner, handler.

Members' Stake, November 14. Entire purse to first, starting fee \$2, 4 starters, Setters. Winners—1 Wampanaug Chief, 2 Ruby's Rod (Kington-Mark's Ruby), W. G. Comstock's Setter dog, handler; 3 Helen.

KENTUCKY FIELD TRIAL CLUB—Glasgow, Ky., November 17, 3rd annual trials. Christy Churchill, H. L. Smyser and Maj. J. M. Taylor, Derby judges. All-Age, H. Lee Cook, substitute for Mr. Smyser.

Members' Stake, 4 starters, Setters. Winners—1 Roger D. (Whyto B.-Blade's Sue), W. H. Kaye's Setter dog, owner, handler; 2 Lady Glasgow (Rodfield-Paul's Daughter), W. L. Cook's Setter bitch, owner, handler; 3 Dash (—), W. H. Kaye's Setter dog, owner, handler.

Derby, November 19. Purse, \$300, guaranteed, 50 per cent of surplus making total purse \$445—\$225.50, \$133.50 and \$89, 12 starters (10 Setters, 2 Pointers). Winners—1 Captain Jack (Col. R.-Spot's Girl), Geo. E. Gray's Pointer dog, Jno. Gude, handler; 2 Dan Stuart (Count Danstone-Minnie H.), C. D. Stuart's Setter dog, E. Shelley, handler; 3 Pride of Rodfield (Rodfield-Sue Gladstone II.), Dr. F. W. Samuels' Setter dog, Ea. Garr, handler; 4 Speckle B. (Uncle B.-Pride of Abercorn), Geo. E. Gray's Setter bitch, Jno. Gude, handler.

All-Age, November 26. Purse, \$475—\$237.50, \$142.50 and \$95, 18 starters (12 English Setters, 6 Pointers). Winners—1 Rip Tick (Young Rip Rap-Miss Tick Girl), C. W. Tway's Pointer dog, owner, handler; 2 Rodfield's Pride (Rodfield-Sport's Belle), J. Cowley's Setter dog, E. Shelley, handler; 3 Geneva (Tony Boy-Lena Belle), P. Lorillard's Setter bitch, Chas. Tucker, handler.

NORTH AMERICAN FIELD TRIAL CLUB—Ruthven, Ont., November 18, 4th annual trials. H. Wilkins and Wm. Wigle, judges.

Derby, 13 starters (8 Setters, 5 Pointers). Winners—1 Rex H. (Ned Cumming-Woodbine Pearl), F. L. Holmes' Setter dog, owner, handler; 2 Flirt II. (Pearl's Boy-Queen), W. C. Donaldson's Pointer bitch, owner, handler; 3 Sutton Boy (Selkirk's Dan-Mollie Gladstone), H. H. Wootton's Setter dog, J. Huddleston, handler; 4 Tim (Duke-Nell), A. Pickering's Pointer dog, owner, handler.

All-Age, November 21. 10 starters (9 English Setters, 1 Pointer). Winners—1 Little Casino (Lady's Count Gladstone-Queen of Diamonds), L. Hilsendegen's Setter bitch, W. J. Wilson, handler; 2 Ightfield Joe (Brighton Joe-Ightfield Chic), Thos. E. Reeder's Pointer dog, J. Donaldson, handler; 3 Count's Queen (Petrel's Count-Susan Nipper), C. B. Cooke's Setter dog, W. J. Wilson, handler.

Members' Stake, November 21. Prize McKay cup, 5 starters (all Setters). Winner—1 Dan (Toledo Bee-Rose), Dr. W. J. Campeau's Setter dog, A. Pillon, handler.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD TRIAL CLUB—Glasgow, Ky., November 24-28. Maj. J. M. Taylor, Chas. B. Cooke and H. S. Humphreys, judges. Champion Stake, open to dogs placed at trials run by clubs, members of A. C. F. T. Club. (Iowa F. T. Assn., S. D. F. T. Assn., Missouri F. T. Assn., Michigan F. T. Assn., Illinois F. T. Assn., Independent F. T. Club, N. A. F. T. Club, Kentucky F. T. Club, Pointer Club of American and Alabama F. T. Club). Purse, \$500—Championship cup and \$475 to winner, \$25 to reserve dog, 13 nominations, 8 starters (5 Setters, 3 Pointers). Winners—1 Percival Jingo (Jingo's Light-Phi), W. K. Terry's Pointer dog, D. E. Rose, handler; reserve, Rodfield's Pride (Rodfield-Sport's

Belle), J. Cowley's Setter dog, E. Shelley, handler.

INDIANA FIELD TRIAL CLUB—Clay City, Ind., November 27, inaugural trials.

Members' Derby, C. E. Coffman and S. Gwyer, judges, 6 starters. Winners 1 Bessie Greystone (Count Greystone-Duchess O'Neill), J. M. Travis' Setter bitch, B. Watson, handler; 2 Nelly O'Neill (Count Greystone-Duchess O'Neill), C. F. Young's Setter bitch, owner, handler; 3 Louise White (Count Whitestone-Phebe Hill), Wm. Nattkemper's Setter bitch, owner, handler; 4 Count O'Neill (Count Greystone-Duchess O'Neill), S. Fisher's Setter dog, owner, handler.

Open Derby, S. Fisher, C. F. Young and P. T. Jett, judges, 4 starters (3 Setters, 1 Pointer). Winners—1 Sir Rodney (Rodfield-Fayette Pride), W. N. Nees' Setter dog, S. Gwyer, handler; 2 Sport's Isabel (Marie's Sport-Isabella Maid), C. E. Coffman's Setter bitch, owner, handler; 3 Pearl's Jot (Alberta Joe-Belle Delaney), S. Gwyer's Pointer bitch, owner, handler.

All-Age, 4 starters (all Setters). Winners—1 Lottie Rodfield (Rodfield-Lottie Lorraine), C. E. Coffman's Setter bitch, owner, handler; 2 Count Greystone (Count Ladystone-Fairland Pet), Wm. Nattkemper's Setter dog, C. Ehrle, handler; 3 Sir Rodney (Rodfield-Fayette Pride), W. M. Nees' Setter dog, S. Gwyer, handler.

CONTINENTAL FIELD TRIALS CLUB—Thomasville, N. C., December 1. 8th annual trials. Theo. Sturges, R. P. Huntington and John White, judges.

Members' Stake, 16 starters. Winners—1 Bob Acres (Tony Gales-Minnie T.), S. C. Bradley's Setter dog, owner, handler; Rap (Jingo's Pearl-Beauty Stonia), O. W. Bright's Pointer dog, owner, handler; 3 Jake (—), Chas. T. Guthrie's Setter dog, owner, handler; 4 Bell Boy (Tony Boy-Lena Belle), P. Lorillard's Setter dog, Chas. Tucker, handler.

Derby, December 1. Purse \$500—\$250, \$150 and \$100—entrance \$10, \$10, and \$15 to start, 18 starters (10 Setters, 8 Pointers). Winners—1 Nellie Farrar (High Ball B.-Nellie), Dr. C. I. Schoop's Setter bitch, H. S. Bevan, handler; 2 Slap Dash (Lady's Count Gladstone-Maud L.), P. Lorillard's Setter dog, Chas. Tucker, handler; 3 Highland View Snapper (Ruby's Rod-Doll Gladstone), Geo. N. Clemson's Setter dog, W. Tomlinson, handler; 4 Baldy Gladstone Jr. (Baldy Gladstone—), Dr. Whitehead's Setter dog, F. H. Beall, handler.

All-Age, December 6. 21 starters (14 Setters, 7 Pointers). Winners—1 Old Put (Dash Antonio-Betty B. H.), Del Norte Kennels' Setter dog, S. C. Bradley, handler; 2 Tramp (Prince Boris-Derby), J. E. Reynburn's Pointer dog, L. W. White, handler; equal 3 Joe Cumming Jr. (Joe Cumming—), Dr. J. S. Brown's Setter dog, F. H. Beall, handler; equal 3 Harwick's Nellie (Harwick-Queen Esther), Dudley Shieffer's Setter bitch, H. S. Bevan, handler.

VIRGINIA FIELD TRIAL ASSOCIATION—Chase City, Va., December 8. W. J. Baughn, Dr. Leigh Buckner and J. C. Tignor, judges. Inaugural trials.

Derby, December 8. Sweepstakes—40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent of entrance. First forfeit \$2, \$3 additional to start, 10 entries, 5 starters, all English Setters. Winners—1 Bob's Tony (Tony Bob-Virginia Reel II.), E. P. Wilkins' Setter dog, owner, handler; 2 Ned (—), R. A. Croxton's Setter dog, owner, handler; 3 Teddy Roosevelt (Ch. Sport's Boy-Sallie Kinloch), Fenton Noland's Setter dog, owner, handler; 4 Alice Roosevelt (Ch. Sport's Boy-Sallie Kinloch), F. Noland's Setter bitch, owner, handler.

All-Age, Sweepstakes—same conditions as Derby, 20 nominations, 12 starters (7 English Setters, 5 Pointers). Winners—1 Governor Spottswood (Cid-Chart II.), J. R. Purcell's Pointer dog, owner, handler; 2 Bena (Guy-Lena), W. M. Cary's Setter bitch, owner, handler; 3 Bob's Tony (Tony Bob-Virginia Reel II.), E. P. Wilkins' Setter dog, owner, handler; 4 Dick Black (—), T. S. Baskerville's Setter dog, owner, handler.

ALABAMA FIELD TRIAL CLUB—Huntsville, Ala., December 15. D. E. Rose, J. W. Matthews and J. F. Fletcher, judges, 6th annual trials.

Derby, for dogs owned in Alabama, \$3 entrance, \$2 to start, 10 starters (6 Pointers, 4 English Setters). Winners—1 Rip's Lass (Young Rip Rap-Jingo's Lass), Garth, Keller and Rison's Pointer bitch, W. D. Gilchrist, handler; 2 Bee Line (Jingo's Light-Brook's Belle), Lee Moody's Pointer dog, owner, handler; 3 Sam's Vesta (Plaid Sam-Rap's Vesta), J. D. Stripling & Co.'s Pointer dog, E. B. Bishop, handler; 4 Wooley (—), R. H. Lowe's Setter dog, W. M. Hundley, handler.

All-Age, December 17. For dogs owned in Alabama, \$3 entrance, \$2 to start, 10 starters (5 Setters, 5 Pointers). Winners—1 June III. (Jingo's Light-Gull's Jingo), T. T. Ashford's Pointer bitch, W. J. Allen, handler; 2 Blue Danstone (Count Danstone-Fairland Dot), Gilchrist & White's Setter dog, D. C. White, handler; 3 Countess Ladystone (Count Ladystone-Mark's Lilitz), Lee Moody's Setter bitch, owner, handler.

Free-for-all, December 18. \$5 entrance, \$7.50 additional to start, 6 starters (4 Pointers, 2 Setters). D. E. Rose and T. T. Ashford, judges. Winners—1 Spot Four (Royal Dan-Queen of Lilitz), E. L. Denison's Pointer dog, D. C. White, handler; 2 Paul Rap (Young Kent-Trick Mald), S. M. Welburn's Pointer dog, W. D. Gilchrist, handler; equal 3 Jolly Boy (—), Dr. C. L. Gunn's Setter dog, owner, handler; equal 3 Fred T. (Don P.-Jessie), J. F. Fletcher's Setter dog, D. C. White, handler.

### Dog Owners!! Read This!!

We are carrying in the advertising columns of this journal an advertisement of "Sergeant's Dog Remedies," a popular line of preparations for which F. W. Braun & Co. of Los Angeles, California, have been made distributing agents on the Pacific Coast. The goods have few equals and no superiors on the market today, having received the highest endorsements of the leading dog men and kennel owners of this country and Canada.

They are manufactured by Polk Miller Drug Co. of Richmond, Va., who invite all persons having sick dogs to write (enclosing stamp) describing symptoms, and they will cheerfully furnish the best possible advice without any charge whatever. A revised copy of their book on "Dogs" sent free on receipt of 3c in stamps to cover postage.

### About the Newfoundland.

A breed that seems to be in decadence on the Coast, and for that matter in the East also, has a champion in Mrs. W. F. Storm, who made the following remarks before a meeting of the Ladies Kennel Club of Massachusetts. The Newfoundland is a dog that should not be lost sight of by fanciers and breeders. The breed possesses many virtues and characteristics—too many in fact to allow the Newfoundland to be laid away upon the shelf:

"Having been requested to give a talk on Newfoundland dogs, I shall be glad to relate some of the observations I have had the opportunity to make in regard to a dog of this breed by the name of Black Boy, which I have owned for several years. I beg to state here that I talk as a fancier, and not as a breeder, and hope that my little experience will be of some interest to you. It seems a pity that the Newfoundland is so rarely met on our dog show bench on this side of the Atlantic and should be on the eve of extinction in America, for truly by his rare qualities he is worthy to rank among the foremost of his more favored canine brothers.

Without going into details as to special points, I will try to give a short description as to his appearance and qualities. It was common at one time to call every shaggy large dog a Newfoundland, but since dog breeding has become a special study and dog shows have opened the eyes of the general public, people interested in dogs have learned to discriminate between mongrels and true bred types. The true color of the Newfoundland is black, without any mixture of white whatever, although many of the best specimens have a few white hairs on the chest. Their stature is large, from twenty-seven to thirty inches in height, their body massive and exceedingly well proportioned, indicating at the same time great strength and activity. The coat, without being silky, is without wave and has a texture of its own, particular to the breed, which seems to protect the dog almost equally well against heat and cold and makes them specially adept in the water.

From personal experience I can state that although my dog lived through three summers in the South, the heat never seemed to cause him any great discomfort. He was always kept out of doors, summer and winter, and was ever in splendid health. As to mental qualities, the Newfoundland may have his equal, but certainly not his superior. Gifted with almost human intelligence, exceedingly affectionate and good natured, he makes a splendid companion and the truest of friends.

I have many times come across the belief that Newfoundlands were cross tempered and quarrelsome, but never found this to be the case with Black Boy. Only once can I remember him punishing one of the other dogs on the place—a big pointer, who provoked him by trying to snatch a large bone away from him, which he was peacefully enjoying on the lawn. One of his greatest pleasures consists in carrying parcels or sticks, or anything one gives him, and if there were nothing for him to make himself useful with, he will insist upon taking hold of one's sleeve and drag one gently along, all the time grunting and wagging his huge tail to show his great pleasure and satisfaction. He was very fond of children and a good playmate. Once a small boy, who was staying with us at the time, put a pony saddle on his back and rode him around the place, not, however, without Biggy-Boy (the dog's pet name) giving him a tumble from time to time, but always good natured and enjoying the joke as much as did his rider. Among all of the dogs on the place he had but one deadly enemy, my Fox Terrier Jack, who never would make up to the big black bear, in spite of all the advances Biggy-Boy made towards him to make friends, and many times Jack would fly at him and generally manage to bite and hang on to Black Boy's nose, but under such provoking circumstances Black Boy would never hurt the little fellow, and was ever ready to forget and forgive the next minute, never having any malice or grudge.

As watchdog he was invaluable; his bear-like appearance alone was sufficient to keep tramps and undesirable people at a respectful distance. I shall be happy if my little talk about Black Boy has been of some interest to you and would induce true dog lovers and fanciers of the Newfoundland to start breeding and reviving this almost extinct noble breed."

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Delverton Kennels have placed Hampton Promise in the stud, as will be seen by reference to our kennel advertisements, page 15. This young and vigorous handsome black Cocker has a record of twenty-seven prizes to his credit. He is by Black Duke II out of Champion Gaiety Girl, both noted Eastern winners.

Woodlawn Kennels is out with a great stud announcement in the classified ads on page 15. The premier of the kennels is Champion Woodcote Wonder, an unbeaten world's champion. Wonder has proven himself a potent sire on the Coast. All his get, even out of mediocre bitches, show the quality and character of the sire to a great degree. Wonder puppies are recognized at a glance by any one who has ever seen the sire. In Bulldogs Endcliffe Forceps is, excepting one dog only, the best we have here. Endcliffe Paddar is said to be the best Irish Terrier on the Coast at present. Cairnsmuir General is the best wire we have here now. Baby Elvet won winners at Los Angeles the first time he was shown on the Coast, he has a creditable string of English wins to his credit. Brood bitches, bitches in whelp and some choice puppies are now at the kennels.

Dr. H. Clay Glover after a long term of hard and conscientious work has requested the Westminster Kennel Club to accept his resignation of the position of official veterinarian for the club.

The Doctor has been present at the door of each



the past twenty years past. He urges that the birds which have become quite arduous and that the business of the country would be best served by the appointment of a younger man. He generously offers to give his successor, by appointment, the benefit of his long experience.

L. L. Campbell writes us that his Irish Setter bitch Glenmore Sadie was bred to his Barrymore on the 10th inst. If the prospective litter will be as good as one or two we know of in the past, they should be excellent puppies.

Mr. G. J. M. E. MacAgall a prominent Fox Terrier fancier proposes to devote two or three years to a business trip which will require his residence in Mexico.

### Pacific Coast Field Trials.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club is in progress this week near Bakersfield. The trial grounds are located eight or ten miles away. The attendance of club members and sportsmen has been far greater than anticipated, in fact, the meeting has attracted more general attention than any previous trials here for years.

The Derby was started rather late on Monday morning, with fifteen dogs in, on Tuesday afternoon the stake was finished. Joseph E. Terry's English Setter Kilgariff (Orion-Mary Lou) won first; J. W. Flynn's Pointer bitch Nellie Bang (Senator P-Manitoba Bile) took second and Stockdale Kennels' Pointer bitch Margarette (Cuba's Z-p-Jingo's Bagpipe) won third prize.

The All-Age commenced on Wednesday with fourteen starters, including the winner of first in the Derby.

The club held its annual election Wednesday evening, which resulted as follows: President, W. W. Van Arsdale, San Francisco; First Vice-President, C. E. Wooden, San Francisco; Second Vice-President, H. W. Keller, San Francisco; Secretary and Treasurer, Albert Betz of San Francisco; Executive Committee—C. N. Post of Sacramento, J. H. Schumacher of Los Angeles, T. J. A. Tiedemann of San Francisco, W. S. Davis of Bakersfield and J. W. Considine of Seattle.

The following new members were elected: J. I. Woolley and Thomas O'Brien of Bakersfield, J. W. Considine and V. O. Watkins of Seattle, C. W. Coggin of San Rafael, J. B. Coleman of San Francisco, Al Lindley of Bakersfield, W. W. Richards and T. R. Atkins of San Francisco.

The next club trials will come off in January next year; the place has not yet been decided upon. H. S. Humphreys, of Indiana, was elected judge and honorary member.

A full report of the trials by Albert Betz, the representative of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN at the trials, will appear next week.

### Destruction of Birds for Their Plumage.

The question of bird destruction for the purpose of obtaining the plumage has attracted interested attention, not only in this country but abroad as well. Recently in the Chamber of Deputies of France the bill of M. du Perier de Lanson relative to the protection of birds, was put on the urgency list, and now that an international agreement seems to have been reached, it is believed that measures which will be passed in the near future will give the feather industry a severe blow.

In point of fact it may be generally stated that there are no birds which are not found to-day in the hands of the manufacturers, utilized either for their feathers or for their down. Notwithstanding the republics of South America have for ten years carefully regulated the hunting of humming birds, it is an interesting fact to note that there are annually sold in the markets of London more than 1,500,000 little birds, in one single season there having been sold in this mart 10,000 humming birds, 25,000 paroquets, 17,000 fisher martins, and 10,000 white herons. An idea may be given of the great profits to be derived from this trade when it is stated that two pounds of egrettes brings on an average in London from \$80 to \$90, but these same egrettes are resold for about \$500, this price being obtained for the inferior quantities, the superior bringing \$800 an ounce, or \$1000 for two pounds.

The feathers of birds are not alone obtained from tropical countries, for in all countries extensive use is made of the plumage of sea gulls, partridges, pheasants, cranes, ravens, magpies, jays, owls and of vast quantities of farmyard birds and sparrows. When this process of extermination is carried on against birds of the destructive class, such as magpies and jays, which is paid for a bird and a half-cent, but when the fact is convenient that the air poachers not only take these fowls, but they also kill the robins, vireos and other birds which have a useful function to perform in the domain of agriculture.

As the trade in the plumage of birds has made enormous strides, and as both extravagant and economical buyers are constantly on the increase, there has been a corresponding development in the character of the feathers which are dyed and treated. Thus there is a dye which is exported to-day to France, and is in great demand, and a similar dye is exported from the West Indies, Paris having been for many years the great center for the manufacture and distribution of this article of adornment. This is because the French capital is in great danger of being, as the English, favored by next to come ones, and is aided by the skill of French workmen, have made great progress in preparing feathers and down for the market. The same is true of Germany, which country exports annually more than \$5,000,000 worth of feathers.

Frequently the feathers when they reach the manufacturer are dirty and stained, the first work therefore is to clean them thoroughly. To do this they are placed for several days in tepid, soapy water, after which they are rinsed in hot water, and are then immersed for a quarter of an hour in boiling water, in which has been placed some Spanish white or raw starch. As a last step, the feathers are put into a frying pan for twenty-four hours, so that the rib may become thoroughly dry.

Most feathers, as many people know, are dyed. Twenty years ago black ostrich feathers became fashionable, but as the only feathers which were black came from the back of the male ostrich, they were naturally rare. Since that time, however, by diverse methods, notably by means of oxygenated water, manufacturers have succeeded in decoloring stained as well as naturally dark plumes, and making them perfectly white, and now are able to give them any desired shade. In former days this result could only be obtained by using absolutely white feathers, which was expensive. Light colors are obtained by the use of aniline dyes; deeper colors by curcuma, indigo, orchilla and vegetable dyes. Black is the result of iron, salt and logwood. After dyeing the feathers this operation being performed at temperatures differing with the different dyes, the feathers are rinsed and dried. They are then assorted, passed through dry steam, and bent into the desired shapes.

The feathers of birds are not only used for raiment, but also for the wool of certain stuffs, utilization being made of them in the manufacture of a great many domestic objects. One of the birds whose feathers are put to the most diverse uses is the goose—the vulgar, domestic goose—the large feathers from the wings furnishing most excellent quills for writing, each year a harvest of down being obtained, and the hide, sold as swan's down, furnishes a beautiful and elegant fur. To obtain this so called swan's down the feathers are first carefully pulled out, then the goose is skinned, the hide being cut down the back. After this the skin is put through a process of very delicate tanning, the result being a pretty, serviceable garniture for dresses.

would have equal rights and equal opportunities to share in the grand sport which Lake Merritt affords."

New floodgates for Lake Merritt are being placed in the southeast corner of the lake. The old gates have been open for some months past and the supply of water in the lake is subject to the tide. It has been noticed, at low tide, that the immense amount of thick vegetation that had been growing on the bottom of the lake, and which interfered seriously with trolling, has almost entirely disappeared. This disappearance is due to the thousands upon thousands of wild ducks and mudhens which have fattened on the salt water grass. These birds have done a most appreciated thing for the bass fisherman, who are now elated over the favorable prospects for striped bass trolling.

On Thursday, January 15th the open season for shooting quail in Marin county was brought to a close.

The first day of February contrary to the intention of the law makers, is an open day for shooting feathered wild game in this state. The clause of the statute reads, "Every person who, between the 1st day of February and the 1st day of October kills," etc. This clearly does not include the first day of February in close season.

A big grizzly bear in Trabuco Canyon, above the Santa Ana tin mines, forty miles east of Santa Ana, Orange county, has been causing considerable damage lately by raiding apiaries in that vicinity to secure honey. Hunting parties have been repeatedly formed to run the bear down, but he has thus far escaped all efforts to capture him. After a disappearance of several weeks the grizzly made his presence felt again last week by destroying a number of bee hives, and the bee ranchers of the Trabuco district are now organizing for a hunt after the monster to prevent his further depredations.

J. W. Marshall, of Binghamton, Solano county, and two companions killed over 300 gray geese,



Trout From Alder Creek, Yosemite Valley.

### FEATHER AND FIN.

If certain mutual observations of conduct and action were recognized among salt water fishermen generally, there is no question but what it would be eminently pleasurable and satisfactory to everyone who indulges in the sport of dropping a line. As a matter of fact, there is a general practice of angling ethics, but the amateur and the boor need a hint now and then. On this subject a well known local angler submits the following suggestions:

"In anticipation of the opening of the bass season in February, the following few remarks to the fishermen who have in the past made Lake Merritt their fishing grounds are seasonable. Either through ignorance or intention the elementary principles of the etiquette of angling have been overlooked or ignored by many of the Lake Merritt fishermen. So, for the benefit of those who are careless or not posted, we suggest the following points: When leaving the boat-house cast your eye over the water and select the position in which you desire to anchor. When you have selected your spot you should row to this position in such a direction that you will not cross another angler's fishing ground. Go behind those who have already located, in order that you will not disturb them by the splash of your oar or the shuffling of your feet on the bottom of the boat. Every slight sound will scatter a school of fish, hence we owe it to our fellow anglers to be as quiet as possible. Never anchor nearer than 100 feet from the next boat. You will thus disturb no one and you will have a position which is just as good as the earlier comers. There is plenty of room on this lovely sheet of water for a hundred boats if a little discretion is used in locating.

"When the bass are feeding they travel all over the lake, thus you have just as good a chance as your neighbor. Should two or three boats fortunately strike a school, do not leave your position and crowd around the lucky ones. Your time will come later, and so every angler will have his share of sport.

"If these foregoing points were borne in mind a great deal of unpleasant language and much ruffling of tempers would be avoided and the anglers would get on better with one another. Every fisherman

honkers and a few white geese. Wild geese are congregating at present on the Solano plains in countless thousands. To the expert, the sport is lively and good bags are the rule. To the novice or ordinary shooter a half dozen birds in a day's shoot is a lucky bag. The geese generally remain in that section until about the middle of April.

Because no longer popular, Alaska bear skins have fallen in value from \$25 and \$50 one year ago to \$10 and \$12. There is little sale for them, the effort of San Francisco dealers to have them take the place of buffalo skins in this country and Europe having failed.

George Simmons, a San Francisco fur dealer, says the demand is so light that buyers will not purchase bear skins in Alaska this season. He has a large stock of them which he shipped to England last year and is now trying to sell at a large discount. Simmons is en route to the north to spend six weeks buying furs of the Indians along the coast and in the interior.

Reports from the north indicate a very large catch of fine furs, chiefly mink, black marten, silver fox and seal. These are the most popular skins now obtainable and the market is just now so short of them that an advance in prices is expected. Winter in the interior of Alaska has been very severe, which adds to the quality of the furs obtained here.

The number of Indian hunters has been greater than usual as this winter did not afford them employment at chopping cord wood.

### Kennel Registry.

Announcements of Visits, Whelps, Sales and Leases will be inserted hereafter, for advertisers, free of cost.

#### VISITS

Naird Kennels' black Cocker Spaniel bitch Imp (Black Trophy-Stella Silk) to Mrs. P. C. Meyer's Ch. Havoc (Black Duke-Woodland-Jude, January 3, 1903)

Mrs. Foster's black Cocker Spaniel bitch Tiny (—) to Naird Kennels' Plumeria Beau II (Ch. Hampton Goldie-Ch. Plumeria Surprise, January 3, 6, 1903)

#### SALES.

A. L. Byler sold to Naird Kennels, December 28, 1902, the black Cocker Spaniel bitch Maid of Oakland (Wood and Jersey-Woodland-Confess) in whelp to Oakland Romance (Oakland Fascination-Oakland Tippeo).



## THE FARM.

### A Wonderful Record.

As has been printed heretofore in these columns, the Riverside Herd of Holsteins owned by the Pierce Land and Stock Company whose magnificent stock farm is located four miles from Stockton, has made some wonderful records as butter producers. A test conducted by the authorized representatives of the University of California showed that Fidessa, the first prize winner at the recent California State Fair, and selected by Prof. Carlyle as embodying the highest degree of perfection of type in the ideal cow, regardless of breed, earned two records. In a thirty day test she gave 2392.7 pounds of milk, which yielded 91.5 pounds of butter. This is the world's record for a four year old Holstein for thirty days. In a seven-day test she gave 569 pounds of milk which would have made 25,038 pounds of 80 per cent butter. Another cow in the same herd, Romeo Aaggie produced twenty-six pounds of 80 per cent butter in a seven-day test. This last record has never been beaten on the Pacific Coast and is second only to the world's record held by a cow at St. Paul, that gave no less than twenty-nine pounds in the same length of time.

Now comes what to our mind is a still more remarkable showing for the farm. A letter received at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN from Mr. Chas. D. Pierce, President of the Pierce Land and Stock Company, says:

"We desire to report to you that we have just finished testing our 9th two year old heifer, and the average record for the lot is 14 lbs., 3 oz. of butter each in seven days. These are certainly wonderful records, and we doubt if there is another herd in the United States to day that contains nine two year olds with such records."

A dairy farm that can produce nine two year old heifers that average over two pounds of butter each per day is certainly a wonderful success.

### Grading Up a Dairy Herd.

We do not want long-legged cows in a dairy. We do not want a cow that has the habit of putting fat on her back.

We want a machine, and we want to educate that machine to do our work.

It is not within the power of man to make that machine do its work properly in one generation; it must be a matter of continuous breeding to fix a given habit in the cow.

Someone may ask: "Well, how am I going to do that? I do not possess these high priced thoroughbred cows; I am not fixed on my farm to maintain the thoroughbred cow, the dairy cow, that is, as a rule, delicate.

That is a foolish idea.

She is not any more susceptible to disease than any other animal of the bovine race.

I know that the dairy cow always looks delicate in the same sense that she is always thin; a cow that will make a profit ten months in the year will look thin, because she is not putting her fat on her back; but in the milk-pail.

Now, I will say to the man who cannot put into his herd the thoroughbred breeds, buy a thoroughbred bull, it matters not whether it be a Jersey to supply butter, a Guernsey to supply rich colored milk, an Ayrshire to give a good flow of milk, or the Holstein, to give a large flow.

Get a thoroughbred bull; never pick one that is a "scrub." Why? Because he cannot with any surety fix the blood or type.—Address of V. E. Fuller at the Ohio State Board of Agriculture.

Cows giving the highest per cent of butter fat produce butter, as a rule, at less cost than those giving a low per cent. The difference between six per cent and three per cent milk is 100 per cent, inasmuch as it requires twice the quantity of milk to produce a pound of butter.

### Vaccinating Against Tuberculosis.

Some experiments on the vaccination of cattle against tuberculosis have recently been published by Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian of Pennsylvania, and Dr. S. H. Gilliland. These experiments were conducted at the veterinary school of the University of Pennsylvania, with the support of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. The work has been in progress more than two years, thus antedating all other work along this line, for the German investigations of von Behring did not begin until July, 1901. No other investigations of this sort have been reported in any other country than in the United States and Germany.

The process used was to inject into the vein of the animal to be protected a small quantity of a suspension of tubercle bacilli non-virulent for cattle. This procedure, called vaccination, may be repeated several times with gradually ascending quantities. The immediate effect is to produce a passing fever following each injection, which does not annoy the animal enough to cause it to lose a single meal. The general health is not disturbed by the process of vaccination. When the series of vaccinations was completed the animal had an astonishingly high degree of immunity to tuberculosis.

In the last experiments completed four young cattle were used. Two of these were vaccinated last March. All four were inoculated in July by injecting into the windpipe a quantity of culture of virulent tubercle bacilli. A large quantity was introduced and each of the four animals received exactly the same treatment. These animals were killed in October. It was found that the cattle that had not been vaccinated were extensively tubercular, showing alterations of this disease in the windpipe, lungs, throat and intestinal glands; while the two vaccinated animals, inoculated the same time from the same material and in the same way, were free from tubercular infection and were sound.

Dr. Pearson considers that this principle of immunization as applied to vaccination against tuberculosis of cattle is proved and it now remains only to work out the details of the method. This important work is being continued on a larger scale for the purpose of ascertaining the simplest and shortest practical method of vaccination.

It is not yet known how long the immunity will last nor what the ultimate effect upon the animal will be. So far, however, as the few experiments here and in Germany show, no fear need be anticipated of unfavorable results in these particulars. What is needed now is the painstaking use of the method on a few tubercular herds kept under careful and continuous observation. A scrupulously careful trial on a limited scale under proper conditions will do more to furnish the information needed to answer the few remaining questions upon this discovery than any amount of general use under less careful supervision. In the estimation of the investigators it would be premature to apply this vaccination to herds until such further experiments are completed. An effort will be made to secure State aid for experiments on a scale large enough to solve this important problem.

### Jerseys to be Represented at St. Louis.

The American Jersey Cattle Club has made definite progress towards presenting a working herd of Jerseys at the St. Louis World's Fair which will be a credit to the breed. The committee appointed for this purpose—J. J. Richardson, Davenport, Iowa, William Gettys, Athens, Tenn., and Geo. E. Peer, Rochester, N. Y.—has organized by the election of Mr. Richardson as chairman. Generous arrangements have been secured with Mr. A. O. Astor for free use of adequate accommodations on his farm at Jerseyville, Ill., which is a short distance from St. Louis, and a lot of cows will be assembled there quite a time pre-

vious to the opening of the Exposition in order that they may be thoroughly acclimated before called on to undergo test. The members of the committee will at once set about the task of selecting candidates for this exhibit. It is not at present known whether a competitive dairy test will be included as a part of the exhibit of live stock at St. Louis in 1904, but the American Jersey Cattle Club with characteristic enterprise is thus fore-handed in preparing for such a contingency, and is determined that if such a test is not provided it will maintain a working dairy of high class cows of the breed, under the strictest sort of test conditions for the purpose of demonstrating anew the butter making possibilities of the breed. Preparations for such an exhibit are certainly in very capable hands.

### An Interesting Experiment.

The following is from a late bulletin of the Wisconsin Experiment Station on sheep breeding and lambs of various breeds:

"Southdown ewes dropped 78 per cent of strong lambs while the Shropshire ewes dropped 59 per cent. The Shrop-Merinos 73.4 per cent and the Dorset-Shrops 60 per cent of strong lambs, the latter being but a trifle ahead of the Shropshires. The Shrop-Merinos, however, have the smallest percentage of weak lambs, which would in average vitality of lambs at birth make them practically the equals of the Southdowns. The Shropshires, however, of the breeds and crosses mentioned show the least vitality in their lambs at birth.

"The Shropshire ewes were found to be easily in the lead in percentage increase for the three years above mentioned, with the Shrop-Merinos a close second. As 19 per cent of the lambs dropped by Shropshire ewes were triplets this may in some measure account for the large percentage of weak lambs from the ewes of this breed, though the Shrop-Merino ewes with 15 per cent of triplet lambs had the smallest percentage of weak lambs of any of the breeds or crosses. None of the Southdown ewes gave birth to triplets, though the ewes of this breed gave the largest percentage of twins of any breed or cross. It will also be noticed that 13.3 per cent of the whole number dropped were triplets, 19.1 per cent were singles and 67.6 per cent, or over two-thirds of the whole number, were twin lambs.

"Single lambs are much larger at birth on the average than twins and twins are much larger than triplets, the difference in average weight between single and twin lambs being 1.44 pounds and between single and triplet lambs a difference of 2.16 pounds, yet from lamb feeding experiments conducted at his station (16th Ann. Rep., p 51) it was found that until weaning time twins made equally as good gains as single lambs."

### Heavy Ram Contest.

We doubt if there has ever been a prize offered for a sheep that has created such widespread interest in all sheep breeding countries as the \$400 offer made by the International Stock Food Co. for the heaviest ram in the world. The announcement was made early last winter and leading breeders in England, Canada and the United States commenced to prepare rams for the contest. Henry Dudding, the great English Lincoln breeder, who has made the world's record for selling two Lincoln rams at \$5000 each, and S. E. Dean & Sons, the celebrated Dowsby Hall breeders, both fed rams for this prize. Frank Harding brought over the Dudding ram and he tipped the beam at 461 pounds in quarantine, but died on the second day after his arrival. S. E. Dean & Sons shipped a Dowsby Hall ram weighing 480 pounds prior to shipment at Liverpool. This ram reached Quebec in good shape, but died a few days later. Park & Son, the Canadian Cotswold breeders, were ready with a Cotswold ram weighing 460

pounds, but thought they were beaten and did not enter in. Patrick Bros. fed a Dudding bred Lincoln ram, that weighed 445 pounds November 20th, the day set for the taking of weights. John Gibson, the Canadian Lincoln breeder, sent weight of a 407 pound ram, and Geo. McKerrow, the well known Oxford Down importer and breeder, made affidavit to the weight of a 406 pound Oxford ram. S. P. Williams, of Hancock, Iowa, sent proof of a Cotswold ram that cleared the beam at 333 pounds, and Hans Abeld, of Wauconda, South Dakota, furnished affidavit for a ram weighing 300 pounds but did not state the breed. According to the rules of the contest, Patrick Bros. received the check for \$400, and their ram was shipped to the great stock farm of the International Stock Food Co. at Hamilton, Minn. Without doubt the Lincoln ram sent over by Messrs. Dean & Sons would have weighed 500 pounds and over, but the long, hard voyage proved too much for him. The International Stock Food Co. own the largest horse, cow and hog in the world. Mr. Savage recently purchased the world's greatest pacer, Dan Patch paying \$60 000 for him.

### Butter Making in Russia.

The American consul at Moscow, Russia, reports to the Secretary of State that the Russian government has appropriated \$39,000 to be used for instruction in butter making in the creameries of western Siberia. Five creamery schools are to be maintained and everything will be done to build up the dairy business of this undeveloped territory.

The Red Polled is one of the youngest of the breeds. It was not until the year 1846 that the union of the Norfolk and Suffolk breeders gave the breed its name. From the start this breed has been famous as one valuable alike for dairying and for beef production, and on the markets of England the Norfolk cattle take high rank. They were first brought to America in 1873 and since then have grown steadily. Here their beefmaking qualities have been neglected to some extent, but they have figured strongly as valuable animals for the smaller farmer. Neglect to show them in high condition has also tended to obscure their flesh bearing powers in time past, but recent exhibitions have been highly creditable.

As their name indicates cattle of this breed are without horns, no appearance of them being tolerated. In color they are a rich deep red with white allowed on the udder and underline, inside the flanks and on the switch of the tail. The head is quite characteristic, of medium size, clean cut, with a sharp poll which carries a good tuft of hair. The neck is of medium length body of good size and shape, legs of medium length. Red Polls are very uniform, prepotent and hardy, and have many earnest advocates, being good milkers as well as good feeders.

The Iowa Agricultural College has recently sold Secretary Wilson of President Roosevelt's cabinet two superior pairs of horses for service in the department of agriculture at Washington. A few years ago when horses were a drug on the market at any price an experiment was undertaken to determine the qualities and value of western range bred horses obtained from the range as colts and developed under Iowa farm conditions. Many horses in the range territory and elsewhere were then selling as low as \$5 per head. The experiment station at that time obtained a carload of well bred colts as weanlings and yearlings from the ranges of Wyoming and Montana and brought them to the college for development and investigation. They were carefully and intelligently selected as colts, care being taken to combine good breeding with a high degree of individual excellence. These horses have been greatly admired as they have been developed and used at the college. Those recently sold are a pair of steel gray grade Percherons for hauling the department's mail and express and a pair of well matched seal brown coach horses that will be used on Secretary Wilson's carriage and it is the opinion of good horsemen that the secretary will ride better handsome pair as there is in Wash.



## Shipping Hogs to Market.

In one of the reports of the Kansas Board of Agriculture some points are given on the subject "Shipping Hogs." The information was collected by consultation with the leading commission men of large cities. It is pointed out that much loss is traceable to hogs being overloaded, shippers being careless at times and thinking they are loading only 18,000 or 19,000 pounds when in fact they are putting in 21,000 to 23,000. In addition to the loss derived from this source many hogs are crippled and die from the manner in which they are handled before the shipper gets possession of them. Hogs coming out of a wet, manure car in cold weather generally depreciate at least five cents per hundred pounds when placed on the market, says *The Homestead*. The advice of commission men is that it always pays to clean the cars thoroughly and bed them well with hay and straw before shipping. Each carload should be graded so as to be as even as possible. They will not only sell better when this is done, but they will ship better than if the large and small hogs are mixed. Care should be taken to have hogs in as near their normal condition as possible when they are loaded on the cars. A common mistake is that of over-feeding or over-driving hogs immediately before placing on the cars. It is much better to allow them to rest and cool off before placing them in the cars. It is usually advisable to distribute a good feed of corn throughout the car.

A common mistake made by farmers is that of shipping pregnant sows. This is no doubt based on the belief that a sow from one month to two and a half months gone is just as good for meat purposes as one that has not been bred. One large packing company says that depreciation in the meat of a sow begins very shortly after she becomes pregnant. Another firm denounced the practice of shipping such sows and made the statement that it ought to be considered criminal to send an animal to the slaughter when in this condition. Packers claim that a dockage of forty pounds does not cover the loss that is incurred in the handling of pregnant sows. In addition to this it should be borne in mind that the government inspectors are obliged to condemn sows that are considered too far forward.

As to the age at which boars should be castrated packers were almost unanimous in their opinion that the operation could not be performed too early. The time given varies from three weeks to three months and attention is called to the fact that after the latter date the hog's meat grows stronger very rapidly.

## Breed the Best Types.

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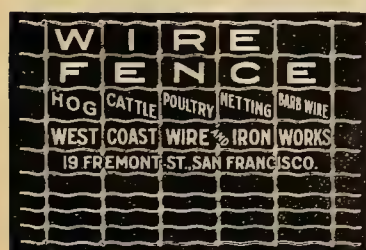
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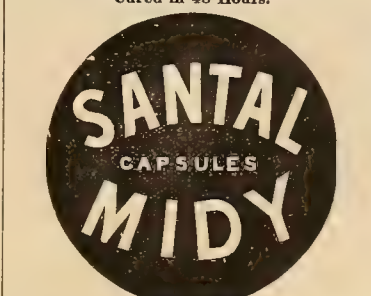
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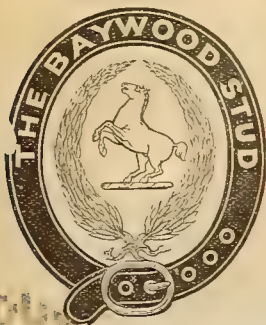
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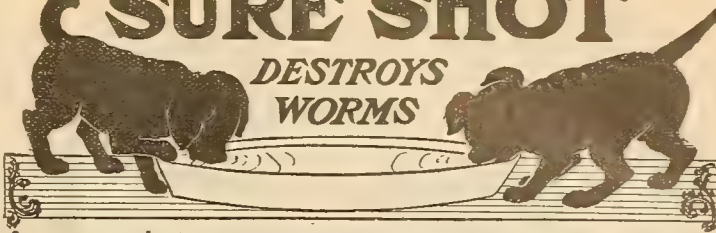
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## Testing for Lameness.

Hocks and fetlocks are not always from accident, and it is necessary to find out if the horse is a habitual sufferer. Examine the cannon bone for evidence of spavin, which is a common ailment of horses, and also very often we find an abnormality between the carpal and metacarpal bones, the fetlock and the pastern. Any enlargement of the pastern constitutes an unsoundness, as probably the result of ringbone.

Pass the hand down the back of the leg, and first examine the elbow for capped elbow; then observe the hock tendons, noting especially the one next the bone. This ligament supports the greater part of the horse's weight, and prevents displacement of the fetlock. If there is an enlargement it may be the result of some strain to the tendons, and this may be considered an unsoundness. In order to carefully examine the foot, it is necessary to remove the shoe, and find out if there is a bad smelling discharge from the frog. This is called thrush. Corns are a source of unsoundness; notice, when paring the horn, and if there is a blood stain in the heel it is an indication of corns. Also notice if the foot is normal in size and shape. By the term "sidebone" is understood that the cartilage has turned into bone, a condition often found in old horses. In a young and sound horse it should be gristly or elastic. This sidebone is to be found just above the heel of the hoof. It causes lameness and is an unsoundness.

The best way of examining the hock is to take the animal from different standpoints and compare the two hocks to see that there is no difference. Then feel for enlargements. The experience of the observer is important here, and some spavins are only to be detected by a very careful touch. After examining with the fingers, we pass on to examine the cannon bone, the fetlock and the pastern just in the same manner as in the foreleg. An injured or bruised hock will at once indicate an injury, very often done by the horse itself, thus proving it to be a kicker. It is an unsightly blemish.

Examine the hind foot for evidences of "thrush," which is more common in the hind foot than the fore foot, and the pastern for "scratches." Sidebone is unknown in the hind foot.

Examine the joints to see if they are of a normal size, as "knuckling" is another ailment in horses. This, however, is more due to hard work than unsoundness. Some horses are born this way.

Navicular disease is generally seen in contracted feet. Put the horse with contracted feet in motion, and we observe the peculiar way in which it moves, as if they were tender. This is an indication of sore feet.

## The Best Bred Horse.

A man in New York claims that he owns the best bred trotter in the world and this is the way he figures it out:

The horse was sired by Gayton 2:08½, dam Espero by Dare Devil 2:09.

Gayton was sired by Allerton 2:09½, dam Lucy Wilton (dam of Intact 2:19½) by Wilton 2:19½; grandam Ellen Gift by Mambrino Gift.

Dare Devil 2:09 was sired by Mambrino King, dam Mercedes by Chimes.

Mambrino King was sired by Mambrino Patchen, dam Belle Thornton by Edwin Forrest.

Chimes was sired by Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells by The Moor.

Electioneer was sired by Hambletonian 10, dam Green Mountain Maid by Harry Clay.

Allerton 2:09½ sired Gayton 2:08½ and Alves 2:09½.

Chimes sired The Abbot 2:03½, The Monk 2:05½ and Fantasy 2:06.

Mambrino King sired Lord Derby 2:05½, Nightingale 2:08 and Dare Devil 2:09.

Electioneer sired Arion 2:07½, Sunol 2:08½ and Palo Alto 2:08½.

The question is up to those who delight to delve into the breeding problem.

## Oakley's Track Will Be Fast.

The management of Oakley Park, in arranging the program for the 1903 season, have decided to enter the 1903 purse \$10,000, from the 2:11 class to the 2:00 class trotting, believing that the change to a faster class will prove a more interesting event not only to prospective nominators but to the public as well. The track at Oakley Park is under process of regrading with the finest of clay loam for a depth of eight inches and Secretary Campbell says he has no hesitancy in stating that when fully completed it will be the fastest track in the United States. The track, consisting of nine miles with four inches of turf and grass on the loam cannot but make it not only a fine free from cupping, but will make it absolutely the speediest track in existence.

## Occidental Horse Exchange Sales.

The sale of the Macdonough and Rowell horses at the Occidental Horse Exchange Thursday night drew a large crowd. The record of the sale is as follows:

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Chestnut colt by imp. Brutus-Golden Locks, to Ed Lanigan for \$1500.

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Glenarvon, b c by Orsini-Glenlivet, to W. Fisher for \$800.

Bay gelding by Orsini-Beatrice, to Dr. Fitzgerald for \$150.

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Formero by imp. Conveth-Formosa, to J. J. Duncan for \$500.

Imperious, b g by Morello-Helen Scratch, to B. C. Edwards for \$300.

St. Sever, ch g by St. Carlo-Sunlit, to James Coffey for \$1000.

Pat Morrissey, b g by Lord Clifden-Tenny B., to T. Wellman for \$425.

Champagne, br m by George Kessler-Breakdown, to Ed Tierney for \$625.

Sol Lichtenstein, blk g by imp. St. George-Ada, to T. Wellman for \$225.

Montoya, ch g by Amigo-Paola, to S. J. Lauck for \$125.

First Call, b h by imp. Order-Ranette, to J. Nickelson for \$220.

## Big Fair for Portland.

The project of organizing a combined stock show and race meeting in Portland is meeting with public favor says the *Rural Spirit*. A number of prominent business men have subscribed stock in the association, and it now looks like Portland will at last be redeemed, and placed in the front rank by her best citizens in this movement. The North Pacific Fair Association allotted Portland dates following those of the Oregon State Fair, which will give Portland an opportunity of getting a very representative livestock show. The following are a few of the names who have subscribed for stock, and who will give the new association their hearty support: Charles E. Ladd, of Ladd & Tilton, bankers; T. D. Honeyman, of Honeyman Bros. Hardware Co.; W. L. Whitmore, proprietor Mayview Stock Farm; H. C. Bower, manager Portland Hotel; Frank A. Spencer, manager Allen & Lewis, wholesale grocers; Clossett & Devers, manufacturers; E. Ehrman, of Mason & Ehrman, wholesale grocers; I. N. and M. Fleischner, of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., wholesale dry goods; N. E. Ayer & Co., rolling mills; E. W. Spencer, manager Victoria docks; Sanford Hirsch, of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., and many more names of like standing.

## The Palo Alto Sale.

The breeders of the Pacific Coast should not forget that in the coming sale of Palo Alto Stock Farm the opportunity is offered them of securing two year olds that are high class, bred in lines that have been successful, and the individuals themselves looking like matured horses, give every promise with development, of continuing on adding future records of greatness to the great farm where they were bred.

Never before has such a collection of two year olds been placed before the public of California to be sold at auction. There are young stallions whose individuality and breeding give them claims to hold high places in the history of the turf; fillies from great mares that were race horses themselves, bred in lines that produce on. The catalogues for the sale are being issued by Fred H. Chase & Co., 1732 Market St., San Francisco. The sale takes place Thursday evening January 19, 1903 at 7:30 P. M.

RIO ALTO.

The champion pacer of New Zealand is a four year old called Ribbonwood, whose owners have recently issued a challenge to race him against any harness horse in Australasia, the champion New Zealand trotter, Fritz 2:14 not barred. Ribbonwood has a mile record of 2:15 4-5 and a two-mile record of 4:43. He is by the California bred sire Wildwood, a horse that was bred and raised at Palo Alto Stock Farm and sold to New Zealand years ago. Wildwood is by Good Gift, the son of Electioneer and Miss Gift by Wildile that Senator Stanford sent to the Czar of Russia. Good Gift is the sire of Prince Gift 2:12 and Lanaret 2:22. The dam of Wildwood was the mare Amlet by Fallis, and she was out of the mare Alameda by Langford. Wildwood has much of the thoroughbred infusion in his veins, but it does not prevent his siring speed at the trot and pace, as he is the leading sire of trotters and pacers in New Zealand.

## Cresceus in Grand Shape.

A New York dispatch says: George Ketcham, owner of the champion trotter of the world, Cresceus 2:02½, slipped into town the other evening, dashed around on a shopping tour for an hour or two and left on the 11 o'clock train for Toledo. Only a few of his intimate friends knew of his presence, and they visited him for a short time at the Hotel Navarre. It will astonish the horse world to learn that Mr. Ketcham's flying visit to the metropolis was for the purpose of getting some clothes.

Speaking of Cresceus, Mr. Ketcham said that the great horse is in as fine shape as he ever was in his life, and he did not think the Canadian trip would hurt him in the least. The champion had a strenuous campaign last season, having covered every portion of the continent, and sometimes two or more exhibitions a week; but he reached his Toledo home in fine condition and as hard as nails.

That is one of the remarkable things about this wonderful horse. As is well known, he was a puny, sickly colt; so bad, in fact, that it was decided to destroy him, but Tim Murnane begged to be allowed to try for a short time longer to bring him around, and that saved the champion of the world. Since he has been in training he has scarcely ever seen a sick day, and has been able to stand the hardest kind of work, and apparently thrives upon it. Even when he is not feeling just right he will go out and race or put up a struggle against the watch that is marvelous and a treat to see.

Mr. Ketcham told a story about him the other night which does not speak very well for Cresceus' gallantry, but brings out a phase in his character heretofore unpublished. He is a woman hater. His owner says he has no use whatever for the ladies, and that if one of the fair sex happens to be visiting his quarters and attempts to pat him on the neck or head he will immediately turn his back on her, and sulk in the corner of his stall until she is out of sight. "He exhibited that trait in a more pronounced way at Savannah last fall than ever before," said Mr. Ketcham. "Many ladies were anxious to see him hitched and unhitched, and they visited our quarters by the dozen. Of course they wanted to pat him and tell him how pretty he is, but he would not stand for it at all. Well, you know how quiet he always is—stands like a plowhorse, and all that sort of thing? You should have seen him when the lady visitors were around. He displayed his dislike for them in every way imaginable, laid back his ears, and acted in the most unamiable manner. I was really very much ashamed of his ungallant conduct. He don't mind how many men there are about, but he has taken a most unexplainable dislike to the fair sex, and I shall have to try and teach him better manners."

## Nutwood's Daughters Still Lead.

The daughters of Nutwood are again in the lead as the dams of new 2:30 performers. Fifteen of the new standard performers of 1902 are out of Nutwood mares. The daughters of Red Wilkes come next with eleven to their credit closely followed by Onward's daughters with ten. Robert McGregor's daughters produced eight of the new performers of last year, and no other stallion is represented with more than seven new ones produced by daughters.

## VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

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Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.

C. L. D., Ferndale.—I would like to ask through the columns of the B. & S. what treatment I shall use on a valuable mare of mine. This mare got entangled in the buggy shafts and in struggling bruised her left hind leg, but did not break the skin or draw blood. It has swelled at the ankle to twice its size and is also swollen considerably up above the hock. We have used hot water and bandaged it. Please let me know at once what treatment to use to reduce this swelling. The mare is not lame or stiff now.

Answer.—Bathe the parts with warm water for about fifteen minutes, apply a lotion made up of 1 oz. tincture of aconite, 4 ozs. Goulard's extract and water to make a quart. Over this apply a bandage that has been saturated in warm water and cover this with a dry woolen or Derby bandage. After this application has been on about two hours, remove it, rub down the parts with alcohol (not too much) and apply dry cotton batting and dry bandage for the night. Leave the cotton and bandage on all the time, except when the lotion is applied, even when exercising. Give slow exercise daily, and leave the mare either in a large box stall or paddock. Don't bandage above the hock, but apply the lotion and moderate hand rubbing. Give the mare one dram of potassium iodide in food, twice a day, for two weeks. Don't feed grain.



## Notes and News.

The Palo Alto sale is next Thursday evening.

McKinney will have a grand lot of mares sent to his court this season.

John R. Gentry 2:00½ will be in the stud in Kentucky in 1903.

Four mares by Electioneer are the dams of new standard performers for 1902.

All the stalls at Pleasanton track are full and trainers are renting stall room on the outside.

Zephyr (4) 2:11 was bred to Beauseant 2:12, after going wrong last fall, and is reported in foal.

The Cleveland Road Riders Association is booming. Though new, it has over 200 members, with constant accessions.

Cobwebs 2:12 is not yet a has been. He recently defeated the fast young horse Tiverton 2:12½ on the New York Speedway.

Clay S. 2:13½ is getting into good form at Pleasanton. Ben Walker worked him a half to wagon in 1:06½ one day this week at Pleasanton.

John A. McKerron 2:05½ has been taken up at Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky., after a two-months' let-up, and is being jogged every day.

Five million dollars is the estimated amount of money distributed to the trotters and pacers of the United States during the last racing season.

Eight two year old stallions bred in the purple and all excellent individuals will be among the offerings at the Palo Alto sale in this city next Thursday evening.

There are twenty-five fillies bred at Palo Alto Farm to be sold by Fred Chase & Co. next Thursday evening at 1732 Market street, this city. The bidding should be lively when they are put up.

The North Pacific circuit has been arranged and dates fixed. It provides for sixty days harness and running races divided between fifteen tracks in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

The Buffalo Grand Circuit meeting will probably be held at the Kenilworth race track, built there last year for the runners. Its running meeting was not a success, and the management is now involved in legal difficulties.

James Sutherland, owner, has built an addition to the Rose Hotel at Pleasanton. Since A. S. Olney & Son took the management of this hotel its popularity has increased so that more room is absolutely necessary.

Nushagak, sire of last year's winner of both the Occident and Stanford Stakes, will have some great mares bred to him this year. He is one of the hand-somest stallions as well as one of the best bred ones in California.

In extreme speed the Strathmore mares were the greatest producers of 1902. Rhythmic 2:08 and Baronde Shay 2:08½ are both out of Strathmore mares. The daughters of no other stallion produced two such fast trotters.

McKinney, strange to relate, was never bred to but two Nutwood mares during his entire stud career in California. Mr. C. A. Durfee bred a Nutwood mare of his own to him last year, and last week she died while very heavy in foal.

Two meetings will be held at the Seattle track this year, the first from June 6th to July 4th, and the other from August 1st to 29th. Running races will be the main portion of the programs, but purses will also be offered for trotters and pacers.

The first new 2:30 performer for 1903 dropped into the list January 1st, at Phoenix, Ariz. The newcomer is the three year old trotting colt Oakwood by Ashwood, who won a six-heat race, beating several others, taking a record of 2:28½ in the last heat.

But three of the grandsons and granddaughters of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ ever started in races. They are Alone 2:09½, champion four year old pacer of last year, and Iloilo 2:16½ and Miss Georgie 2:25. Alone is by his son Nearest 2:22 and the other two are out of daughters.

Stam B. 2:11½ at \$40 for the season is a case of full value for his money to the breeder. He is getting speed and a high rate of it, as several of his colts in training show. Good looks and soundness are inherited by him from both sides of his pedigree, and he transmits those qualities.

Another horse show is to be held at Hayward in March. The one held last year was a complete success in spite of a rain storm that unluckily came up while the parade was being held, but with fair weather this time last year's show will be greatly improved upon. All horse owners in Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties should take advantage of this occasion to show their horses to the public.

There is a yearling filly by Klatawah 2:05½ out of a Nutwood Wilkes mare at the Nutwood Stock Farm that is a square nicely gaited trotter, and Mr. Carter thinks is very promising. He expected to get a pacer from this cross, but the filly shows no inclination for the lateral gait, but trots like one that means business.

A letter received from Mr. Geo. T. Beckers of Los Angeles states that on Wednesday, January 14th, Mr. William Garland, owner of the trotting mare Sweet Marie, stepped that mare a mile in 2:12½, beating the pacer Athnio 2:14½ by Junio a length. Sweet Marie went to the half in 1:05 and came the last quarter in 32½ seconds.

J. W. Marshall of Binghampton, Solano county purchased a mare by Robert McGregor at the sale of Mr. Chas. Griffith's horses held in this city a few weeks ago. She was heavy in foal to Bonnie Direct 2:05½ but probably received some injury while being shipped to Binghampton as she lost a big brown colt a few days afterwards.

Diablo's second season in Yolo county was more successful than his first inasmuch as the class of mares bred to him were an improvement over those bred the first year. A still further improvement will result this year. Quite a number of standard bred mares with fast records have already been booked to this fast son of Chas. Derby.

McHenry, who campaigned Dan Patch last season, was asked recently if he thought the great pacer would reduce his record this year, and he said he did, as Dan Patch paced a mile in 1902 better than 1:59½. It is said McHenry received half the net profits on the sale of Dan Patch. Mr. Sturgis bought the horse for \$20,000 and sold him for \$60,000.

Nutwood Stock Farm will breed one or two of its choice mares by Nutwood Wilkes to Searchlight this year. Mr. Carter owns a two year old daughter of Searchlight that he thinks very highly of and he says he wants a little more of the same kind. His mare, Lida W. 2:18½ (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½) by Nutwood is heavy in foal to Stam B. 2:11½.

Tom James of San Jose has had printed a very neat card containing a tabulated pedigree of his great young stallion Barondale 2:11½, together with a wealth of information in regard to the Baron Wilkes family. Mr. James, whose address is 1120 Alameda avenue, San Jose, will be pleased to send you one of these cards if you will send him your address.

Scott Hudson has a high regard for the green pacer Dr. Madara, which, though having shown his capability of a mile in 2:04 last year, starts the year of 1903 without a record. It is no secret that Hudson believes in the son of Simmons 2:28 he has the Dan Patch of the coming year, and is, if anything, anxious to have another go with the unbeaten Direct Hal 2:04½.

J. F. McKee, of Weston, Ohio, has sent his three year old bay horse, Crescent Route by Cresceus 2:02½, to Scott Hudson to be campaigned through the season of 1903. Crescent Route is one of the first of Cresceus' get and has a record of 2:24½, made in 1901. Mr. Hudson will also train Onward Silver if his owner decides to have the great son of Onward campaigned this year.

The youngsters by Welcome 2:10½ at the Meek Farm are attracting lots of attention. They are all of good size and for handsome proportions cannot be excelled. The trotter Iloilo 2:16½ by this horse that did so well on the circuit last season will reduce his record several seconds this year if no accident happens him. Welcome's service fee has been placed at the low price of \$25 this year.

Among the young things in William Cecil's string at Pleasanton is a three year old colt by Nutwood Wilkes out of a full sister to Coney 2:02. This colt was bred and is owned by Mr. J. W. Gardner and is one of the most promising young pacers in California. Cecil drove him an easy half in 1:08½ one day this week, which is more remarkable from the fact that the youngster has only been moved up a few times.

A novel match race has been made by Chas. Griffith and James Thompson of Pleasanton to come off over the track there during the latter part of March. The race is to be a half mile dash between a colt by Bonnie Direct belonging to Mr. Griffith and one by Monbells owned by S. Christensen and being trained by Mr. Thompson. The colts are yearlings and both pacers. The stakes are the carts which the colts will draw in the race.

William Hendrickson, owner of Clay S. 2:13½, recently purchased a full brother to him from Henry Schlosser of San Rafael. This horse is a gelding coming five years old and weighed 1230 pounds the day Mr. Hendrickson bought him. He is a square trotter, a good looker and quite promising, but entirely green, never having been worked for speed. He will be given a few lessons at Pleasanton during the next few weeks.

W. J. Andrews is quoted as saying: "Let the National Trotting Association repeal the rule which says that every horse in a race must be driven to win every heat, and then let the driving clubs make all races two in three and stop public betting except on the final result of the race, and I will stake my reputation as a driver that we shall hear no more complaints about laying up heats. I know it is often said that the tracks cannot get along without the revenue derived from bookmaking on the heats, but I don't believe it. Why, I remember when bookmakers were unknown on the trotting turf, and the tracks made more money than now."

Mr. Alfred Solano, of Los Angeles, is the proud owner of the first filly by Petigru 2:10½ foaled in California. It arrived January 5th, at the Sutherland farm near Pleasanton, where the mare is on pasture, and Mr. Sutherland writes that she is a brown beauty. Mr. Solano states that he will enter her in all the California stakes to which she is eligible, and we hope she will be as fast as her inheritance. Her dam is Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer, own brother to Star Pointer 1:59½.

John Donahue has Zolock 2:10½ in his string at San Bernardino, Cal., and is shaping him up to race this year in the 2:11 and free-for-all pacing classes. Mr. Donahue also has a four year old stallion by Onward that is a green trotter, a fine looker and a wonder for speed. Among a number of colts and fillies by Zolock and Zombro that Donahue is working is one by Zolock belonging to Ben Davies that is entered in the Occident and Stanford Stakes to be trotted this fall and that is expected to get part of the money.

When Robert McGregor was in the stud, George H. Ketcham got out a novelty to advertise him one season in the shape of a handsome chair bearing the stallion's name. About six hundred were sent out to prominent horsemen, and among others who received one was L. V. Harkness, proprietor of the Walnut Hall Farm at Lexington, Ky. Some correspondence followed, which resulted in Robert McGregor's being sent to Kentucky, where he was bred to twenty-two Walnut Hall Farm mares, got twenty foals, of which eighteen were fillies, and Mr. Ketcham received Mr. Harkness' check for \$6000, all for one chair!

Every trainer, driver and owner in the country is looking for a greater season on the trotting turf this year than ever before. More horses are being carefully jogged from Maine to California than ever before. From the character of the horses that went into winter quarters without being marked the past season, it looks like an absolute certainty that the slow classes will develop sensational performers by the dozen the coming season. Many of them were separately timed in races around the 2:10 mark, while others showed ability to go the mile at wonderful speed in their trials and were saved over for the slow classes next summer.

The career of a yearling bay colt, property of Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes, probably will be watched with greater interest than any other youngster in the country. The colt is by Bingen 2:06½ (son of May King and Young Miss by Young Jim), dam Princess of Monaco by imp. Meddler (son of imp. St. Gatien and Busybody by Petrarch, a strictly thoroughbred horse), her dam Nancy Hanks 2:04 by Happy Medium. Princess of Monaco is the filly that called out so much unfavorable comment from the no-close-infusion theorists when it was announced that her owner had decided to mate Nancy Hanks 2:04 with imp. Meddler, a thoroughbred race horse.

Cleveland's clever amateur reinsman, H. K. Devereux, made a record during the past season that has never been equalled. He participated in 68 wagon events, winning 34 races, securing 24 seconds, 7 thirds and being unplaced but 3 times. This is certainly a remarkable showing, and is made all the more creditable by the fact that he gave ten horses records of 2:13½ or better, also driving John A. McKerron to his record of 2:05½ at Memphis, and set a new world's record for half-mile heats to wagon by a trotter, winning with Invader 2:11½ in 1:04½ and 1:03½, at Memphis. He was separately timed in 2:11½ in a wagon race with Peko at Lexington.

Experimental feeding in the United States Army has resulted in establishing the following ration of forage for horses: Twelve pounds of oats and fourteen pounds of hay every day, with a salted bran mash twice a week. This may be the best way to feed an army horse, but a shipper who wants to put a high stepper in condition for the market usually feeds him all he will eat of a steam-cooked mixture made up of one part cracked corn, one part oats, two parts bran and one-half part whole flaxseed. An experienced feeder says this ration, with hay, will transform a thin horse into a fat, sleek, high lived one quicker than anything he ever saw.

On our cover page this week is a half tone engraving of that fast trotter of last year, El Milagro 2:11½ by McKinney. El Milagro was bred by Mr. Rudolph Jordan of this city and is out of the mare Adeline Patti (dam of Margaret Worth 2:15) by Effingham, grandam Kate by Gen. McClellan 143. Sam Gamble took El Milagro east as a yearling and sold him for Mr. Jordan at the Old Glory sale in New York for \$700. He trotted to a record of 2:14½ in 1901 and reduced this to 2:11½ on the 9th of October 1902 at Lexington in the fifth heat of a race which he won. He is now six years old, having been foaled April 27, 1897. Mr. Jordan owns a full sister to him that is three years old and is just as promising as El Milagro, but he does not intend having her raced until she is five.

A New York press dispatch says: "Arrangements are now being made to introduce next season a new style of trotting races for testing and developing the combined speed and stamina of the American carriage horse. Briefly stated, the plan is to have trotting races in heavy harness at the leading horse shows where the tracks are large enough, and to make such races a feature of some of the principal trotting meetings also. The men who are behind the movement purpose to introduce races for runabouts, gigs, phaetons, breaks, coaches and other vehicles, such as are commonly used for pleasure driving, with full weight up and with toe weights, overdraw checks and other artificial appliances barred. The horses will be required to go various distances from one mile up to 12 or 15 miles.



## No More "Infusions" Needed?

[WRITTEN FOR THE BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.]

For more than a quarter of a century a tirade against admitting thoroughbred blood into trotting lines has been in progress. Had the autocratic advice of the "trotting instinct" school of teachers been followed Dr. Herr would have been obliged to discard Mambrino Patchen—"the full brother who could not trot"—because his dam was by a thoroughbred horse and his second dam by a horse probably thoroughbred and at least a son of a thoroughbred; for all of which, the most prominent of these teachers ridiculed the Doctor's efforts. Worse than all, the stubborn old Kentuckian adopted Mambrino King, a son of Mambrino Patchen, whose dam was all but thoroughbred, being by Edwin Forrest, a show horse with no special trotting proclivities, all of whose known blood was thoroughbred but who acquired a "standard number" by virtue of begetting two trotters from trotting mares. The second dam of Mambrino King was a stud-book thoroughbred mare. By all the teaching of the "instinct" school, against thoroughbred infusions, Mr. Hamlin should never have touched Mambrino King with a 10-foot pole, much less have used him as a premier stallion. If the instinct teachers had prevailed, Almonarch 2:24½, whose dam was a stud-book thoroughbred mare, would never have been bred, much less used in the stud by Mr. Hamlin. Without these horses Mr. Hamlin could not have bred The Abbott 2:03½, Lord Derby 2:05½, The Monk 2:05½, nor Fantasy 2:06 all of which have one or both of these horses in their composition.

Thus Village Farm has been enabled to breed all of its champion trotters of the last decade, in spite of the teaching against thoroughbred blood in the trotter and simply because a few such independent thinkers and experimenters as Doctor Herr, stubbornly went their own way despite the ridicule leveled against them by a lot of know-it-alls whose theories, had they been universally followed, would have put back the development of the trotting breed fifty years; for it is not at all probable that less than that additional time could have brought the breed up to its present perfection by using only purely trotting-bred elements kept apart from all refinement by thoroughbred infusions. It may be that no more infusions of thoroughbred blood are needed but those who assert that proposition now, like their dogmatical predecessors of the past twenty-five or thirty years, are careful not to probe the past to prove their argument.

The trouble with superficial students is this: when they see a stallion recorded with a standard number they consider him an all trotting bred, product. His number fixes his status as an adopted trotting element in future pedigrees. His transmission becomes "orthodox" trotting blood. The fact that he was bred by proceeding exactly contrary to the theory that thoroughbred blood is ruinous to the trotter, is overlooked. He gains his Standard number on the merits of his achievements either as a trotter or as the begetter of trotters and thereby becomes an adopted trotting element in the stud. No matter how heterodox the course that produced him, success once achieved he is orthodox to the back-bone. But his classification under the trotting Standard is merely a technical rating. That rating does not in the least change the inherited and innate quality of the horse, and when you use him in the stud he transmits to his offspring the physical character of his thoroughbred ancestry as well as that of his trotting ancestry. Thus, insidiously, the physical organism of the thoroughbred horse has become engrafted on the trotting breed. Take a string of trotters of to-day from any high class training stable and compare them with the average stable of thirty years ago, and what do you find? To look at them nobody would believe that they belonged to the same breed. Most of the old-time trotters obtained their trotting inclinations strongly from Canadian and Morgan sources and followed those types. They were a plain heavy boned coarse textured, plebeian lot. Occasionally you found one of Messenger and Bashaw extraction that was very blood-like but he was an exception to the general rule. Today almost every great trotter is a positively blood-bred type and it has come to him by modifications caused by the introduction of thoroughbred blood, at intervals to the strains that have come down, with their trotting instinct, from the earlier type.

And these infusions have been necessary and have shared in effecting the improvement of the breed. It is through them that the living lines from the old recognized trotting sources have been vitalized and preserved. Of course, those fountain heads which started off with a good share of thoroughbred blood, such as Messenger and his sons, Grand Bashaw, an Star, Edwin Forrest, May Day, William Belmont, and such essentially thoroughbred ones, did not need the same support from thorough-

bred infusion that the colder bred sorts did, because they already had the speed organism of the thoroughbred; but even these have lost nothing by such aid.

Therefore, the constituted Standard covers a multitude of sins of infusion which have imparted a goodly share of the physical quality of the thoroughbred to the present trotting breed. For this reason "orthodox trotting blood" is now a composite commodity, the creation of which was rank heterodoxy while in progress. Complacent theorizers now appropriate it without investigation, shut their eyes to its composition, and pronounce it paramount, at the same time inveighing against one of the most potent measures that raised it to its present perfection. But they were protesting against that very measure thirty years ago just as earnestly as they now are, and who knows that they are any nearer right to-day than they were then? What an awful hole would have been made in the 2:10 list as it now exists, if these superficial enunciators had succeeded in preventing the use of such animals as Mambrino Patchen, Mambrino King, Alma Mater, Whips, Almonarch, The Moor, Sophy, Stemwinder, Williamson's Belmont and his son, Miss Russell, Midnight, Dame Winnie, Kathleen, Beulah, etc., as they tried their best to do.

The falling off in experimentation with new thoroughbred infusions is perhaps not so much due to a distrust of the ultimate advantages that would accrue to that course as to the time it would take to realize them. Governor Stanford was fortunate enough to breed a world's champion stallion on the direct cross with a thoroughbred parent, and had a few other successes, of minor character, in that way; but his world's champion gelding and world's champion trotter, regardless of sex, came of one remove further along and that seems to be a safer reliance, as a culminating point. This requires a good while to wait and only those breeders who have the patience, and the capital to lock up for some years, can afford to follow their judgment by starting with thoroughbred mares. But perhaps the alleged abandonment of that course is not altogether an abandonment of the theory that lies back of it, and perhaps breeders are only taking a shorter cut. Governor Stanford bred with great care, and scattered broadcast over the country many mares and stallions with their modicum of thoroughbred blood and if the breeder of to-day can find this well prepared material ready at hand, why should he not avail himself of what his predecessor has well done and, by taking hold where the Governor left off, save the time and expense of going back to the first move. Before we are too cock-sure that none of these recent infusions are to make their mark, let us wait awhile and see. It takes some time for horse history to crystalize.

HARK COMSTOCK.

## Death of Prominent Eastern Horseman.

Frederick C. Sayles, proprietor of the Mariposa Farm, at Pawtucket, R. I., died suddenly of apoplexy at his home on Monday, January 12th, at the age of sixty-eight years. Mr. Sayles, who was a leading manufacturer of New England, and was first Mayor of Pawtucket, had been engaged in breeding trotters for about fifteen years, and his establishment, which comprised about 400 acres, equipped and appointed in a first class way, has during its existence been the home of some of the most noted horses in the country, among them Alix 2:03½, former trotting queen; Lady Mackay, dam of Oakland Baron 2:09½, etc. The stallions which have done service in the stud have been Campbell's Electioneer 2:17½, Symboleer (p) 2:09½, Sable Wilkes 2:18 and Handspring 2:18½ by Prodgal. Recently Mr. Sayles had purchased the aged Red Wilkes, who is still living on the farm. About twenty-five broodmares were used and altogether the total stock of animals will number about 135 head, which will now probably be sold.

## Los Angeles Driving Club.

An afternoon of matinee racing is to be given by the Los Angeles Driving Club at Agricultural Park in that city this afternoon. There are five races on the program, all heat races, best two in three.

The first race on the program is a free-for-all trot, best two heats in three, as are all the rest of the afternoon's events. The second race is a mixed handicap, the third a 2:20 class mixed, the fourth a free-for-all pace and the concluding number a 2:30 mixed. In the handicap event Sweet Marie gives two seconds to the others. William Garland, her owner, does not like to drive his mare to a cart as has been heretofore the means employed to get her to the level of the others.

Willard Stimson will do the starting. The judges will be Alfred Solano, W. A. Hendryx and J. A. Fairchild. The timers C. D. Hagerman, I. W. Ross and Dr. F. P. Cunningham.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## Size of Broodmares.

[American Horse Breeder.]

While size is desirable in a horse intended for the market, it is a fact that many of the most noted producers of trotters have not exceeded the medium in size, and some have been below that. Men who breed horses for the track prefer mares of medium size, not exceeding 15.2 hands in height, to those that are sixteen hands and upwards. This is probably due to the fact that small and medium-sized mares generally show more quality, have more endurance, and possess a greater amount of gimp and nerve force than large ones.

As a rule, the greatest campaigners and best weight pullers as well as the most noted long-distance roadsters, have ranged in size from 14.2 to 15.2 hands in height. The practical English breeder of thoroughbred racing stock, William Day, author of "The Horse, How to Breed and Rear Him," in speaking of the selection of broodmares says:

For my own part I prefer small mares, low, long and compact, standing fifteen hands to 15.1 or 15.2. I do not mind if they are a little below that, provided they have substance; for I consider frame to be of more importance than height. A mare with plenty of strength, though short in the leg and not over fifteen hands, would be far preferable to a taller, leggy animal with a weak frame. . . . I know enough of small mares to affirm that they can and do breed good horses, generally larger than themselves, and the last more particularly when their ancestors were of good size.

Mr. Day was speaking of mares from which to breed or produce running race winners, but the same principle holds good in trotting stock. Homora, the dam of Fantasy, that holds the world's champion three year old trotting record, is only 15 hands high. Nettie King 2:20½, dam of The Abbot 2:03½, that holds the world's champion trotting record for geldings, was also a small mare, only 15 hands high. Carrie Russell by Magna Charta, was a small mare not much over 14 hands high, and was sold once for \$60. She produced the good game trotting campaigner Jack 2:12, winner of sixty-one heats in 2:30 or better, and after that she was sold for \$3000.

The great broodmare Minnehaha stood only 14.3 hands. She is the dam of eight in the list, all trotters, and one them, the renowned Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the dam of ten trotters with records of 2:30 or better. Beautiful Bells is 15.2 hands high. The noted trainer, Charles Marvin, who was for years at Palo Alto, then the most successful trotting breeding establishment in the world, in speaking of the size of broodmares, says in his work on "Training the Trotting Horse":

I like a broodmare of moderate size. The dam of Manzanita stood only 14.2, the dam of Bonita 14.3, Beautiful Bells and Dame Winnie 15.2, May Queen 15 hands. I prefer mares of rather blocky build, and they should have good heads, tempers and disposition.

Alma Mater, the greatest daughter of Mambrino Patchen as a progenitor of speed, stood only about 15 hands high, yet when well advanced in years a breeder of trotting stock in California paid \$15,000 for her.

The late B. D. Whitcomb, owner of Woodbrino 2:25½, paid \$2500 for Kitty Abbot 2:26½ for a broodmare. She was large, handsome and fast. At the same time he had a little mare only about 14.2 hands that he thought of little value. She was not only small, but so cranky that she could not be driven in harness. Both these mares were bred to Woodbrino 2:25½. The undersized, cranky mare produced Vega 2:10½ and Blackstone Brino 2:16½. Kitty Abbot 2:26½ produced Zerbrino 2:18½ and Malabar 2:21½. The cranky 14.2 hand mare was well bred. Her sire was Blackstone by Rysdyk's Hambletonian and her dam was by Godfrey Patchen, sire of Hopeful 2:14½.

If speed alone is the object sought, small mares are quite as likely to produce it as large ones. The small breeder in this country, however, should aim for size as well as speed, and if he uses small mares should select good-sized stallions to mate them with, and should feed the foals liberally, so as to produce animals that at maturity shall be of marketable size.

## A Winter Remedy.

Skin diseases and injuries, such as scratches, calks, skin cracks, etc., can be cured by Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy much better than by the use of salves. It's a liquid, and is easily applied in winter, and because it is a liquid it reaches all parts of the sores, and cleanses and heals them. A strong healthy foot can never be grown on a horse unless the coronet is healthy. Favored coronets are the rule, not the exception, during some portion of the year. If you use Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy you can prevent and cure this trouble.

## Prairie Dell Farm

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Gentlemen: Please send me two more bottles of Spohn's Cure, for which I enclose \$1. I consider it the best remedy for all Distemper and throat trouble I have ever used.  
Yours respectfully, R. I. LEE.

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THE WORLD'S RECORDS.

TROTTING.

The world's champion—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; Columbus, O., Aug. 1, 1901. 2:00 1/4  
Fastest mare—Alix, by Patronage; Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 27, 1899. 2:03 3/4  
Fastest stallion—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; Columbus, O., Aug. 1, 1901. 2:02 1/4  
Fastest gelding—The Abbott, by Chimes; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 25, 1900. 2:03 1/4  
BEST RECORD FROM ONE-HALF TO ONE HUNDRED MILES.

Half-mile—Major Delmar, by Delmar; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1902. 1:01  
One mile—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; Columbus, O., Aug. 1, 1901. 2:02 1/4  
One and one-eighth mile—Major Delmar, by Delmar; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1902. 2:12 3/4  
One and one-quarter mile—Lilly Young, by Young Fullerton; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 30, 1902. 2:15  
Two miles—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 31, 1902. 4:17  
Three miles—Nightingale, by Mambrino King; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1893. 6:55 1/2  
Four miles—Senator L., by Dexter Prince; San Jose, Cal., Nov. 2, 1901. 10:12  
Five miles—Zambra, by McKinney; Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1, 1902. 12:24  
Six miles—Long Time, by Jack Rowett; Denver, Colo., May 31, 1893. 16:08  
Ten miles—Pescari, by Pescarelli; New York, Nov. 2, 1893. 26:15  
Twenty miles—Captain McGowan, Boston, Mass., Oct. 2, 1895. 58:25  
Fifty miles—Ariel, Albany, N. Y., May 5, 1846. 3:55 1/2  
One hundred miles—Conqueror, by La Tourette's Bell-founder; Long Island, Nov. 12, 1853. 8:56 1/2

BEST RECORDS AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Yearling colt—Abdell, by Advertiser; San Jose, Cal., Sept. 28, 1894. 2:23 1/2  
Yearling filly—Pansy McGregor, by Fergus McGregor; Holton, Kan., Nov. 18, 1893. 2:23 3/4  
Two-year-old colt—Arion, by Electioneer; Stockton, Cal., Nov. 10, 1891. 2:10 3/4  
Two-year-old filly—Jennie, by Bow Bells; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14, 1899. 2:14 3/4  
Three-year-old colt—Katherine A., by Wiggins; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9, 1902. 2:14  
Three-year-old gelding—Endow, by Cecilian; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 14, 1899. 2:14 3/4  
Three-year-old colt—Arion, by Electioneer; Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12, 1892. 2:10 3/4  
Three-year-old filly—Fantasy, by Chimes; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1893. 2:08 3/4  
Three-year-old gelding—Peter Stirling, by Baronmore; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 8, 1901. 2:11 1/2  
Four-year-old colt—Directum, by Director; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1893. 2:05 1/4  
Four-year-old filly—Fantasy, by Chimes; Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 13, 1899. 2:06  
Four-year-old gelding—ohn Nolan, by Prodigal; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28, 1898. 2:08  
Boralma, by Boreal; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4, 1900. 2:08  
Five-year-old stallion—Ralph Wilkes, by Red Wilkes; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 19, 1894. 2:06 3/4  
Bingen, by May King; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26, 1898. 2:06 3/4  
Five-year-old mare—Fantasy, by Chimes; Des Moines, Ia., June 21, 1895. 2:06  
Five-year-old gelding—Major Delmar, by Delmar; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1902. 2:05 1/2

TROTTING ON HALF-MILE TRACKS.

World's champion—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23, 1901. 2:09 1/4  
Mare—Bush, by Alyceno; Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1897. 2:11 1/4  
Stallion—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 23, 1901. 2:09 1/4  
Gelding—Dandy Jim, by Young Jim; Crawfordsville, Ind., Sept. 10, 1897. 2:10 1/4

TROTTING TO WAGON—PROFESSIONAL DRIVER.

World's champion—The Abbott, by Chimes; Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7, 1900. 2:05 1/2

TEAM TROTTING.

One mile to wagon—Belle Hamlin and Honest George; Providence, R. I., Sept. 23, 1892. 2:12 1/4  
One mile over one-half mile track—York Boy, by Baroness; South Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 22, 1902. 2:15 1/2  
Fastest tandem team—Mambrino Sparkle and William II.; Cleveland, O., Sept. 16, 1886. 2:32  
Fastest triple team—Belle Hamlin, Globe and Justina; Cleveland, O., July 31, 1891. 2:14  
Fastest four-in-hand team—Diamiana, Belinut, Alud V. and Nutspra, all by Nutmeg; Chicago, Ill., July 3, 1896. 2:30  
Fastest six-in-hand team—Fleetwing, Lamar, Flora, Hugie, Dexter and Pete; Fleetwood Park, New York, November, 1896. 2:56 1/2

THE RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Fastest heat in a race—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; New York, N. Y., Aug. 15, 1901. 2:03 1/4  
Gelding—Azote, by Whips; New York, Aug. 28, 1895. 2:05 1/2  
Major Delmar, by Delmar; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1902. 2:05 1/2  
Yearling—Pansy McGregor, by Fergus McGregor; Holton, Kan., Nov. 18, 1893. 2:23 3/4  
Two-year-old—Jupe, by Allie Wilkes; Readville, Mass., Sept. 29, 1896. 2:13 3/4  
Three-year-old—Fantasy, by Chimes; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1893. 2:08 3/4  
Four-year-old—Directum, by Director; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1893. 2:05 1/4  
Five-year-old—Major Delmar, by Delmar; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1902. 2:05 1/2  
Fastest first heat—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; New York, Aug. 15, 1901. 2:03 1/4  
Fastest second heat—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; Detroit, Mich., July 18, 1901. 2:05  
Fastest third heat—Directum, by Director; Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1893. 2:05 1/4  
Alix, by Patronage; Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 17, 1894. 2:05 1/4  
Fastest fourth heat—Beuzetta, by Onward; Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1895. 2:06 3/4  
Fastest fifth heat—John Nolan, by Prodigal; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28, 1898. 2:08  
Fastest sixth heat—Countess Eve, by Norval; Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 18, 1898. 2:09 1/4  
Fastest seventh heat—Pat L., by Republican; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16, 1896. 2:10 3/4  
Nutbreaker, by Nutbreaker; Providence, R. I., Aug. 28, 1902. 2:10 3/4  
Fastest eighth heat—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; Ft. Wayne, Ind., Aug. 11, 1897. 2:11 1/4  
Fastest ninth heat—Alix, by Patronage; Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16, 1893. 2:09 3/4  
Fastest tenth heat—Stevie, by Kentucky Prince; Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1890. 2:12 3/4  
Fastest two-heat race—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; New York, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1901. 2:06 1/4  
Fastest three consecutive heats, in race by mare—Alix, by Patronage; Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 17, 1894. 2:05 1/4  
Fastest three consecutive heats in race by stallion—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; Columbus, O., Aug. 2, 1900. 2:06  
Fastest three consecutive heats by gelding—Azote, by Whips; New York, Aug. 28, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:07

Lord Derby, by Mambrino King; New York, Sept. 10, 1900. 2:07, 2:07, 2:08  
Fastest four-heat race—Lord Derby, by Mambrino King; Readville, Mass., Sept. 24, 1902. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest five-heat race—Cresceus, by Robert McGregor; Readville, Mass., Sept. 27, 1900. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest six-heat race—Ozann, by Astell; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1902. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest seven-heat race—Pat L., by Republican; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16, 1896. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fantasy second and third heats, and William Penn fourth heat. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest eight-heat race—Utubeat, by Nutbreaker; Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-28, 1902. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest nine-heat race—Alix, by Patronage; Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14, 1893. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Nightingale seventh, Lord Clinton fifth and Hulda second and third heats. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest ten-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Second and Soudan third, Prince Lavalard fourth and seventh and Kate Mack fifth and sixth heats. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest eight-heat race—Utubeat, by Nutbreaker; Providence, R. I., Aug. 27-28, 1902. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest nine-heat race—Alix, by Patronage; Chicago, Ill., Sept. 14, 1893. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest ten-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest eleven-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest twelve-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest thirteen-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest fourteen-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest fifteen-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest sixteen-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest seventeen-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest eighteen-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest nineteen-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09  
Fastest twenty-heat race—Pedlar, by Electioneer; Boston, Mass., Oct. 10 and 11, 1895. 2:05 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09

TROTTING IN RACES ON HALF-MILE TRACKS.

Fastest heat by mare—Bush, by Alyceno; Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1897. 2:11 1/4  
Fastest heat by stallion—Pat L., by Republican; Huntington, Ind., Sept. 11, 1896. 2:10 1/2  
Fastest heat by gelding—Dandy Jim, by Young Jim; Crawfordsville, Ind., Sept. 1, 1897. 2:10 1/4  
Fastest three consecutive heats by stallion—Pat L., by Republican; Huntington, Ind., Sept. 11, 1896. 2:10 1/4  
Fastest three heats by mare—Bush, by Alyceno; Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1897. 2:11 1/4  
Fastest three heats by gelding—Cephas, by Cyril; Medford, Mass., Aug. 8, 1896. 2:11 1/4

PACING.

The world's champion—Star Pointer, by Brown Hal; Readville, Mass., Aug. 28, 1897. 1:59 1/4  
Fastest stallion—Star Pointer, by Brown Hal; Readville, Mass., Aug. 28, 1897. 1:59 1/4  
Fastest gelding—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 31, 1902. 2:00  
Fastest mare—Lady of the Manor, by Mambrino King; Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1899. 2:04 1/4  
Fastest gelding—Wilkes; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1901. 2:04 1/4  
BEST RECORDS FROM ONE-HALF TO FIVE MILES.  
One-half mile—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27, 1902. 0:57 3/4  
One mile—Star Pointer, by Brown Hal; Readville, Mass., Aug. 28, 1897. 1:59 1/4  
One mile and an eighth—Carl Wilkes, by Wilkes Nutwood; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 29, 1892. 2:20  
Two miles—Chehalis, by Almont; Salem, Ore., Oct. 7, 1897. 4:19 1/4  
Three miles—Joe Jefferson, by Thomas Jefferson; Knoxville, Iowa, Nov. 6, 1891. 7:33 1/4  
Four miles—Joe Jefferson, by Thomas Jefferson; Knoxville, Iowa, Nov. 6, 1891. 10:10  
Five miles—Lady St. Clair; San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19, 1874. 12:54 3/4

BEST PACING RECORDS AT DIFFERENT AGES.

Yearling colt—Rosedale, by Sidney; Stockton, Cal., Nov. 14, 1893. 2:22  
Yearling filly—Belle Acton, by Shadeland Onward; Lyons, Neb., Oct. 27, 1892. 2:20 3/4  
Yearling gelding—Rollo, by Jerome Eddy; Independence, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1891. 2:28 1/2  
Two-year-old colt—Directly, by Direct; Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 30, 1894. 2:07 3/4  
Two-year-old filly—Exstasy, by Baron Wilkes; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1898. 2:10 1/2  
Three-year-old colt—Klatawah, by Steinway; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28, 1898. 2:05 1/2  
Three-year-old filly—Little Squaw, by Kewanee Boy; Dallas, Tex., Oct. 14, 1899. 2:09 1/4  
Three-year-old gelding—Agitato, by Steinway; Woodlands, Cal., Aug. 27, 1896. 2:09 1/4  
King of Diamonds, by elocity; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 17, 1896. 2:09 1/4  
Four-year-old colt—Online, by Shadeland Onward; Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1894. 2:04  
Four-year-old filly—The Maid, by Hal Index; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1899. 2:05 3/4  
Four-year-old gelding—King of Diamonds, by Velocity; St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 28, 1897. 2:07 3/4  
Palmyra Boy, by Grattan; Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13, 1897. 2:07 1/4  
Five-year-old mare—Lady of the Manor, by Mambrino King; Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1899. 2:04 1/4  
Five-year-old stallion—Searchlight, by Darknight; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1899. 2:03 1/4  
Five-year-old gelding—Coney, by McKinney; Cleveland, Ohio, July 24, 1900. 2:02 3/4

PACING TO WAGON.

World's champion—Little Boy, by Kenton; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26, 1901. 2:01 1/2

TEAM PACING.

Direct Hal and Prince Direct, by Direct; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 30, 1902. 2:05 1/2

PACING ON HALF-MILE TRACK.

One-mile—Joe Patchen, by Patchen Wilkes; Medford, N. J., Oct. 28, 1897. 2:04 1/4  
One mile by mare—Mazette, by Tennessee Wilkes; Malone, N. Y., 1901 (in a race). 2:07 3/4  
Edith W., by Ben Lomond, Jr.; Bourbon, Ind., 1901 (against time). 2:07 3/4  
One mile by stallion—Joe Patchen, by Patchen Wilkes; Medford, Mass., Oct. 28, 1896. 2:04 1/4  
One mile by gelding—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Allentown, Pa., Sept. 25, 1901. 2:04 3/4

THE RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Fastest heat in race—Star Pointer, by Brown Hal; Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1897. 2:00 1/2  
Fastest heat in race by mare—Lady of the Manor, by Mambrino King; Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1899. 2:01 1/4  
Mazette, by Tennessee Wilkes; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1901. 2:04 1/4  
Fastest heat in race by stallion—Star Pointer, by Brown Hal; Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1897. 2:00 1/2  
Fastest heat in race by gelding—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26, 1901. 2:00 1/2  
Yearling—Belle Acton, by Shadeland Onward; Topeka, Kan., Sept. 14, 1891. 2:30 1/4  
Two-year-old—Exstasy, by Baron Wilkes; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15, 1898. 2:10 1/2  
Three-year-old—Klatawah, by Steinway; Louisville, Ky., Sept. 28, 1898. 2:05 1/2  
Four-year-old colt—Searchlight, by Darknight; Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 23, 1898. 2:04 1/2  
Four-year-old filly—The Maid, by Hal Index; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1899. 2:05 3/4  
Four-year-old gelding—Palmyra Boy, by Grattan; Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 13, 1897. 2:07 1/4  
King of Diamonds, by elocity; St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 28, 1897. 2:07 1/4  
Five-year-old stallion—Searchlight, by Darknight; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1899. 2:03 1/4  
Five-year-old mare—Lady of the Manor, by Mambrino King; Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1899. 2:04 1/4  
Five-year-old gelding—Coney, by McKinney; Cleveland, Ohio, July 24, 1900. 2:02 3/4  
Fastest first heat—Star Pointer, by Brown Hal; Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21, 1897. 2:02  
Coney, by McKinney; Detroit, July 20, 1901. 2:02

Fastest second heat—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26, 1901. 2:00 1/4  
Fastest third heat—Star Pointer, by Brown Hal; Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1897. 2:00 1/2  
Fastest fourth heat—Robert J., by Hartford; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1896. 2:02 1/4  
Fastest fifth heat—The Maid, by Hal Index; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 2, 1899. 2:05 1/4  
Fastest sixth heat—Planet, by Bonnie McGregor; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1897. 2:06 1/4  
Fastest seventh heat—Sherman, by Clay Dust; Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12, 1897. 2:08 1/4  
Fastest two-mile heat—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26, 1901. 2:00 1/4  
Fastest three consecutive heats—Star Pointer, by Brown Hal; Medford, Mass., Sept. 18, 1896. 2:03 1/4  
Fastest three consecutive heats by a mare—Edith W., by Ben Lomond, Jr.; Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1901. 2:05 1/4  
Fastest three consecutive heats by a gelding—Robert J., by Hartford; Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5, 1894. 2:04 1/4  
Fastest four-heat race—Robert J., by Hartford; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1896. 2:02 1/4  
Fastest five-heat race—Frank Agan, by Mikagan; Providence, R. I., Sept. 11, 1896. 2:05 1/4  
Fastest six-heat race—Planet, by Bonnie McGregor; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1897. 2:06  
Fastest seven-heat race—Planet, by Bonnie McGregor; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1897. 2:06  
Fastest eight-heat race—Planet, by Bonnie McGregor; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1897. 2:06  
Fastest nine-heat race—Dombey, Jr., by Dombey; Dover, N. H., July 28, 1899. 2:07  
Fastest ten-heat race—Kitty R., by Kirmis; Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26, 1898. 2:08  
Fastest eleven-heat race—The Maid, by Hal Index; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1 and 2, 1899. 2:08  
Fastest twelve-heat race—The Maid, by Hal Index; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1 and 2, 1899. 2:08  
Fastest thirteen-heat race—The Maid, by Hal Index; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1 and 2, 1899. 2:08  
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Fastest eighteen-heat race—The Maid, by Hal Index; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1 and 2, 1899. 2:08  
Fastest nineteen-heat race—The Maid, by Hal Index; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1 and 2, 1899. 2:08  
Fastest twenty-heat race—The Maid, by Hal Index; Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 1 and 2, 1899. 2:08

PACING IN RACES ON HALF-MILE TRACK.

Fastest heat in a race—John R. Gentry, by Ashland Wilkes; Lima, Ohio, July 4, 1900. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest heat in a race—John R. Gentry, by Ashland Wilkes; Lima, Ohio, July 4, 1900. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest two-heat race—John R. Gentry, by Ashland Wilkes; Lima, Ohio, July 4, 1900. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest three consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest four consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest five consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest six consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest seven consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest eight consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest nine consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest ten consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest eleven consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest twelve consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest thirteen consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest fourteen consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest fifteen consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest sixteen consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest seventeen consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
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Fastest nineteen consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4  
Fastest twenty consecutive heats in a race—Prince Alert, by Crown Prince; Brockton, Mass., Oct. 5, 1899. 2:04 3/4

The Colorado Circuit.

Horsemen who take in the Colorado circuit this June will find awaiting them the largest purses that have ever been offered in the Rocky Mountain region. There will be stake races of \$1000 each and all the other purses will be \$500. Those interested in the circuit held a meeting in Denver on January 12th and another at Colorado Springs Thursday, January 15th, and much of the preliminary arrangements are now completed. Leadville and Rocky Ford have been admitted to the circuit and the dates fixed for those two places are as follows: Leadville, July 22, 23 and 24; Rocky Ford, September 2, 3 and 4. The dates for the June meetings were announced some days ago but since that time changes have been made and the corrected dates are as follows:

Trinidad..... June 2, 3, 4 and 5.  
Pueblo..... June 8, 9, 10 and 11.  
Colorado Springs... June 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.  
Denver..... June 30 to July 4, inclusive.

No doubt harness horsemen will appreciate the arrangement of classes, for they will find the following events on the programs of all the June meets: 2:14 trot, 2:20 trot, 2:25 trot, 2:40 trot, free-for-all pace, 2:15 pace, 2:19 pace and 2:35 pace. Arrangements for a special train will be made so that the horses can be shipped through the entire June circuit with little or no inconvenience.

J. W. Coffey resigned from the position of secretary at the Colorado Springs meeting and Sam Bush was elected in his place. The officers of the circuit are now as follows: G. A. Wahlgreen, Denver, President; John H. Voorhees, Pueblo, Vice-President; Sam Bush, Colorado Springs, Secretary, and John Humphreys, Trinidad, Treasurer. With the exception of Judge Voorhees, the officers are the secretaries of the tracks in the cities in which they reside. Charles A. Gallo-way is secretary of the Pueblo association. The secretaries will hold another meeting in Denver on Monday, February 3d, and immediately thereafter the regular programs will be issued.

The Colorado Springs track is under new management, for it has been leased by Thomas F. Burns, a well known mining man who has backed the Colorado Springs baseball team. Much work has been put on all the tracks in the circuit and the owners and drivers will find all along the line many improvements since a year ago.

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San Francisco, Saturday, January 24, 1903.

**THE TROUBLE AT LOS ANGELES** has finally culminated in the closing of the track to everybody (running and harness horsemen alike) and there is much feeling over the matter. The City Council, at its meeting last Monday, refused to rescind the ordinance prohibiting bookmaking and pool selling on horse races which had been passed the previous week and signed by the Mayor. It seems that there is a very strong sentiment among the people of Los Angeles against bookmaking and gambling in general, which the race meeting last fall only served to further arouse. The population of Los Angeles is largely made up of Eastern people who entertain what might be termed "puritanical" views on such things, and according to some of the leading papers of that city the ordinance meets the entire approval of a majority of the citizens. Mr. Brooks, who had advertised a thirty days' race meeting to begin on the 30th instant, now finds that his lease of the track is of little value, and all the money and time expended in arranging for the meet are thrown away. According to Los Angeles advices Mr. Brooks' lease is for one year at \$6000 per year, and his attorney has advised him that he cannot recover damages, provided racing of any kind is held on the track. According to the *Express* of that city, Mr. Brooks addressed a letter to President Shankland of the Driving Club, informing him that if that club would assume the obligations of the lease it could use the track for its matinees, otherwise the gates would be barred to the Driving Club and all other organizations that hold racing of any kind. Having issued this ultimatum Mr. Brooks had the gates locked and nailed up so that the track could not be used by anybody. This, of course, made all the harness-horse men who were training there very angry, and a war is on that will not be easily stopped. The Driving Club is composed of gentlemen who race their horses at matinees for pure sport. There is no admission fee charged at the gate, no purses are hung up, no entrance money asked, no betting permitted and no public bar even allowed. There are several hundred members of the club, and among them are the wealthiest and most representative business and professional men of the southern metropolis. If they cannot race their horses at Agricultural Park, they will very likely purchase a piece of ground and build a track of their own, and we understand that there is sufficient money ready to be subscribed for just such an enterprise. Besides the members of the Driving Club there are a large number of owners and trainers of harness horses who have always enjoyed the use of the Los Angeles track to train and drive their horses on, and they are now lining up with those who indorse the new ordinance, as they feel that the advent of the runners at the Los Angeles track will eventually result in barring them from the use of it altogether. There are close to two hundred harness horses now at the park, and their trainers are jogging them on the roads and wondering how the trouble will end.

Since the above was in type, the Los Angeles Driving Club brought injunction proceedings against Mr. Brooks, asking the court to restrain him from closing the track to them. The court granted the injunction and the club will hold its matinee at the track this afternoon. As Col. D. M. Burns went to remark during a particularly hot political fight, "the situation is truly delightful."

**THE GREAT SALE OF TWO YEAR OLDS** from Palo Alto Stock Farm will be held by Fred H. Chase & Co., at the popular old salesyard, 1732 Market st., next Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 p. m. There has not been a sale in California for so long that was more talked about among horse breed-

ers and there is certain to be a large attendance. The catalogues which have been issued are very handsomely gotten up and a perusal of their pages show that no choicer lot was ever consigned to a sale by this great farm. From No. 1, a bay colt by that sire of speed, Mendocino 2:19½, out of Avena 2:19½ by the great Palo Alto 2:08½, to No. 49, a bay filly by Azmoor 2:20½ out of Nina, the dam of Ariel 2:27½ by Piedmont, there is not one in the entire catalogue but is well bred. There is Menselor, a chestnut colt by Mendocino (sire of Monte Carlo 2:09½ and Idolita 2:09½ and others), first dam Anselma 2:29½ (dam of Anselor 2:21½ and Anselita 2:29½) by Ansel 2:20; second dam the great Elaine 2:20 (dam of Iran Alto 2:12½, Palatine (3) 2:18, Anselma 2:29½, Norlaine (1) 2:31½ and Altoaine 2:29½) by Messenger Duroc; third dam famous Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer and nine standard performers; then there is Moormont, a bay colt by Azmoor (sire of Betonica 2:10½) out of Rosemont, that is the dam of three and by Piedmont out of Beautiful Bells, greatest of all broodmares; another is Monbello by Monbells 2:23½ (son of Mendocino and Beautiful Bells) out of Laura C. (dam of Laurel 2:13½, Lauretta 2:14 and Langton 2:21½) by Electioneer. The eight two year old colts are large, handsome, well developed colts, broken single and double, but never trained for speed. The fillies are 25 in number. To a student of pedigree the breeding of these fillies is a pleasure to look over. They are, in most instances, out of dams that are from producing mares or have themselves produced, and in several cases the first three dams are all in the great broodmare list. There is one by Mendocino out of famous old Sally Benton, dam of four, one of which is a 2:10 performer; there is another by Monbells out of Expressive 2:12½, the greatest three year old race winning filly; another is by Mendocino out of a mare by Palo Alto 2:08½ and the dam of the great Arion is her granddam. There are many more as well bred as these mentioned and they will all be sold at the prices bid for them by the public. It is the grandest opportunity Californians have ever had. The entire consignment will be at the yards on Tuesday next and there is no doubt but they will hold a well attended reception until the night of the sale. Remember that these two year olds will be sold in a fire proof building by electric light on Thursday evening next.

**COLT STAKES** should be arranged for forthwith by the district associations in California that propose giving meetings this year. They should be confined to colts owned or foaled in the district and need not be expensive for those making entries. There is hardly an association but can afford to add \$200 to a stake for trotting or pacing foals, and by making the entire entrance fee \$20 a very respectable stake can be made up even with a few entries. Nothing will increase the interest in breeding any more than these district stakes, and the contests for the money will be among the most popular on the program. To make colt stakes attractive they must be announced early however and we respectfully suggest to Secretaries that they get to work immediately and arrange one or two for their meeting this year. Stakes can be made for two or three year olds or both with but little trouble or expense, and as the number of colts of these ages that will be trained for the Breeders Futurity, Occident and Stanford stakes this year is quite large the chances are for large entries even in the proposed district stakes. What association will be first to announce a stake for colts bred in the district?

**THE ATTENTION** of breeders and others is called to a very interesting article on another page of this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN from the pen of that thinker and writer on harness horse matters, "Hark Comstock." Our correspondent takes strong ground in favor of the thoroughbred infusions in the production of the champion trotters, and advises breeders of to-day to begin where the late Senator Stanford left off. This advice is especially apropos at this time when a sale of two year old colts and fillies from Palo Alto Farm is about to take place, a sale however, which Hark Comstock, at the time the letter was written, doubtless knew nothing of.

**GOOD HAY COSTS MONEY** at the present time, a rise of a dollar per ton having occurred during the present week. Even with a favorable spring there is doubt felt among the large dealers as to their stock of hay lasting until the new crop is ready. Quotations are as follows in this city: Choice wheat hay, \$14 to \$15; good wheat hay, \$12.50 to \$13.50; other grades same, \$10 to \$12; wheat and oat, \$10 to \$12.50; barley and oat, \$9 to \$11; alfalfa, \$9 to \$11; straw, per bale, 45 to 60 cents.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits.

**DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS** can hardly be expected to make early announcements of their fairs and race meetings this year. The Legislature is in session and until it adjourns there will be doubt as to just how the districts will be treated as far as appropriations are concerned, as the General Appropriation Bill is usually the last one passed by that body. As the appropriation made by the last Legislature has been used, no more money will be available until a new appropriation is made and signed by the Governor. District associations should select their dates, however, and make the preliminary announcements of speed programs, etc. This will not cost anything, but will be of great assistance to trainers and exhibitors who intend making entries at the fairs if held. There is little doubt but the Legislature will make the usual appropriation and that the Governor will approve the same.

**THE HOLIDAY EDITIONS** of the Eastern journals devoted to horse matters are particularly interesting this year. The *Horse Review* issued a superb number, filled with statistical matter of great value; The *Horseman's* number was also a splendid specimen of the typographical and engraving arts, and the article on The Origin of Speed in Horses, by Casper Reidfeld, has aroused discussion all over the country. The *American Horse Breeder* issued a magnificent number that is filled with well written articles and splendid engravings, and *Sports of the Times*, *The Horse World* and *Spirit of the West* have also issued most creditable holiday editions.

**MARION BIGGS, Jr.**, a well-known orchardist and business man of Butte county, died at Sacramento last Monday from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. He was a native of Missouri, aged 51 years. Mr. Biggs was well-known to the horseman of this State, and was a patron of the sport of harness racing. During recent years his attention and time has been occupied with fruit and grain farming, in which he accumulated a fortune. His death will be sincerely regretted by a very large circle of friends.

## Another Great Sale.

We learn from Mr. William G. Layng the popular auctioneer that he will sell at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city during the early part of February, a consignment of about fifty head from the justly celebrated Oakwood Park Stock Farm at Danville, Contra Costa county, the home of Steinway and Charles Derby and where were bred Klatawah 2:05½, three year old champion pacer, W. Wood 2:07, Much Better 2:07½, Agitato 2:09, Diablo 2:09½, Derby Princess 2:08½, Owyhee 2:11½, Don Derby 2:06, and many other great horses. The horses to be sold are by Steinway, Chas. Derby, Owyhee and other high class sires and race horses and out of mares that have produced standard speed. The Oakwood Park Farm has been a veritable cradle of speed and has turned out some of the fastest and gamest horses that ever trotted or paced on the Grand Circuit. There will be no more horses trained for the races on this great farm, but annual sales will be held of colts, fillies and aged horses that are thoroughly broken and ready to train or drive on the road. There should be a big demand for the fillies and colts from Oakwood Park for breeding purposes, as they are bred in the choicest speed lines and no farm in America can turn out handsomer individuals or better formed horses.

## Blooded Horses Sell Cheap.

Thoroughbreds were sold or rather given away last Monday evening at the Occidental Horse Exchange. They were from the Nevada breeding farm of Paul G. Lane, son of the well known mining man, who decided to retire and shipped all of his blooded stock to this city. They brought a total of only \$1300, less than one of the horses cost him. Cimiter, a daughter of the sensational broodmare Sabrina, was secured by Charles Kerr for \$45. Grinstead gave to the turf such sensational performers as Volante, Santa Ana, Santiago and Silver Cloud, yet Salonica, a Grinstead mare, went to the bid of Barney Schreiber for \$90. The auctioneer could only obtain \$50 for a mare by Impington, the sire of Kinley Mat, the only horse to win both the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps. A number of others brought \$15, \$20 and \$30. One reason for the small prices was the bad condition of the animals. They looked to be half starved.

Allie Nun, the great show mare that has swept everything before her in the East in the show ring for the past two seasons, was unplaced at the late exhibition in Kansas City, in competition for the Wolf prize of \$1000. Viometa 2:20½ by Superior 2:17½ won the prize. Another competitor was Theresa B. 2:16½ by Allie Wilkes 2:15, sire of Allie Nun.



## THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Jockey Club took place this week. Thomas H. Williams and Adam Andrew were re-elected President and Vice-President. The three directors elected were Colonel Dan Burns, Henry J. Crocker and J. B. Smith.

Bullman rode a remarkably listless finish on Barklayete in his last race. It looked as if he could not have lost had he gone to the bat an instant earlier. It is certainly very aggravating to a horse's backers to lose by a head after making up fully three lengths in the run through the stretch.

Corrigan was injured on Wednesday morning while being breezed through the stretch. A filly which was working with him became frightened at a passing train and, colliding with the brown colt, was killed. Corrigan was badly shaken and probably will not be raced again for a week or two. L. Woods, who was riding the filly, is suffering from a broken collar bone, the result of the accident.

The Adam Andrew Selling Stake, six and one-half furlongs, was won by Princess Titania, who ran a remarkably good race, stepping the distance in 1:19½ with 105 lbs. in the saddle; Glendenning cut out a fast pace at the start and finished second; Arabo secured the short end of the purse half a length away.

The mile and one-sixteenth handicap on Saturday last was a most peculiarly run race; everything seems to go as if it were greased for Dr. Bernays, who won very handily from a field which appeared to outclass him. The Doctor was heavily backed by his stable connections, who were reported to have made a handsome clean-up over his victory.

J. G. Follansbee's colors were seen at Oakland last Saturday for the first time in several years. Double Six from the Follansbee stable winning a nice race at six furlongs from a very good field of horses.

The Board of Stewards has reinstated Lee Jackson, who was suspended for suspicious looking rides on Howaho. Jockey Mounce has also been readmitted to the privileges of the turf.

Skeets Martin and Johnny Reiff were both at the Oakland track during the week. Neither will ride on local tracks this winter. Martin expects to return to France within thirty days. Reiff has grown considerable since he was last here but can still do 100 pounds.

Cunard showed some of his old time form in his last race, when he galloped a mile in 1:40 flat. He will be a hard one to beat from now on.

Kennilworth is still in the game. He picked up 127 lbs. on Tuesday and ran six furlongs in 1:13, winning easily from Money Muss, Sylvia Talbot and Flush of Gold.

The Fretter ran a nice race on Wednesday, showing great improvement over his previous efforts. Burns was in the saddle on this occasion and took no chances of allowing Ishtar to steal away the first part of the race, but ran her down before six furlongs were covered, afterwards having things all his own way.

### Death of Bend Or.

Bend Or, one of the greatest sires of modern times, died on the 10th of this month at the breeding farm of the late Duke of Westminster, who bred him. He was foaled in 1877. His race course debut occurred at Newmarket in July, 1879, when he defeated ten opponents for the Chesterfield Stakes, and, remaining unbeaten throughout the season, retired into winter quarters with the credit of successive victories in the Richmond Stakes and Prince of Wales Stakes, run on successive days at Goodwood, and a Triennial and the Rous Memorial, both at the Newmarket First October Meeting.

Bend Or's three year old career is mainly notable for his series of contests with Robert the Devil, and universal turfdom was for months divided into two great camps with regard to the respective merits of the two adversaries. In 1880 Bend Or started a hot favorite for the Derby, being at 2 to 1 in a field of nineteen, and won by a head from Robert the Devil, after one of the most tremendous struggles on record. Bend Or next ran at Ascot, winning the Prince of Wales Stakes but, although saved for the Doncaster St. Leger, he could finish only sixth to Robert the Devil. The pair next met in the Great Foal Stakes at

Newmarket, Robert the Devil now winning by only a head, and in their final setto of the season—the Champagne Stakes—Robert the Devil was again the victor, with such good horses as Charibert and Reveller practically beaten off.

As a four year old, Bend Or began the season by carrying 126 pounds to victory in the time honored City and Suburban Handicap, for which the American bred Foxhall (then a three year old) was second with 91 pounds. The entire turf world now awaited almost breathlessly the meeting of Bend Or and Robert the Devil in the Epsom Gold Cup, run over the Derby course just a year after the "Blue Riband" struggle. On the strength of their aggregate form of the preceding year Robert the Devil was made an odds-on favorite, but in another tremendous contest, Bend Or "turned the tables" by a neck. After defeating Iroquois and six others for the Champion Stakes at Newmarket in the fall, Bend Or failed to win the Cambridgeshire under 134 pounds, and was then retired to the stud.

Volumes might easily be written concerning Bend Or's splendid stud achievements. Had he never sired another great winner, the incomparable Ormonde, "the horse of the century," would himself richly earned equine immortality for the Eaton Stud's premier stallion. As a matter of fact, however, Bend Or's record receives but scant justice, even at the enumeration of such celebrated sons as Kendal, Orbit, Ossory, Orvieto, Orion, Martagon, Ormuz and Bonavista, to say nothing of a veritable host of other winners whose achievements richly merit mention in connection with the above group.

An America sons of Bend Or have done well at the stud, notably, Ben Strome and Golden Garter.

That Bend Or can lay just claim to a prominent position in the front rank of "broodmare sires" is warranted by the fact that his daughters have led all competitors in England in 1901 and 1902. In America one of his daughters furnished the Futurity winner, Ogden, and others have given the good performers Octagon, Bendoran, Isidor, etc.

Indeed, the world over, the blood of Bend Or has come to be ranked with Stockwell, Galopin and Hampton as doing equally well, whether through sons or daughters. This, to say the least, is thorough evidence of Bend Or's unequivocal standing in universal turfdom, and will amply account for the regret which will be everywhere felt at his decease.

### New Arrivals at Los Angeles.

ED. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Mr. Harrison G. Arms of Chicago has contributed to the light harness horse ranks of California one of the best bred and best looking stallions ever seen in Los Angeles. This stallion is Limonero 33389, a blood bay with black points, no white marks. This horse is full 16 hands high, weighs over 1200 pounds and is one of the grandest looking individuals in America. His breeding is of the best and stoutest, he being a son of Piedmont, one of the best sons of the great Almont 33 and the grand broodmare Mag Ferguson by Mambrino Chief. On his maternal side Limonero's first dam is Lulaneer by Electioneer 125, second dam Lula, record 2:15, winner of 56 heats in below 2:30. Lula was sired by Norman 25 (sire of May Queen 2:20), the sire of four sires of 40 trotters and 3 pacers, and the sire of 12 dams of 17 trotters. Third dam Kate Crockett, dam of Sintella 2:21 and Star Hambletonian 2:23½. Following these exquisite producing blood lines comes such sires as the Morse horse 6, imp. Hooten and other producing thoroughbred lines. As a race horse Limonero is in the front rank, having won the Kentucky Futurity of 1894 in the good time of 2:15½, against a field of the best three year olds in America, and that was in his three year old form, which goes to show that he has the early extreme speed so much admired at the present time. He is perfectly sound and ready to race again, which he will no doubt do this fall over the California tracks.

As a sire of size, color and elegant conformation, no horse on earth can out-show him. Mr. Arms sent seven of Limonero's colts out to Los Angeles and as they are the oldest colts sired by this great horse it is Mr. Arm's intention to have them all trained and raced the coming season. The first colt led out for inspection was Kingman, a chestnut three year old stallion, dam by Pilot Medium. This young horse is a credit to any breeder of harness horses. He has size, good looks, speed and good manners. He is a beautiful gaited trotter. Next came a beautiful three year old bay mare, dam by Allerton. This mare has size, beauty and style; she is a pacer and a fast one. Next came a big brown four year old gelding that has size, speed, good manners and good looks; also a three year old bay mare that is simply perfection. A brown gelding four years old, about 16 hands high, with the best legs and feet possible; this horse acts like a genuine race horse. These colts certainly stamp Limonero

as a sire of uniform size, action, solid colors and soundness. Each colt has unmistakable evidence of speed. It is Mr. Arms' intention to place this grand young horse before the public at the Los Angeles track, and as he is a product of this State, having been bred and raised at the Palo Alto ranch, it is but fitting that he should be brought back to the State of California and especially at this time when so many good sires are being shipped away from the State. This grand young horse should be appreciated by the breeders of California and he should nick very profitably with mares by Zombro, McKinney, Neernut and other sires of California. Mr. Arms is coming here to live; he sent along a pair of high acting cobs and these steppers can certainly hold their own with the many high actors owned in California. Mr. Arms is certainly to be congratulated on the ownership of such a superb lot of horses, and he is also to be congratulated on the good form in which these horses arrived in Los Angeles, as each and every one is perfectly sound and without cough or blemish upon arrival at the race track.

Mr. Wm. Follett who brought these horses across the continent certainly comes in for the lions share of the praise as he certainly is a first class care-taker, and the condition of these horses, coming across the continent in the winter months speaks high praise for the Arms Palace horse car in which these horses were shipped from their home at Marshall, Michigan.

Mr. J. H. Williams will train these horses for Mr. Arms and Mr. Williams is very highly elated over them, says it has never been his pleasure in all of his forty years as a public trainer to receive such a uniform consignment of standard bred horses. Mr. Williams has Capt. Newton's stallion, Deracho by Direct, first dam by McKinney, second dam by Echo, in his stable. Deracho is a young horse and a good one; he is the sire of a three year old colt that in 60 days handling trotted a full mile in 2:29 for Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams is the owner of the beautiful black filly Zanut by Neernut, that is entered in the Hartford Futurity, and unless some accident befalls her she will render a good accounting as she is a high class filly and her owner, Mr. Williams is a first class, careful, successful trainer. It is to be hoped that breeders in this state will avail themselves of the services of Limonero as he is certainly a valuable addition to the light harness horse owners of California.

Yours truly,  
C. A. HARRISON.

### Forty Four years Old.

Eaton, Ohio, has a freak when it comes to the horse line. Jackson Christman, who lives east of the village, has a pony that is known as a positive fact to be forty-four years old. He was brought to Scuffletown, in this county, by some wandering traders in 1861, then being three years old. He was bought by a preacher who kept him until he came into the hands of his present owner. He was under the saddle for five days during the chase after Gen. John Morgan when he made his invasion into Southern Ohio. Since that time he has always been kept in the vicinity of Eaton. It is a treat to see the old fellow, as he is as fat as a mole, and very spry considering his extreme age.—Ky, Stock Farm.

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### Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's Trials.

By Albert Betz.

The twentieth annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club were held at Bakersfield, Kern County, Cal., beginning with the Derby on Monday, January 12th, and ending with the Members' Stake, January 16th. Three stakes were run: The Derby, having fifteen starters; All-Age, fourteen; and Members' Stake six.

The Derby purse was \$450, of which 50% went to first, 30% to second and 20% to third. The All-Age purse amounted to \$300, divided in like manner. The prizes in Members' Stake consisted of trophies presented by the club or by members thereof.

Handsomely designed prize cups were offered as follows: By Mr. J. E. Terry, for the winner of the Derby; by *Western Field*, for winner of the All-Age, and by W. W. Van Arsdale, for winner of the Members' Stake. Winners of second and third in the latter stake will receive cups from the club. The Derby cup offered by Mr. Terry was won by his English Setter dog Kilgarif, and was by Mr. Terry re-donated to the club to be presented to the winner of next year's Derby.

Mr. H. S. Humphrey, of Indianapolis, Ind. Secretary of the Independent Field Trials Club, officiated as judge, and his decisions were generally approved. His efforts to give all competing dogs equal opportunities were highly appreciated by club members and owners of contesting dogs.

Kilgarif, winner of the Derby, a handsome black, white and tan English Setter, was far superior to any of the other Derby entries. Nellie Bang and Margarette, winners of second and third, are bitches of merit and are likely to be hereafter heard from.

Peach Blossom and Dr. Daniels, winners of first and second in All-Age, are too well known to require extended mention. This is equally true of Cuba Jr., winner of third, who has to his credit wins in our trials as well as in those of the Eastern circuit.

Lady, winner of first in Members Stake, is also well known to field trial patrons, and her Derby win and second in All-Age of two years ago are well remembered. Northern Huntress, third in that stake, has several times been a winner in the Pacific Northwest Trials, and divided third with Peach Blossom in the All-Age Stake of the Pacific Coast Trials last year. Countess Mark, second in Members Stake, a grand going dog, has several times appeared in our trials.

In the opinion of Judge Humphrey the dogs competing in the Pacific Coast Trials compare favorably with any shown in Eastern trials.

Weather conditions were not always such as to bring out the best work of the dogs. Birds, though in abundance, at times refused to lie, taking to trees, from which refuge it was next to impossible to dislodge them. At other times, while lying close, they appeared to emit no scent, for dogs known to possess finding instinct and noses of exceptional quality, would run over birds without showing evidence of game.

The trials were largely attended, not only by club members, but by residents of Bakersfield and vicinity and visiting sportsmen from Washington and Nevada. The hotels of Bakersfield vied with each other to provide for the comfort of club members, their friends and visiting sportsmen.

The annual meeting of the club was held in the parlors of the Southern Hotel, on the evening of January 14th, many members being present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. W. Van Arsdale, of San Francisco, President; Clinton E. Worden, of San Francisco, First Vice-President; H. W. Keller, of Santa Monica, Second Vice-President; Albert Betz, of San Francisco, Secretary-Treasurer. Executive Committee—C. N. Post, Sacramento; W. S. Lewis, Bakersfield; John H. Schumacher, Los Angeles; T. J. A. Tiedemann, San Francisco, and John W. Considine, Seattle, Wash.

It was decided to hold the next trials the second Monday in January, 1904, the place to be selected by the Executive Committee.

The following named gentlemen were proposed for and elected to membership: J. I. Woolley, Bakersfield; Thomas O'Brien, Bakersfield; Al Lindley, Bakersfield; J. A. Watkins, Seattle; F. R. Atkins, Seattle; John W. Considine, Seattle; C. W. Coggins, Igerna, Cal.; F. A. Dickson, Santa Clara; J. B. Coleman, San Francisco; W. W. Richards, San Francisco.

Judge Humphrey was elected an honorary member.

The following sportsmen were noted amongst those in attendance at the trials: W. W. Van Arsdale, W. A. Cutler, J. M. Kilgarif, Andrew Jackson, J. B. Coleman and wife, Frank Hayes, Clinton E. Worden, F. P. Butler, W. W. Richards, P. D. Linville, J. H. Hughes, M. J. Geary, T. J. A. Tiedemann, J. S. Dunham and others from San Francisco; J. E. Terry, Judge C. N. Post and friends from Sacramento; H. L. Bettin, Alameda; Albert Betz, Berkeley; George H. Johnson and F. A. Dickson, of Santa Clara; C. W. Lewis and H. S. Peach, of Igerna; J. H. Schumacher, Los Angeles; R. M. Dodge, Al Landley, W. J. Ben-

netts, J. I. Woolley, Thomas O'Brien, Dr. Taggart, John Elder, W. Brooks Jones, the Misses Ash and Pyle and many others of Bakersfield; Hervey Lindley, Klamathon; H. S. Humphrey, Indianapolis, Ind.; J. E. Lucas, San Rafael; W. B. Coutts, Fred Coutts, James Coutts and Charles Coutts, of Kenwood; Dr. C. E. Wilson, of Elko, Nev.; Frank Mayer, Dr. C. W. Hibbard, H. T. Payne and F. R. Atkins, J. A. Watkins and J. W. Considine, of Seattle, Wash.

### THE DERBY.

Fifteen Derby entries paid the starting fee, and the drawing, which was held in the parlors of the Southern Hotel on Sunday evening, January 12th, resulted as follows:

J. E. Terry's English Setter bitch Lou with P. P. Butler's English Setter dog Judge Hunter.

J. W. Flynn's Pointer bitch Nellie Bang with R. D. Linville's English Setter dog Plumas.

J. W. Flynn's Pointer dog Bang Up with Dr. C. E. Wilson's English Setter dog Clipper's Lad.

Stockdale Kennels' Pointer bitch Margarette with W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter dog Detroit Joe.

W. B. Coutts' Pointer dog Fleetwell with C. W. Coggins' English Setter bitch Mountain Quail.

Clinton E. Worden's English Setter dog Jay M. with same owner's English Setter dog Harry H.

W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter bitch Countess Mark with J. E. Terry's English Setter dog Kilgarif.

Stockdale Kennels' Pointer bitch Midget, a bye.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12.—Weather foggy and cold, clearing partially in afternoon.

Lou-Judge Hunter.—Cast off at 10:10 in a large, open field where birds were said to be. Lou handled by Coutts, Judge Hunter by Babcock. No birds were found, and the dogs had an opportunity to display only their range, speed and style. In these respects Judge Hunter excelled. Up at 10:50.

Nellie Bang-Plumas.—Down at 11 A. M. Nellie handled by Coutts, Plumas by Hughes. Plumas was scarcely up to a race, having been in handler's hands for but five weeks. After the dogs had been down for some time without finding birds, Mr. Fraser, upon whose grounds the heat was run, gave information that the birds were hiding in a near-by brush pile, from which shelter they were driven by the horsemen and scattered into an alfalfa field and weed patch. Both dogs being worked on the scattered birds flushed several, Nellie finally coming to point and being steady to shot. She made two more points in the weed patch and in each instance was staunch. Plumas failed to locate and appeared to be off his nose, though ranging well. He made one point, but no bird was found. Nellie had the better of the heat. Up at 11:30.

Bang Up-Clipper's Lad.—Down at 11:35. The former handled by Coutts, the latter by his owner, Dr. C. E. Wilson. Both showed fairly good speed and range, Clipper's Lad improving as the heat progressed. Few birds were seen and little work of consequence was done while the brace was down. Clipper's Lad appeared to be out of condition. Up at 12:08. Luncheon was then partaken of. After lunch the first brace down, in new country, was:

Margarette-Detroit Joe.—Cast off in open field at 1:25 P. M. Margarette handled by Dodge, Joe by Babcock. Joe soon raised a rabbit and chased for a long distance, his handler going after him on horseback. This performance was repeated later. Margarette, in the meantime, had worked faithfully but located no birds. On the return of Joe he was the first to find and pointed a small bevy in a weed patch, being steady to shot. Margarette pointed two singles, steady to shot and wing. Joe had more style and speed, but was not under control. Up at 2:05.

Fleetwell-Mountain Quail.—Down to 2:20 in the same field where former brace finished. Fleetwell was in charge of Master Charles Coutts. Quail in care of Peach. Neither dog showed much ranging ability and no birds were found until after crossing a fence and working a dry ditch near the railroad. Each dog made several points along the edge of this ditch but neither was very steady. Both missed opportunities. Up at 3 P. M.

Jay M.-Harry H.—Down at 3:05, on ground not before worked. Jay M. handled by Lucas, Harry H. by Coutts. Jay M. was footsore, and seriously handicapped. Both are good goers and stylish, Harry H. having the wider range though not under as good control as Jay M., and being inclined to chase fur. Birds were located in timber and each dog secured several points, each, however, missing many opportunities, birds being raised by spectators from ground over which dogs had worked. Up at 4:10.

Countess Mark-Kilgarif.—Down at 4:20, on ground adjoining that worked by the last brace. This was the last heat of the day, and the only really good work that was done, Kilgarif particularly distinguishing himself. "Kil" was handled by Coutts, Countess by Babcock. Both are speedy, stylish goers, "Kil" having the better range. He was staunch to wing and shot, while Countess was inclined to break in. The dog excelled in point work, having ten points to his credit. One point, made on the bank of a dry ditch was admired by all. His work was snappy and was performed like a veteran. At the conclusion of the heat many of the onlookers picked him as the coming winner.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13.—Weather cold and foggy—Midget, a bye. Down at 11:10. Dodge, handler of Midget, was granted permission to run one of her kennel mates with her. Little was done in this heat. Birds were mostly in trees and refused to be driven out. Up at 11:45.

This ended the first series and the judge announced

that the following dogs would be carried into the second, viz: Harry H. with Judge Hunter; Lou with Mountain Quail; Nellie Bang with Margarette; Kilgarif with Jay M.

Harry H.-Judge Hunter.—Down at 11:50 in vineyard, where birds had been located. Both showed speed and range and were rather stylish, but ran over birds. No point work was done and they were ordered up at 12:05.

Lou-Mountain Quail.—Down at 12:15. Cast off in same vineyard and worked into open field where birds had been marked down. The dogs failed to locate until toward the end of the heat when Quail made one point in the open being staunchly backed by Lou. This was the only work of the heat. After lunch the first brace cast off was:

Margarette-Nellie Bang.—Down at 2:15, on new grounds covered with weeds and dry sunflowers. Nellie found first, pointing a bevy which flushed and scattered. Moving on the scattered birds both made a number of points, being steady to shot and wing. Each backed when opportunity offered. Both ranged well, Nellie having a little the better of it and being more snappy. Up at 2:50.

Jay M.-Kilgarif.—Down at 3 P. M. on grounds not before worked about one mile nearer town. Kilgarif ran another sensational heat. Coming back from a long cast he made a bevy point in fine style. The birds were flushed, and scattered in good cover. "Kil" worked the ground in grand style, finding and pointing bird after bird, and in each instance being steady to shot and wing. This work was but a short distance from and in full view of the spectators and was applauded by all. Jay M., whose feet had been encased in boots, seemed unable to locate birds, though having the same opportunity. He several times backed "Kil" and was in turn backed by "Kil," but his handler was unable to raise birds. Up at 2:30. Last brace of second series.

The judge then announced that Kilgarif and Nellie Bang would be put down for a short time, and it was evident that this was done merely to comply with the rules of the club, which require that the first and second dogs shall some time come together. They were down but a few moments, and on being called up a start was made for town.

After dinner Judge Humphrey announced the winners as follows: 1st, Kilgarif; 2d, Nellie Bang; 3d, Margarette.

### ALL-AGE STAKE.

Fourteen dogs qualified for the All-Age, and the drawing, held on Tuesday evening, January 13th, resulted as follows:

Stockdale Kennels' Pointer dog Cuba's Zep with W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter dog Bell Boy.

Clinton E. Worden's Pointer bitch Pearl's Jingle with J. E. Terry's English Setter dog Kilgarif.

J. E. Lucas' Pointer bitch Fan Go with J. E. Terry's English Setter bitch Lady.

W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter dog McCloud Boy with J. W. Considine's Lola Montez.

A. H. Nelson's English Setter bitch Sport's Destiny with Stockdale Kennels' Cuba Jr.

T. J. A. Tiedemann English Setter bitch Northern Huntress, with W. W. Van Arsdale's Pointer dog Dr. Daniels.

W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter bitch Peach Blossom with I. F. Pratt's English Setter dog Bush.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.—Before the first brace was cast off the judge requested that Mr. J. H. Schumacher assist him during the running of the All-Age Stake. Mr. Schumacher not being on the ground Mr. H. L. Betten was pressed into service.

Cuba's Zep-Bell Boy.—Cast off at 10:10 on ground where birds had been found on previous day. Zep handled by Dodge, Bell Boy by Babcock. No birds were found and dogs were worked to an adjoining field across the road, where Zep soon located and pointed a bevy, which was flushed by Bell Boy running in. Zep made another point on one of the scattered birds and was nicely backed by Boy. Both were steady to shot. Bell Boy later pointed in tall weeds and was steady to wing. Boy had better range and style, but Zep excelled in bird work. Up at 11:30.

Pearl's Jingle-Kilgarif.—Former handled by Lucas, the latter by Coutts, Mr. Schumacher assisting Judge Humphrey. Cast off at 11:34 in field adjoining where last brace finished. The ground was covered with long, dry alfalfa, which made the going rather difficult. Jingle was the first to find, pointing a part of bevy when flushed, and shedropped to wing. Kilgarif made several long casts and finally drew to a beautiful point, the bird flushing behind him. He was staunch. After another point or two, one by Jingle on the bank of a ditch, the dogs worked into the field where Kilgarif had run his sensational heat of the day before. "Kil" came to point and was backed by Jingle, and both were steady to wing. Several more points were made. "Kil" had better range and quartered ground in better style, but was inclined to go in when birds were flushed. He had the better of the heat, but did not run to his form of the day previous. Up at 12:05.

Fan Go-Lady.—Down at 12:15. Fan Go handled by Lucas, Lady by Coutts, H. L. Betten acting with judge. Both ranged well and had speed and style, but seemed unable to locate, both running over birds. Lady made several false points, and the only point work was by Fan Go, backed by Lady. Lady had better range and was more stylish. After lunch the first brace down was:

McCloud Boy-Lola Montez.—Mr. Schumacher acted with Judge Humphrey during this heat and throughout the balance of the trials. Cast off at 2:05 on entirely new ground, comparatively open, but the dogs in making long casts soon came to timber. McCloud Boy handled by Babcock, Lola Montez by Lucas. Both were stylish and fast, Lola being especially so, though not in the best of condition. Lola made a point and was steady. McCloud Boy also had one point to his credit and was steady to wing. Although many birds were put up the dogs appeared unable to catch scent and locate. Up at 2:55.

Sport's Destiny-Cuba Jr.—Down at 3:10 in open field where cover was good. Destiny handled by Lucas,



Cuba Jr. by Dodge. Destiny was in no condition to run but showed that she is hard to surpass in range, speed and style. Cuba shortly found a bevy, ran in and flushed, the birds scattering. Destiny ranged wide but could not locate birds. Cuba working on the scattered birds, made numerous points in sight of all present and was steady to shot and wing. Destiny backed whenever opportunity offered. The dogs were worked across the railroad into an adjoining field, where both showed excellent range and speed, but found no birds. Destiny showed more range and speed but Cuba had all the credit for bird work. Up at 3:45.

Northern Huntress—Dr. Daniels.—A move was made to grounds nearer town before this brace was cast off at 4 P. M. Northern Huntress handled by Coutts, the Doctor by Babcock. The dogs were turned loose alongside a large ditch, and both making long casts to the right. Huntress ranged wider but the Doctor worked ground in better style. A bevy had been flushed by pedestrians and on the return of the dogs from their long cast Daniels was the first to find, and was steady to shot, the bird being killed by the handler. Huntress soon located and was steady to wing. Both dogs then closely hunted a small triangle of ground formed by two ditches and each made several points, Huntress making a particularly snappy one. Coming down with the wind she did not catch scent until after passing the bird, then whirled and stopped to a beautiful point. Crossing the ditch into another open field Daniels made a snappy bevy point in short weeds, and both dogs worked the scattered birds in fine style, making many points. It was difficult to make a choice but Huntress probably had a shade the best of it. This brace put up a splendid heat and all went to town in anticipation of the sport of the morrow.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.—Although an abundance of birds were found the dogs appeared unable to work to any advantage, and, with one or two exceptions, but little point work was done. Birds in many instances were marked down to be later on flushed by those following on horseback or in carriages after the dogs had apparently thoroughly worked out the ground. Many of the birds also took refuge in trees from which it was almost impossible to dislodge them.

Peach Blossom—Bush.—Last brace of the first series. Down at 10 A. M. Cast off in open field and Blossom at once made a long chase after a rabbit. She was gone over fifteen minutes before being rounded up by her handler. Bush in the meantime had worked across the railroad track into timber where Blossom was taken on her return. Both dogs several times pointed rabbits. Finally working down to a dry slough, the banks of which were covered with a heavy growth of weeds birds were found. Both ran over birds before pointing. Blossom was the first to stand, and later both made several points on scattered birds. Blossom made one point which aroused the admiration of all. Coming over the bank of the ditch she caught scent and being unable to stop slid half way to the bottom before catching herself, but held stanchly to the point. Steady to shot. Blossom showed much superior throughout the heat, in range, style and locating birds. Bush though making a couple of points seemed off nose. Up at 11:10.

After consulting with Mr. Schumacher Judge Humphrey announced the following ten dogs for the second series, viz: McCloud Boy with Sport's Destiny, Lola Montez with Dr. Daniels; Lady with Cuba's Zep, Kilgarif with Peach Blossom, Cuba with Northern Huntress.

McCloud Boy—Sport's Destiny.—The first brace in second series were put down at 11:45, in dense cover where birds had been marked, but on account of weather conditions or by reason of the high tangled cover no bird work was done. Both showed excellent range, speed and style. Destiny probably being the superior. During this heat McCloud Boy raised a wild cat and chased, followed by men on horseback and on foot. The cat was finally brought down by a well directed shot fired by "Coyote" Johnson, a noted grizzly hunter of the south. This episode caused no little excitement.

After lunch a drive of about two miles to the Gosford place, the first brace down was:

Lola Montez—Dr. Daniels.—Cast off in an orchard at 1:40. Although birds were found in abundance the going was difficult, the ground being covered with burrs, greatly handicapping the dogs. Both ran over birds, seemingly unable to locate. Lola ran in poor form, being sick. Daniels showed good speed and range, working his ground in a masterly manner, but no point work was done until the dogs were taken into an alfalfa field adjoining where flushed birds from the orchard had gone. Here Daniels did some very clever work, finding and pointing bird after bird, and being steady to shot and wing, also backing when opportunity offered. Lola made several nice points, was steady to shot and wing, and backed nicely. The heat was clearly Dr. Daniels'. Up at 2:35.

Lady—Cuba's Zep.—Down at 3 P. M. on new section of ground; cover, short weeds. Lady pointed two singles and was steady to shot and wing. This was the only point work. Zep, after his first cast, slowed up and worked close to handler, not showing the same vim as on former occasions. Lady held her speed and range throughout the run. Both missed opportunities and flushed birds. Up at 3:30.

Kilgarif—Peach Blossom.—Down at 3:40. No birds were found until after crossing railroad track, where "Kil" pointed, but flushed. He made another point and the bird flushing, was steady to wing. Blossom also had a point to her credit. Few birds were seen during this race.

Cuba Jr.—Northern Huntress.—Down at 4:40, last brace of the day. They were cast off on an entirely new section of ground where birds were said to be in abundance. None were found. Cuba worked under splendid control, while Huntress was several times out of hand.

The following dogs were carried into the third series: Dr. Daniels with Cuba Jr., Lady with Peach Blossom, Cuba's Zep with Kilgarif.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.—Morning cold and foggy. Birds were found in trees and it was difficult to dis-

lodge them. Driven from one they would fly to another, disliking, to all appearances, to alight on the cold ground.

Dr. Daniels—Cuba Jr.—Down at 10:10, in sunflower field where the rider had earlier located birds. A bevy was flushed before a point was made, the birds going to the trees. Cuba came to point, but no bird was raised. The dogs were worked through a vineyard without locating birds, but in an adjoining alfalfa field each scored a number of points. Daniels again worked his ground in grand style and showed better range and speed. Up at 11:20.

Lady—Peach Blossom.—Down at 11:40. They are litter sisters and show splendid range, speed, style and snap. Blossom pointed twice, no birds, however, being found. Lady backed nicely on each occasion. Lady next pointed, backed by Blossom. Blossom had probably a shade the better in range and speed. Up at 12:10.

Cuba's Zep—Kilgarif.—Throughout this heat Kilgarif sustained the best range and pace, though not showing up as well as in previous heats. Zep came to point but left it, after which the birds flushed. Both ran over birds and missed opportunities. End of third series.

While partaking of lunch the Judge announced that Dr. Daniels and Peach Blossom would be run together. They were cast off in an alfalfa patch near a schoolhouse, at 2:10. In this heat Blossom scored two points to the Doctor's one. Both had splendid range, the Doctor probably working his ground in better shape, but being a little unsteady.

At the conclusion of the heat the Judge delivered his decision as follows: First, Peach Blossom; second, Dr. Daniels; third, Cuba Jr.

#### MEMBERS' STAKE.

The Members' Stake had six entries, drawn in the following order:

C. N. Post's Lou with C. W. Coggins' Mountain Quail.

J. D. Terry's Lady with W. W. Van Arsdale's Count's Mark.

T. J. A. Tiedemann's Northern Huntress with J. B. Coleman's Kern of Kenwood.

Lou—Mountain Quail.—Handled by respective owners. Cast off at 2:45, in same field where last brace of All-Age Stake had run. Few birds were seen and the dogs had but little opportunity to show what they could do. Lou had the best range, speed and style. Up at 3:15.

Before the second brace was put down a move of about two miles was made to the Fraser place, and the dogs were turned down in open ground with good cover.

Lady—Count's Mark.—Handled by respective owners. Shortly after going down Lady pointed a large bevy. The birds were running and Lady roared, finally coming to a stanch point when the birds huddled together on bare ground. On being flushed some went to trees, others across a large canal into a weed patch. The dogs being taken across the canal did exceedingly clever work, while the handlers acted like veterans. In point work the dogs were about equal, each being credited with eight points, but Count's Mark was somewhat unsteady. Up at 4:40. This heat was about the finest bit of work done throughout the trials.

Northern Huntress—Kern of Kenwood.—Handled by respective owners. Down at 4:45. Cast off across ditch from where last brace ran. A few birds were flushed by handlers, one, being wounded by the handler of Kern, was pointed by Huntress, who was stanchly backed by Kern. Moving on to ground where Lady had found the bevy no birds were raised, and the dogs were taken across the canal to where Lady and Count's Mark had done such clever work. Huntress worked well to her handler, was stylish and fast, and made several good points, being steady to shot and wing. Both backed when opportunity offered. Kern was in no condition for a hard race, notwithstanding which he made two very nice points, one being on birds in a tree, the dog placing his forefeet on the trunk of the tree and pointing.

At the conclusion of the heat the Judge announced the winners: First, Lady, second, Count's Mark; third, Northern Huntress.

#### SUMMARIES.

Bakersfield, Cal., January 12, 13—Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's 20th Annual Derby, for Pointers and Setters whelped on or after January 1, 1901. Purse, \$480—Jos. M. Terry Cup and \$240 to first, \$144 to second and \$96 to third. Entrance \$5, \$5 second forfeit, \$10 additional to start; 38 nominations, 15 starters (10 English Setters, 5 Pointers).

Lou, black and white English Setter bitch (Orion—Mary Lou), whelped —, 1902. Jos. E. Terry (Sacramento), breeder and owner. W. B. Coutts, handler.

Judge Hunter, white and orange English Setter dog (Count's Mark—Verona School Girl), whelped April 10, 1901. Fred P. Butler (San Francisco), owner and breeder. C. H. Babcock, handler.

Nellie Bang, lemon and white Pointer bitch (Senator P.—Lady Belle), whelped July 9, 1901. J. W. Flynn (San Francisco), owner and breeder. W. B. Coutts, handler.

Plumas, white and lemon English Setter dog (Cavalier—Love-knot), whelped August 29, 1901. L. A. Linville (Santa Clara), owner; P. D. Linville (San Francisco), breeder. John Hughes, handler.

Bang Up, black and white Pointer dog (Senator P.—Lady Belle), whelped July 9, 1901. J. W. Flynn (San Francisco), owner and breeder. W. B. Coutts, handler.

Clipper's Lad, black white and tan English Setter dog (Clipper W.—Dixie Queen), whelped July 28, 1901. Dr. C. E. Wilson (Elko, Nev.), owner and breeder. Dr. Wilson, handler.

Margarette, black and tan Pointer bitch (Cuba's Zep—Jingo's Bagpipe), whelped November 1, 1901. Stockdale Kennels (Bakersfield), owner and breeder. R. M. Dodge, handler.

Detroit Joe, black, white and tan English Setter dog (Joe's Count Queen of Diamonds), whelped March 10, 1901. W. W. Van Arsdale (San Francisco), owner. Louis Hilsdegen (Detroit, Mich.), breeder. C. H. Babcock, handler.

Fleetwell, liver and white Pointer dog (Alec C.—Whisper), whelped July 31, 1901. W. B. Coutts (Kenwood, Cal.), owner and breeder. Master Chas. Coutts, handler.

Mountain Quail, black, white and tan English Setter bitch

(Charm—Jessie Gladstone III.), whelped January 2, 1902. Chas. W. Coggins (Ireana, Cal.), owner. G. W. Tibbitts (Colusa, Cal.), breeder. H. S. Peach, handler.

Jay M., orange and white English Setter dog (Colonel R.—Sport's Girl), whelped March 23, 1901. Clinton E. Worden (San Francisco), owner. Geo. E. Gray (Appleton, Minn.), breeder. J. E. Lucas, handler.

Harry H., white, black and tan English Setter dog (Why Not—Sue), whelped February 17, 1901. Clinton E. Worden (San Francisco), owner. Pierre Lorillard (New York), breeder. W. B. Coutts, handler.

Countess Mark, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Count's Mark—Verona School Girl), whelped April 10, 1901. W. W. Van Arsdale (San Francisco), owner. F. P. Butler (San Francisco), breeder. C. H. Babcock, handler.

Kilgarif, black and white English Setter dog (Orion—Mary Lou), whelped —, 1902. Jos. E. Terry (Sacramento), owner and breeder. J. E. Lucas, handler.

Midget, black and white Pointer bitch (Cuba's Zep—Jingo's Bagpipe), whelped November 1, 1901. Stockdale Kennels (Bakersfield), owner and breeder. R. M. Dodge, handler.

A bye.

II.

Harry H. with Judge Hunter Lou with Mountain Queen.  
Nellie Bang with Margarette. Kilgarif with Jay M.

III.

Kilgarif with Nellie Bang.

RESULT

First, Kilgarif; second, Nellie Bang; third, Margarette.

Bakersfield, Cal., January 14-16, 1902. Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's All-Age Stake, open to all. Purse, \$300—Western Field Cup and \$150 to first, \$90 to second and \$60 to third. Entrance \$10, \$10 additional to start; 15 nominations, 14 starters, including the Derby winner, (9 Setters, 4 Pointers).

Cuba's Zep, black, white and tan Pointer dog (Cuba of Kenwood—Jacquina), whelped January 5, 1899. Stockdale Kennels (Bakersfield), owner and breeder. R. M. Dodge, handler.

With

Bell Boy, white and tan English Setter dog (Tony Boy—Lena Belle), whelped July —, 1900. W. W. Van Arsdale (San Francisco), owner. P. Lorillard (New York), breeder. C. H. Babcock, handler.

Pearl's Jingle, liver and tan Pointer bitch (Young Jingo—Pearl's Dot II.), whelped August 6, 1899. Clinton E. Worden (San Francisco), owner. Geo. E. Gray (Appleton, Minn.), breeder. J. E. Lucas, handler.

With

Kilgarif, black and white English Setter dog (Orion—Mary Lou), whelped —, 1902. Jos. E. Terry (Sacramento), owner and breeder. W. B. Coutts, handler.

Fan Go, white and tan Pointer bitch (Young Jingo—Abdallah Fan), whelped July 10, 1899. Mt. View Kennels (San Clemente), owner and breeder. J. E. Lucas, handler.

With

Lady, lemon and white English Setter bitch (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Pearl's Mark), whelped March —, 1899. Jos. E. Terry (Sacramento), owner. W. W. Van Arsdale, breeder. W. B. Coutts, handler.

McCloud Boy, black, white and tan English Setter dog (Tony Boy—Sadie Hopkins), whelped December 23, 1900. W. W. Van Arsdale (San Francisco), owner. Hugh Hopkins (Hanford, Cal.), breeder. C. H. Babcock, handler.

With

Lola Montez, black white and tan bitch (Llewellyn Drake—Zola Montez), whelped April 4, 1901. J. W. Considine (Seattle), owner. Frank Watson (Victoria, B. C.), breeder. J. E. Lucas, handler.

Sport's Destiny, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Marie's Sport—Mark's Fleet), whelped July 16, 1899. A. H. Nelson (Tacoma), owner. H. B. Ledbetter (Farmington, Mo.), breeder. J. E. Lucas, handler.

With

Cuba Jr., liver and white Pointer dog (Cuba of Kenwood—Florida), whelped March 13, 1900. Stockdale Kennels (Bakersfield), owner and breeder. R. M. Dodge, handler.

Northern Huntress, white black and tan English Setter bitch (Ch. Joe Cumming—Mecca II.), whelped August 29, 1899. T. J. A. Tiedemann (San Francisco), owner. W. W. Titus (West Point, Miss.), breeder. W. B. Coutts, handler.

With

Dr. Daniels, liver and white Pointer dog (Plain Sam—Dolly Dee II.), whelped May —, 1899. W. W. Van Arsdale (San Francisco), owner. Dr. Daniels (Cleveland, O.), breeder. C. H. Babcock, handler.

Peach Blossom, black, white and tan English Setter bitch (Ch. Count Gladstone IV.—Peach Mark), whelped March —, 1899. W. W. Van Arsdale (San Francisco), owner and breeder. H. S. Babcock, handler.

With

Bush, white and lemon English Setter dog (Highland Chief—Gypsy Queen), whelped —, I. F. Pratt, (Coupville, Wash.), owner.

II.

McCloud Boy with Sport's Destiny. Lady with Cuba's Zep.  
Lola Montez with Dr. Daniels. Kilgarif with Peach Blossom.  
Cuba Jr. with Northern Huntress

III.

Dr. Daniels with Cuba Jr. Cuba's Zep with Kilgarif.  
Lady with Peach Blossom.

IV.

Dr. Daniels with Peach Blossom.

RESULT.

First, Peach Blossom; second, Dr. Daniels; third, Cuba Jr.

Bakersfield, Cal., November 16. Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, 20th annual Members' Stake. W. W. Van Arsdale Cup to first, club cups to second and third, \$10 to start, 6 entries (5 Setters, 1 Pointer), handled by owners.

Lou, Jos. E. Terry's English Setter bitch, handled by Chas. N. Post

With

Mountain Quail, Chas. W. Coggins' English Setter bitch.

Lady, Jos. E. Terry's English Setter bitch

With

Countess Mark, W. W. Van Arsdale's English Setter bitch.

Kern of Kenwood, John B. Coleman's lemon and white Pointer dog

With

Northern Huntress, T. J. A. Tiedemann's English Setter bitch.

RESULT

First, Lady; second, Countess Mark; third, Northern Huntress.

#### TRIAL NOTES.

Mary Lou, the dam of Kilgarif, the Derby winner, is a half sister to Champion Joe Cumming—the dam of both being Picciola. Orion, Kilgarif's sire, is a sturdy and stylish working dog. Mary Lou is also the dam of Hen Crocker's Chief winner of the 1900 Derby. He was sired by Iroquois Chief. Of Mary Lou's progeny but three have ever been trained for field trials. The third, Lou, was entered in the recent Derby and stayed in the second series. Mary Lou is owned by S. Christenson.

Nellie Bang is by J. W. Flynn's well known Senator P. who won the Manitoba Champion Stake, 12 starters, he was first in the Brandon Club trials All-A.



starters and third in the United States All-Age, 15 starters last year.

Senator P. J. (Senator P.-Lady Belle) was fourth in the Illinois Derby, 18 starters.

Senator P. was second in the Pacific All-Age 1899. Plain Sam, getting first and Cuba of Kenwood third. Senator also won first in the champion stake with C. on second.

Senator won first limit and open and was reserve winners at the S. F. K. C. show 1900.

Orion, sire of Kilgariff, is by Harold-Sunlit, and ran in the Pacific All-Age, 1898; he made third in the '96 All-Age.

Peach Blossom comes into a winning heritage as it were. Champion Count Gladstone IV. has a record too long to recount here. Peach Mark (Mercury-Betsy Mark) was first in Coast All-Age for 1898, 1900. Peach Blossom won first in the Coast All-Age, 1901, and was also second in the Derby, being beaten in the latter stake by Lady, with Maggie F. third. The other All-Age winners for 1901 were Lady second—a reversal—and third divided by Cuba's Zep and Merry Heart. In the All-Age last year Peach Blossom and Northern Huntress divided third.

Dr. Daniels made his Coast debut, after a promising Eastern beginning, in the 1901 Coast Derby where he only reached the second series. Last year he won the All-Age.

Cuba Jr. won the Derby last year at Santa Maria.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

S. Christenson's Boston Terrier bitch Coronado Lithia (Counsel-Meg) is in whelp to Graham E. Babcock's Roundman. Roundman was purchased from Dr. Kendall for \$1000. He was the winner at the Boston show last year and is a litter brother of Remlik Bonnie, who is looked upon as the best Boston bitch living to-day. Kinsman, another out of the same litter, was the winner this year at Boston.

A chance to procure either red or black Cocker Spaniel puppies is offered today in our classified kennel "ads" on page 15.

Woodlawn Kennels now has the Bull bitch Lady Bethel installed as a brood bitch. She was purchased this week of the Ellesgy Kennels.

Mr. O. J. Albee of the Oak Grove Collie Kennels writes us as follows:

"I have three grand litters on hand and there are some splendid puppies amongst them. Seven from these three litters are already spoken for, but they are yet too young to ship. I have several other bitches due shortly, I also bred three bitches this past week. Inquiries about pups are tremendous, it takes almost all my time answering the mail and then I am continually behind. Since the Oakland show I have made several good sales.

Portland is to have a show in April so Mr. Nairn writes me."

There is a growing demand for Collies among the ranchers, stockmen and fruit growers of this state. Many people living in the country will not tolerate a dog of any other breed about their places. Collies, by their intelligence, docility and rare working qualities seem to fill the bill in the country districts of California.

Champion Ivel Rustic and his old pal Beaumaris Fortune were a couple of lucky dogs this week. For some time past both of these well known dogs have been in charge of a German who conducts a beer saloon on Central avenue and Geary street. The German claimed to have a bill of sale for the dogs—and likewise a board bill of greater or less proportions.

Fortune is old and on her last legs and appeared to be ready to succumb to old age when we last saw her curled up in the corner of a manure heap and covered with flies. "Billy," as Rustic is familiarly known from the vantage of the dunghill, was philosophically contemplating the cemetery on the opposite side of the street.

The condition of the old champion was sadly in contrast to what he had been when we first saw him. This change in his life was evidently not to the liking of a dog that had been the petted winner of many prizes and the privileged companion on many a jolly trip—memories of the good things he had enjoyed possibly made unpalatable the common fare of a boarded dog. At all events he had developed a very irascible temper, which he frequently vented on poor old Fortune.

"Billy's" change of life was due to a mortgage. A printing bill was unpaid—the printing of the catalogue for the show last year, so we are informed by Mr. S. C. Hodge, was not settled for and Ivel Rustic, Fortune and several other dogs were listed as security for the payment of the bill to the printing firm.

On Monday, a change came for Billy and his mate, who were both shipped to Mr. Prentice Maslin of Sacramento. The dogs were crated and taken away by Wells, Fargo & Co. to, it is to be hoped, more comfortable quarters than they have enjoyed for many months past.

### Something for Nothing

The Polk Miller Dog Co. of Richmond, Va., are manufacturers of Sergeant's Dog Roundup, the most popular line of preparations, intended for domestic use, to be used today, having received the highest endorsement of the leading dog men and kennel owners in this country and Canada. Read their advertisements appearing in the columns of our journal each issue. The firm referred to will mail absolutely free, on receipt of their celebrated book of dogs, if you will forward 3 cents towards postage. If your dog is sick, write them, enclosing stamp, and describe the symptoms as accurately as you can. They will cheerfully furnish the best information on any subject without charge. F. W. Branch & Co., of Los Angeles, California, have recently been made distributing agents for Sergeant's Dog Roundup on the Pacific coast.

### Game and Fish Protection Laws.

The game protection (?) legislation during the pending session of the State law-makers promises to be hot and fast. As usual, with many devotees of the gun and rod, whenever this question comes up each individual interested is strenuous in advocating measures that are particularly applicable to his own section—consequently there is a lack of unity in working for the desired results.

This state of affairs is amplified by the position taken by various associations, organized through the efforts of a deputy fish commissioner, which bodies, so far as accomplishing the purposes which the organizer claimed for them in fulsome reports furnished the press from time to time, will have the effect of confusion in settling the main question at issue.

We are not here attacking fish and game protective associations; we believe in them and will support all such bodies in all legitimate measures for fish and game protection. We will cudgel game protection fakery, however—those who follow blindly in the footsteps of the "apostle" may take umbrage at the truth, but we trust they will soon see through pretence and fanaticism and then take the right path in the way to proper game and fish protection.

Several bills have been presented in the interest of pernicious legislation tending to district the State into fish and game zones. One bill called for three districts, another for eight—the length of the open season for various kinds of game and fish being arranged for each section of territory districted. What these bills will be when they are finally thrashed into shape is a problem no man can solve now. One thing, however, is certain, to properly carry out the provisions of one of them a fund of at least \$100,000 per annum would be necessary. This is just what the "fakers" are after—paid positions to protect, in the words of one of the apostles, "a valuable food supply of the people."

Districting a state into game zones has proven a failure in numerous instances where it was instituted in Eastern States. The system was soon abandoned as unpractical in every state but one, we believe.

For years past the game protection shibboleth has been in the mouths of strenuous advocates of the sportsmen's interests. The millennium was promised for those who love the pleasures and recreation of field and stream. One signal omission nevertheless, was invariably the rotten spot in every game protection plank laid down, until the adoption of the present game law. And that omission was the introduction and advocacy of proper measures and methods to control the actions of the general army of loudly denounced "pot hunters" and the few club "game hogs." The shadow for the substance was the general dolo of game protection gruel dealt out. The present law is in many respects ample and with a few amendments—a close season on English snipe, protection for swans, the prohibition of the use of sneak boats, sink boxes and the like devices would fill the bill acceptably.

The county boards of supervisors control the duration of the open seasons, and could also take all necessary measures in policing their respective counties.

It was supposed that the limit bag would stop the operations of the market hunters. This, as experience has proven, is a fallacy. The commission and market men have handled more wild game this season than they had a demand for. The prohibition of the sale of quail has undoubtedly been a good feature, it has, to a great extent, stopped the wholesale slaughter of the birds and their destruction by trapping methods. The traffic has not been entirely stamped out, however, and arrests for violation of the law in this respect are not infrequent.

There is quite a delegation at present in Sacramento looking after various interests in the proposed game protection measures. What the outcome will be is problematical. At all events, bills for fish and game districts should not be passed if the real interests of fish and game protection are to be conserved.

The Victoria Kennel Club's second annual show is dated for April 1-4 to come off at Victoria, B. C. The northern circuit promises to be a good one this year.

### Kennel Registry.

Announcements of Visits, Whelps, Sales and Leases will be in serial hereafter, for advertisers, free of cost.

#### VISITS.

H. J. Kilgariff's black Cocker bitch Gypsy (— — —) to Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Plumeria Tweedlepunch (Ch. Hampton Goldie-Omo Girl), January 18, 1903.

W. H. Williams' Irish Water Spaniel bitch Belle Marsh (Handy Andy-Ch. Nora W.) to Dr. A. T. Leonard's Dennis C. (Ch. Mike C. Biddy C.), January 21, 1903.

#### SALES.

Woodlawn Kennels purchased from Leon S. Greensbaum, Jan. 20, 1903, the Bull bitch Lady Bethel (Guelph-Hour II).

#### WHELPS.

Naird Kennels' black Cocker Spaniel bitch Maid of Oakland (Woodland Jersey-Woodland Countess) whelped January 17, 1903, four black puppies (1 dog) to A. L. Hyler's Oakland Romance (Oakland Fascination-Oakland Tippeco).

### Coming Events.

#### Rod.

Nov. 1-April 1—Tro-t season closed.  
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.  
April 1-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tide water.

#### Gun.

Aug. 1-Feb. 1—Dove season open.  
Oct. 1-Aug. 1—Deer season closed.  
Oct. 1-Feb. 1—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.  
Oct. 1-Feb. 1—Open season on quail in San Mateo county.  
Oct. 15-Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.  
Nov. 1—Quail season opened in Santa Clara county.

### FEATHER AND FIN.

Duck hunting recently has, for local sportsmen, been under the ban of heavy prevailing fogs and consequently but few good bags have been made. Several nice bags of canvasback, with a sprinkling of mallard, bluebill and teal were shot at and near the Petaluma creek railroad bridge last Sunday. Members of the Kennel Club and several sportsmen who were stopping at Pete Walsh's ark enjoyed the shooting. Eugene Sarthou sculled Petaluma creek, shot over decoys at blinds in the creek and also did some light shooting as bunches of "caas" and other ducks flew over the bridge. Mr. Sarthou was a guest at Walsh's ark for a week; he is a clever shot and good boatman and enjoyed the outing extremely.

Reports from Point Arena states that steelhead are running up the Garcia river and "are biting like dogs" all fine, good sized fish and full of fight. The rains have probably spoiled the sport now.

Russian river has not given anglers the sport anticipated. Last Sunday a number of anglers were on the stream and but few fish were caught. J. R. Kenniff landed a 9½ pound fish, the largest one caught there this year, several other smaller fish were caught.

Striped bass anglers are getting a few fish in San Antonio slough. A few bass have been netted in the coves of Angel island recently.

The day of the wooden decoy is gone so far as the Southern California duck clubs are concerned. Their shallow ponds allow of setting up the best of all attractions, the dead bird. Los Angeles shooters now regularly carry with them a bunch of sharpened stakes to impale their killing on. Many use stiff wires about thirty inches long, filed to a point at each end; the ribs of an old umbrella are perfect for the purpose. A little care in the first flight, selecting big male sprigs or "bull" widgeon, guarantees a man plenty of sport for the rest of the day, for no bird can resist the allurements of its own kind, if they be set up properly.

A press dispatch on the 22nd inst states that the Derby in the field trials of the United States Association was completed on that day, the prizes being awarded as follows: First prize, Alford's John, Pointer, owned by Salomonte Kennels; second, Iroquois, Setter, owned by Arent & Duryea; third, Question, Setter, owned by P. Lorillard. The only running in the All-Age Stake the same day was Senator P. with Annie Oakley.

I. L. Koppel was appointed Game Warden of Santa Clara county for two years by the Board of Supervisors this month, vice F. L. Foster, term expired. Five applications for the position came before the Board.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Kercheval, recently while off on a hunting trip for hunters, bagged unsuspecting and unsuspected game in the form of Ben Sill, proprietor of the Louvre restaurant at Bakersfield. Kercheval discovered quail on toast on Sill's bill of fare, and, after ordering and obtaining a pair of the birds nicely broiled, which he paid for, the deputy arrested Sill for violating the game law. The restaurant keeper went before Justice Millar, who fined him \$25.

That animals, feathered creatures and reptiles, however destructive or repulsive a particular species may be, have their sphere of usefulness in the economy of nature is well known. Instances are numerous, where much damage has resulted or a most unsatisfactory condition has ensued caused by the extermination or transplanting of birds or animals—where nature has been unbalanced, as it were, by man's short-sightedness. A recent case is noted in the damage claimed to be inflicted by a pest of muskrats in one section of Louisiana where the Supervisors of Plaquemine parish, extending along the Mississippi river for 100 miles from New Orleans, have passed an ordinance prohibiting any person from hunting, killing or trapping alligators. Plaquemine was formerly the home of the greatest number of alligators in the world, and a big business in alligator skins was carried on in its bayous.

An official report states that, in consequence of the killing out of the alligators, muskrats, upon which alligators mainly live, have increased so as to be a danger to the levee system of the parish. The rats bore holes through the levees. The water percolates through the rat holes and is the frequent cause of breaks in the levees. The alligator hunters say the action has been taken too late, as the alligators are nearly all killed off, and it will be twenty or thirty years before enough of them can be propagated to keep down the army of muskrats.

### California Cocker Club Meeting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the California Cocker Club was held at 125 Geary St. on Wednesday evening January 14th at 8 o'clock, Vice-President John H. Dorian presiding in the absence of the President.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term—viz: Executive Committee—F. C. Meyer, James H. Jones, John H. Dorian; Ex-officio—Hon. William C. Ralston, Edward C. Plume; President, Hon. W. C. Ralston; Vice-President, John H. Dorian; 2nd Vice-President, J. H. Jones; Secretary-Treasurer, E. C. Plume.

The vote on Vice-President and Executive Committee developed quite a strong sentiment in favor of Messrs. Meyer and Ackerman, who have contributed not a little to the growth and development of the Club.

Secretary Plume's report showed the Club to be in a prosperous condition; and the holding of a Specialty Show during the year was discussed at some length. It was finally left to the Executive Committee. After having passed on many matters of importance, the meeting adjourned subject to a call from the Executive Committee. E. C. PLUME, Sec'y.





## Raising Calves on Milk Substitutes.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has just issued a bulletin (No. 60) on this subject. They started with the following formula for calf feed: Flour, 16½ pounds; flaxseed meal, 33½ pounds; linseed oil cake meal, 50 pounds. Take two and one-half pounds of this mixture per day for each calf. Scald it in boiling water, then add enough more water to make two gallons; add a little sugar and salt before feeding. A number of trials were made with this meal on calves 10 days to three weeks old at the beginning. This formula was recommended by one of the agricultural colleges of England. It did not prove satisfactory, and six weeks were spent in trying to find the right combination of foods—a combination that would be palatable and make the calves grow.

In October the following mixture was made up and proved very satisfactory: Wheat flour, 30 pounds; cocoanut meal, 25 pounds; nutrium, 20 pounds; linseed meal, 2 pounds. One pound of this was added to six pounds of hot water, stirred for a few moments, allowed to cool to 100 degrees, then fed to the calf from a pail or calf-feeder the latter preferably. The calf was taken at seven to ten days old and at first was fed twice a day on a ration of three pounds whole milk and one half pound of above mixture; in a few days—four to seven, depending on how the calf thrived—it was put upon the complete ration of calf-meal.

Wheat flour keeps the bowels from becoming too loose. Cocoanut meal contains 20 per cent protein and 9.03 per cent fat. Nutrium is skim milk evaporated to a solid and then ground to flour. It is virtually skim milk when dissolved in water. It is manufactured by a concern in New Jersey, and the product is sold to bakers principally, at 10 cents a pound; it is 7 cents a pound unground and unbolted. It has a slight laxative effect. Dried blood is highly nutritious, is tonic in effect, and cures scours.

Flour costs 2 cents a pound; cocoanut meal, 1½ cent; nutrium, 10 cents; linseed meal, 1½ cents; dried blood, 3 cents. Total cost of the calf meal per pound, 3.2 cents. By using second grade flour and the 7 cent nutrium, the cost would be less than 2 cents a pound. Feed two pounds a day for five or six weeks, then two and one-half pounds till weaning, say 100 days from first beginning to feed. This would cost about \$7 for the calf meal, besides hay and grain the calf eats, and the milk used before beginning on the meal. This would bring the cost up to \$8 and upwards at four months old. Keep the calves in warm dry, comfortable quarters.

Another mixture, used for three calves in these experiments was composed of corn meal, 13 pounds; nutrium, 20 pounds; flaxseed, 1½ pounds; dried blood, 2 pounds; flour, 30 pounds; cocoanut meal, 6 pounds; oats chop, sifted, 5 pounds. This costs about the same as the other mixture, is more palatable, but did not produce quite as good results, though this may have been the fault of the calves.

## Feed by Appetite, Not Measure.

When feeding dairy cows one should remember that they are a great deal like men and women in the matter of liking the various foodstuffs. One will like one thing and another another, just as one man likes sweets and another abhors them. Feeding by a set rule never produces the best results. One cow will eat bran greedily and another mince over her mess without exhibiting any appreciation of it. Some cows will eat anything that is offered them and others are hard to suit.

One will eat greedily and another deliberately. To get the best results the

one who feeds the cows must learn their individual preferences and little tricks of eating and then cater to it. A cow or other animal does better on that which is palatable to them. Give them the things they like as often as possible and always try to vary the feed enough to keep the appetite good. If a cow is a hearty eater, feed her well, for a hungry cow never does her best. If another member of the herd is dainty, treat her likes and dislikes with respect and she will repay you by an increased flow of milk.

We were one time watching a dairyman feed his cows. He was feeding bran with a little linseed oil meal in it. One cow smelled of her portion and refused to eat it.

"I always have to starve that cow into eating oil meal," said the owner. "When I give a cow anything to eat she's got to eat it before she gets anything else."

We thought that was about the poorest way to get profit out of a cow that we ever heard of, and time and experience have not changed our mind.

The good dairyman has an eye on the feed box and manger and feeds to suit each cow to the best of his ability; for a satisfactory ration brings content, and a contented cow does the best she possibly can in the way of milk production. Time spent in getting acquainted with the herd is never wasted.—*Dairyman.*

## Why Strippings Are Rich.

In referring to the matter of rich strippings, or last of the milking, *Hood Farm Topics* says:

"Numerous explanations have been given to the reason why strippings, or that portion of the milk which is last drawn from the udder, is the richest in butter fat, being of such low specific gravity compared with the watery portion of the milk in which it floats, has a tendency to rise to the upper portions of the udder, just as it does when the milk is set for cream raising. When the cream so rises it naturally follows that it will be the last to come away in the operation of milking.

"That there is a marked difference in the quality of milk first drawn from the cow, compared with that which comes away toward the finish, was clearly shown by an experiment carried out some time ago by a well-known dairy expert. He found that while the average percentage of butter fat in the first pint of milk withdrawn from the cow worked out to only 1.32 per cent, the butter fat in the strippings, or the last half pint, amounted to over 9 per cent. There was hardly any difference in the percentage of the other solids present in the first drawn compared with the last drawn milk."

A feeding test made with four farm horses required to perform light work showed that they maintained their weight on an average daily ration of 13.5 pounds of good alfalfa hay. The horses were allowed free access to water and a pile of oat straw, but were fed no grain. The amount of straw eaten was not recorded. In a second test made with two horses it was found that weight was maintained on an average daily ration of 13.75 pounds of alfalfa hay and 2.25 pounds of oat straw for each 1,000 pounds of live weight. It was calculated that this ration would furnish 1.85 pounds of protein, .14 pounds of fat and 6.27 pounds of nitrogen-free extract, the nutritive ratio being 1:3.5. This ration furnishes more protein, less carbohydrates and fat and has a narrower nutritive ratio than is called for by Wolff's standard.

A good balanced ration for feeding cattle, recommended by the United States department of agriculture, is composed of ten pounds of shelled corn, five pounds of wheat bran, two pounds linseed meal and ten pounds corn stover for steers or cows of 1000 pounds live weight.

## The Draft Horse Proper.

During the recent International Live Stock Exposition the draft horse was greatly in evidence in the show and on the market.

There are different types of draft animals and each has its admirers and advocates.

The primary object of breeding draft horses is to produce an animal that fills a commercial want.

If one produces horses for which there is a narrow and indifferent demand, he will find it a profitless industry.

An extraordinary impetus has been imparted to the fine draft horse husbandry by the interest taken in fine pairs and six-in-hand teams during the past five years.

The matching of pairs and the grouping of pairs in show and commercial teams has aided largely in popularizing the massive, blocky type draft horse.

The champion teams exhibited at the three International Live Stock Expositions were of low-down, massive conformation.

While the stilty, upstanding type may display more style and loftier action, they lack the substance, power and endurance to move heavy loads.

Enormous weight is incompatible with sensational speed.

The powerful freight engines that move the traffic of a nation are mounted on low trucks, while the fleet moguls that whirl the fast express trains across the continent at a speed of sixty miles an hour are equipped with high driving wheels.

Record speed is attained by eliminating the type of heavy traffic machines.

The freight engine would soon be disabled if express speed was required of it, and the fast mogul would soon be laid up for repairs if compelled to perform the services of a freight locomotive.

Power and endurance to move heavy loads demand that drafters should represent great substance, combined with low-down, blocky proportions.

Speed which comes from the stilty, upstanding types is always attended with proportionate loss of power.

Great weight moving ability demands short leverage, with conformation close to the ground.

The types that were the most attractive at the International Show were the short-legged, compact animals, with heavy bone and immense girth.

The champion draft pairs stood sixteen and one-half hands, were deep through the heart, with powerful bone, massive quarters, great breadth of breast, with necks of medium length and heavy upright shoulders.

The best types measured 10 to 12 inches around the cannon bone, with girth of 95 to 100 inches, and weighed 1700 to 2000 pounds.

The educational advantage of the late exhibit was of incalculable value to breeders as offering an object lesson of the true commercial type of a draft horse.

Breeders should aim to produce great weight, with compact conformation, as this form is best adapted to commercial uses of draft animals.—*Drovers' Journal.*

## The Profitless Cow.

The profitless cow is a subject that has been harped on now for a good many years, but we are sorry to relate, she still remains in the land. A cow census would show that, so far as the farmer is concerned, half of the cows could be sent to the butcher without loss to their owners. The public would, of course, be the loser, for a definite amount of milk would be taken out of trade, and the remainder would be in such demand that the price would be enhanced. On the farmer's side, however, the result would mean profit. Ultimately the general public might get its milk as cheap as at first, for the poor cows would no longer produce poor cows, but the entire supply of calves would come from profitable milkers. Now, year

after year, the farmer puts a certain sum of money, in the way of feed, into his cow, and gets back the same sum. He throws in his work. Most of the men that are doing this do not know it, for they have never kept an account of what they are doing. They have no idea as to the results from their milking operations. They take it for granted that the hard work they are putting in is profitable. Little by little the poor cows are being weeded out of the herds, but progress is slow. We need to use more universally the milk scales, the Babcock test and the lead pencil.

## Marketing Poultry.

Selling poultry is one thing that poultry growers will do well to give a good deal of study and attention. Much will depend on the manner anything is placed on the market. It is a fact that is most difficult to explain that some people will get a great deal more for poultry of no greater merit than others on the same market. There is a way to make the poultry presentable and in a way that does not appeal to the buyer. We have watched salesmen on the market and have observed the man who sells for the highest price. Before exposing his fowls for sale he has them well fattened, and just before he starts to market he thoroughly cleans their plumage and shanks so they will show up in a fine appearance. When he sells turkeys he always exposes each turkey in a coop by itself. The coop looks neat and there is no other turkey in that coop with which the purchaser can compare as to size and merit. The price is attached to that bird and it is sold; coop and all in some instances. By this method of selling the turkeys have plenty of room to show up well rather than in a cramped position. There is something in this way of presenting poultry to the view of the customer. Make them look well and they will sell well. Put on a good price and sell for that price. A small price leads the buyer to the belief that the bird is not right, and he becomes suspicious of it at once.

## Early Fattening.

Chickens of all ages are suitable for the table, many breeds being especially adapted for early and profitable killing. Take, for instance, the game varieties. From a fortnight old these are as plump as quail, and the black-red sorts in appearance are very similar to those much-sought-for and much-shot-at birds. Game chicken on toast is just as palatable as quail is in that quaint and savory form, and the poultry breeder who can regularly supply the proper sort of birds of the right age with regularity would be able to defray the expenses of his poultry establishment.

The earlier all birds intended for market are got rid of as they come into plump condition the better for the poultry-raiser's purse, and only the nearness of a specially favorable market should weigh with breeders in realizing on their stock promptly. But in any case no bird intended for killing should be kept on hand until over six months old. Young birds for table use will invariably realize better prices than will adults, and the difference in cost of feeding birds up to, say, three or months old, and those fully matured, will be found to be very considerable. Therefore it is a double advantage to fatten up quickly and sell off the birds as soon as they are in condition.

It is not so much the quantity of fluid in the milk pail that counts as does the number of butter globules it contains. Some cows are older and less profitable at eight years of age than others are at twelve. Difference in care is the cause of it.

The existence of the cattle disease known as bloody murrain in the vicinity of Santa Ana, Orange county, is a serious hindrance to the prosperity of the industry in that locality.



## Some Points of a Good Hog.

Prof. W. A. Kennedy, of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, says the following are some of the points a good hog should possess:

**Front Legs and Feet**—The legs should be short, straight, strong and squarely placed under the body. The pasterns must be short, straight, strong and the hog should stand well up on his toes. Many hogs are "knock-kneed," that is, the knees come too close together. This is a very common fault in many classes of hogs, but more especially in young animals, as it gets worse with age. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the set and strength of the legs.

**Chest**—This is a point which the butcher pays little or no attention to, but it is of vital importance to the breeder. Width and depth of chest gives stamina and constitution to the hog. The floor of the chest should be wide and close to the ground. There should be no falling away in the lower part, giving a "tucked in" appearance in the fore flank. A full and pendant hind flank is an indication of readiness for market.

**Hip**—The hips should be wide apart, low and smoothly covered with flesh.

**Rump**—The rump should be long, smooth and carrying width well back to tail head. There should be but very little depression or falling off from the hip joints to the tail head. Most hogs are inclined to drop off some but straightness in this region is desirable. In the eyes of many people a drooping rump in a hog is not considered to be objectionable. This must be due to the fact that they are more accustomed to seeing hogs of that formation than those straight or nearly so. More width of rump is found where the animal approaches straightness than is usually found in the animal possessing drooping quarters. The length of quarter to a certain extent seems to be governed by the same rule. Another very common objection, in fact one of the most serious faults to be found in a hog, is crooked hind legs and sprawly pasterns. The careful observer of animal form will soon notice that crooked hocks are nearly always associated with drooping rumps. Seldom, if ever, is the crooked hock found in the animal possessing a straight rump. Recognizing these points, is it not advisable for us to pay more attention to the breeding of hogs with straight rumps?

## Hold on to the Cow.

Perhaps it is not altogether to be regretted that when prosperity comes and nature smiles man is apt to forget the times of adversity. At the same time it is ungrateful, to say the least, to forget the instrumentality that pulled him through, and it is foolish to suppose that adversity is banished for good and prosperity will continue forever. It is not many years since the dairy cow stood between the western farmer and very hard times indeed. Money was scarce. Prices of grain, of beef cattle and other stock were low. Prospects did not seem very bright to the farmer. In this emergency the dairy cow stood between many a farmer and hardship. She brought in cash every week or every month. She bought shoes for the children, dresses for the women folk and—well, in some cases perhaps—beer for the men. She enabled some farmers to float over the period of depression and many a family to swim when with her they would have sunk.

The hard times have gone. The pig, the horse, the steer, grain, are all bringing good prices. Money is plentiful and cheap. Many farmers are earning a comfortable surplus. Under these conditions many a farmer is forgetting the good old cow that pulled him through. He is allowing the calf to run with her. He is forgetting that his children are not allowed to milk. The usefulness of the cow for the dairy is being destroyed. The turn of the tide comes and the farmer must turn to the cow again she

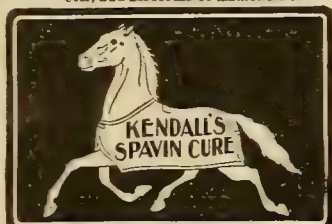
will not be able to serve him as she did before, not through any fault of hers but because of his neglect. Men cannot farm high priced land on horseback. Neither can they always afford to sit on the fence and watch the calf do the milking. — *Wallaces Farmer.*

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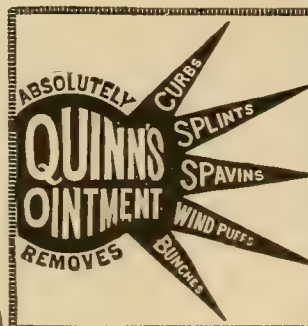
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Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11, Sable Francis 2:15 1/4, Sabina 2:15 1/4, Sabledale (at 2 years) 2:18 1/2, Buffington (at 2 years) 2:20 1/4 and 36 others in 2:30 list. Dam, Fidelia (trial 2:35 at 2 years), dam of Fidette 2:38 1/2, dam of Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17 1/4 by Director, sire of Directum 2:05 1/4, Direct 2:05 1/4, Nathan Straus 2:05 1/4, Direction 2:08 1/4, etc. Second dam by Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, sire of Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H. 2:12 1/4, etc. Third dam by Lanet, son of McCracken's Blackhawk 705.

NUSHAGAK's sire, Sable Wilkes, is a remarkable sire of early and extreme speed; his son Oro Wilkes 2:11 was one of the gamest colts that ever raced down the Grand Circuit. The Wilkes and Director blood is a successful cross as it has produced John A. McKerron 2:05 1/4, Nathan Straus 2:05 1/4, Ozanam 2:08, Dollade Wilkes 2:10 1/4, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Evangeline 2:11 1/2, Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17 1/4, etc. Fidelia, NUSHAGAK's dam, is in the great broodmare list and she would have been a very fast trotter if given an opportunity, as with very little training she trotted a mile in 2:35 as a two-year-old. Mr. Corbett purchased her from Mr. Goldsmith for a broodmare, consequently her training was discontinued. The get of Reavis' Blackbird, the sire of NUSHAGAK's second dam, were noted for their remarkable gameness and vigorous constitutions. His two noted daughters, Mamie Griffin 2:12 and Vic H. 2:12 1/4, were exceedingly game. NUSHAGAK has only got eighteen or twenty foals older than yearlings; of that number only three have ever had a full season's training, namely, Aristo (3) 2:17 1/4, Majella B. (2) 2:29 (trial at 4 years 2:13 1/4), and The Boquet (trial at 3 years) 2:21. His other colts that have been handled some are: Brown filly, 4 years old in 1902, showed trial of 2:20 1/4 with three and one-half months' work; big g, 3 years old in 1902, with three months' handling showed mile in 2:35 1/4, last quarter in 35 1/2 seconds. His son Aristo (at 3 years) 2:17 1/4 took sick with the shingles the latter part of July and from the seventh day of August until the twenty-ninth had practically no work, yet he easily beat the best field of colts that ever started in the Occident Stake. Before taking sick we felt confident that Aristo would trot a mile close to 2:10 in his three-year-old form; the way he raced after being sick made us feel satisfied that we had made no mistake in our estimate of him. His third heat in 2:17 1/4 was equal to 2:13 1/4 or 2:14 over the Woodland, Santa Rosa or Stockton tracks.

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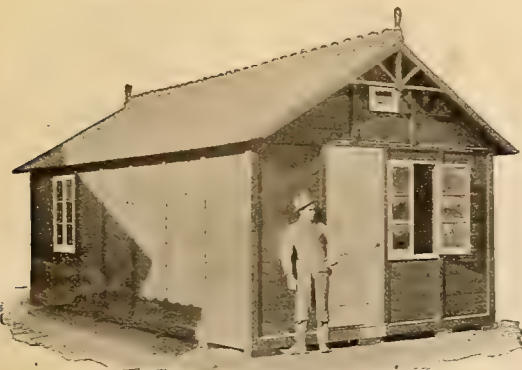
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Among the leading buyers at the sale were Mr. Jas. Coffin, the well-known sugar merchant of this city; Mr. Martin Carter, capitalist, breeder of John A. McKerron 2:05½ and proprietor of the Nutwood Stock Farm; Monroe Salisbury, who is back in the business after a few years' retirement, and expects to have a few more as good as Alix 2:03½, Azote 2:04½, Directum 2:05½ and Direct 2:05½, all of which made records while in his string of campaigners; Mr. F. C. Lusk, the well known attorney and capitalist of Chico, and Mr. Alex Brown, proprietor of Walnut Grove and breeder of last year's Occident and Stanford winner, Ariston 2:17½, that led all the horses campaigned in California last year in the amount of money won. It would not be possible to give the names of all the prominent horsemen and breeders present in the audience of 2000, but nearly everyone of prominence in the State was there, and there was a general verdict that the sale was a success from every point and evidence that the harness horse is more popular than ever with the better class of citizens.

The arrangements made for the sale by Mr. Fred H. Chase & Co. were as near perfect as possible and they were certainly favored by the weather, and the big rain storm that has visited this coast during the present week cleared off beautifully a day before the sale and did not resume business until Friday morning.

Superintendent Covey brought the entire consignment of 49 two-year-olds up from the farm in fine shape and everyone was led into the ring sound and all right. Mr. Covey announced the breeding of each colt as brought in and touched briefly upon the great speed producing families from which they came.

Auctioneer Hord was in good voice in spite of a cold and kept the audience in good humor by his witty sallies and pleasant coaxing of "just one more bid" from the timid buyers.

The highest price of the sale was paid by Mr. Jas. Coffin of this city for the magnificent colt Cassian, a big bay fellow with white hind feet. \$1300 was the bid that secured this two year old that is by Mendocino (son of Electioneer and Mano by Piedmont) out of Cressida (3) 2:18½ by Palo Alto 2:08½, second dam the great broodmare Clarabel by Abdallah Star, third dam by Hambletonian 10, fourth dam by American Star. Cassian is entered in the following big stakes: Horse Review, \$10,000, 1903-04; Kentucky Stock Farm, \$7500, 1904; Kentucky Futurity, \$21,000, 1903-04; Hartford Futurity, \$11,000, 1904; Terre Haute Matron, \$10,000, 1903-04. He is a very high class colt and while like all these two year olds has never been trained, he showed speed enough when being broken to warrant the belief that he would take a low record if raced, while his individuality and breeding are such that he is fit to head any stock farm.

Monroe Salisbury, who campaigned Monte Carlo 2:09 on the Grand Circuit last year and refused \$12,500 for him before bringing the gelding home, wanted more Mendocinos. He paid the next highest price of the sale, \$1100, for Corleone, a splendid bay colt by Mendocino out of Coralie by Boodle 2:12½, second dam Coralie, dam of Corleone 2:20, and own sister to Anteco, Antevolo and others, by Electioneer. This colt's engagements are the Horse Review, \$10,000, 1903-04; Kentucky Futurity, \$21,000, 1903-04 and the Terra Haute Matron, \$10,000, 1903-04. Mr. Salisbury also purchased Mensel, a good looking chestnut colt by Mendocino out of the great broodmare Anselma by Ansel 2:29, second dam Elaine 2:20 (dam of Iran Alto 2:12½) and four others, by Messenger Duroe, third dam the good Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer, second dam Bright four head, all by Mendocino.

Martin Carter secured Excella, a very fine filly out of Expressive 2:12½ for \$910, and Mr. Brown of Walnut Grove purchased Lauress by Mendocino out of Laura Drew (dam of Freedom the

first yearling to beat 2:30) and the gray filly Serpolo by Mendocino out of famous old Sally Benton. Both these gentlemen, following the line they have laid down to secure choice blood for their breeding farms, purchased these fillies to mate with their stallions, and Excella will be bred to Nutwood Wilkes and Serpolo and Lauress to Nushagak.

Mr. F. C. Lusk, of Chico, got some of the best bargains of the sale. He secured the colt Moormont by Azmoor out of Rosemont (great broodmare by Piedmont) for \$450, and purchased several large handsome fillies at low prices.

The beauty of the sale, to the writer's mind, was the colt Monbello that went to the \$650 bid of Mr. W. Ladd, of Hollister. Monbello is by Monbells 2:23½ (son of Mendocino and Beautiful Bells) out of Laura C. 2:29½, dam of two with records better than 2:15, by Electioneer; second dam Fanny Lewis, thoroughbred mare by imp. Buckden. Monbello is a beautiful dark bay and should make a great stock horse, and should also trot to a low record.

The total amount received for the 49 head was \$14,915, an average of \$304.75 per head. The record of the sale is as follows:

#### COLTS.

Avelon, b c by Mendocino-Avena by Palo Alto, to C. J. Berry of Fresno for \$500.  
Corleone, b c by Mendocino-Coralie by Boodle, to M. Salisbury of San Francisco for \$1100.  
Mensel, ch c by Mendocino-Anselma by Ansel, to M. Salisbury of San Francisco for \$675.  
Nazon, b c by Nazote-Aria by Bernal, to J. M. Hurd of San Francisco for \$550.  
Moormont, b c by Azmoor-Rosemont by Piedmont, to F. C. Lusk of Chico for \$450.  
Monbello, b c by Monbells-Laura C. by Electioneer, to W. Ladd of Hollister for \$650.  
Loring, blk c by Nazote-Ladywell by Electioneer, to F. M. Frary of Red Bluff for \$300.  
Cassian, b c by Mendocino-Cressida by Palo Alto, to James Coffey of San Francisco for \$1300.

#### GELDINGS.

Wildbell, br g by Wildnut-Bell Bird by Electioneer, to F. Ruhstaller of Sacramento for \$150.  
Alzor, b g by Altivo-Zorilla by Dexter Prince, to F. Ruhstaller of Sacramento for \$100.  
Sablealto, br g by Altivo-Sabling by Guy Wilkes, to Ike Deutsch of San Francisco for \$155.  
Wilmar, b g by Wildnut-Sweetwater by Stamboul, to J. F. Smith of Ukiah for \$175.  
Merrilan, br g by Wildnut-Maiden by Electioneer, to C. McCosky of San Francisco for \$175.  
Amos, blk g by Wildnut-Lady Agnes by Electioneer, to Ike Deutsch of San Francisco for \$150.  
Ellwell, ch g by Wildnut-Etta B. by Lottery, to Olsen Co. of San Francisco for \$105.  
Dexterville, ch g by Nazote-Dextress by Dexter Prince, to Thos. Ganeard of Stockton for \$150.  
Carmello, blk g by Wildnut-Carrie C. by Electioneer, to J. McCormick of Rio Vista for \$115.  
Claro, ch g by Mendocino-Clarion by Ansel, to Monroe Salisbury of San Francisco for \$300.  
Floristo, br g by Altivo-Flower Girl by Electioneer, to E. Jenkins of San Francisco for \$160.  
Elberon, ch g by Nazote-Ella by Electioneer, to J. Hodgkins of Stockton for \$170.  
Manos, b g by Altivo-Mano by Piedmont, to E. B. Towne of Palo Alto for \$110.  
Namar, br g by Nazote-Marion by Piedmont, to F. E. Wright of Sacramento for \$135.  
Azwood, b g by Azmoor-Alteewood by Altivo, to G. Gertner, San Francisco for \$105.  
Murphy, in g by Azmoor-Maggie R. by Billy Newell, to G. W. Condon for \$100.

#### FILLIES.

Serpolo, gr f by Mendocino-Sallie Benton by Gen. Benton, to Alex Brown of Walnut Grove for \$675.  
Excella, b f by Monbells-Expressive by Electioneer, to Martin Carter of Irvington for \$610.  
Ariola, b f by Mendocino-Aerolite by Palo Alto, to Monroe Salisbury for \$410.  
Alfana, ch f by Altivo-Wilfan by Mambrino Wilkes, to R. McGarvey of Ukiah for \$130.  
Allemtot, b f by Altivo-Wildmont by Piedmont, to Walter Maben of Los Angeles for \$145.  
Azar, b f by Azmoor-Sylla Barnes by Whips, to W. H. Pelton, Elmhurst for \$100.  
Rosote, br f by Nazote-Sweet Rose by Electioneer, to F. C. Lusk of Chico for \$270.  
Alista, b f by Altivo-Novelist by Narval, to T. F. Ricks of Eureka for \$290.  
Namenta, br f by Nazote-Memento by Electioneer, to Jos. Hill of Berkeley for \$220.  
Aloree, ch f by Altivo-Melrose by Sultan, to J. A. Clark for \$140.  
Altroso, ch f by Altivo-Lustroso by Boodle, to Martin Carter of Irvington for \$180.  
Lucretia, blk f by Nazote-Lucyneer by Electioneer, to O. Rich of San Francisco for \$510.

Aliska, br f by Altivo-Liska by Electioneer, to Jos. Hill of Berkeley for \$200.

Allie Thorn, blk f by Altivo-Lilly Thorn by Electioneer, to F. C. Lusk of Chico for \$170.

Azena, b f by Azmoor-Lena by Dexter Prince to W. P. Walkup for \$110.

Lauress, ch f by Mendocino-Laura Drew by Arthur-ton, to Alex Brown of Walnut Grove for \$725.

Nazia, b f by Nazote-Gertrude Russell by Electioneer, to F. C. Lusk of Chico for \$200.

Emira, b f by Nazote-Emeline by Electioneer, to F. E. Wright of Sacramento for \$160.

Corsicano, b f by Wildnut-Corsica by Dexter Prince, to John O'Keefe for \$235.

Clarette, blk f by Azmoor-Clarionette by Dexter Prince, to B. F. Wellington for \$180.

Atalene, br f by Nazote-Athena by Electioneer, to James Faris, Jr., of Sacramento for \$260.

Altosa, blk f by Altivo-Asombrosa by Azmoor, to Jos. Hill of Berkeley for \$200.

Arios, ch f by Mendocino-Ashby by Gen. Benton, to Jas. Coffin of San Francisco for \$450.

Nara, ch f by Nazote-Arodi by Piedmont, to F. C. Lusk of Chico for \$280.

Azina, b f by Azmoor-Nina by Piedmont, to D. Lynn for \$200.

#### An Electioneer in the Stud.

"The sweetest gaited trotter that ever turned for the word," is the way a horseman described Alta Vela, son of Electioneer, when he reduced his record to 2:11½ in the second heat of a race which he won at Stockton last September. One of the remarkable things in connection with this record is that Alta Vela was fourteen years old at the time, at which age few horses, especially stallions, are still racing on the circuit. Alta Vela was bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm, and is one of the few stallions by Electioneer that is now standing for public service in this State. His dam was Lorita 2:18½ by that successful race horse and sire Piedmont 2:17½, and his second dam the great broodmare Lady Lowell (dam of Ladwell 2:16½ and Lorita 2:18½) by Shultz's St. Clair, third dam Laura, the dam of Doc, the horse that sired Senator Stanford's first champion trotter, Occident 2:16½.

Alta Vela was used as a road horse for years in San Francisco and finally became the property of a young man who was a member of the Golden Gate Park Driving Club. In the club races Alta Vela soon showed that he was a trotter of no mean order, even though he had seen hard service over the roads, and in 1900 he was entered in the regular races on the California circuit. He closed that season with a record of 2:15½, which he reduced the following year by a quarter of a second. Last season he started in seven races on the circuit in the free for all classes. He won three races, was second in one and got third money three times. His record of 2:11½ was made at Stockton in the second heat of a race which he won and in which he defeated Petigru 2:10½ and Vic Schiller 2:11½. Alta Vela was purchased last week from S. H. Hooper by Mr. F. Gomet of this city, who has placed him in Hans Frelson's hands. Alta Vela will make a season in this city at Mr. Frelson's stables at Cassidy's on Point Lobos avenue. The service fee will be \$30. The blood of Electioneer is increasing in value every year and the chance to obtain it through a son that is a fine individual, and a game race horse with a fast record, is one that should not be overlooked by breeders. As Alta Vela has only been stood for limited public service during the past three years, his colts are not numerous, but he is a very certain horse and all of his get are large and show speed.

#### No Experiment.

Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy has been more extensively used during the last twenty years than any other, and it is no exaggerated statement when we say that a greater quantity of it has been sold during this period than the combined sales of all other hoof remedies. The merits of Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy have never been questioned. It will do all that is claimed for it, and a 50-page book would not contain the testimonials which have been received from celebrated trainers, prominent horse owners, veterinarians, teamsters, business firms, fire departments and public and private corporations.

William G. Layng will hold his first sale of trotting bred stock of the new year at the Occidental Horse Exchange 246 Third street, this city on Thursday February 5, 1903, commencing at 11:30 A. M. There are twenty-five grandly bred trotters and pacers in this consignment among them many valuable prospects sired by Antrim (sire of Anzella 2:06½, the greatest money winning mare of 1902), Oro Wilkes 2:11, Dictator Wilkes, Hawthorne, Brino Tricks 2:13, Wyoming Chief, etc. There will be sold also a number of fine double teams perfectly matched and single drivers. Also fifteen head of draft and all purpose horses and a number of first class vehicles, carts, harness, etc. All the harness horses will be shown to halter alongside a saddle horse, that buyers may see their gaits and get an idea of how they can go. There are some great prospects in this sale.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits.



## Notes and News.

John Pender is training McBriar 2:14 at Portland.

A full brother to Cresceus is said to be a very fast pacer.

The date set for the Haywards horse show is March 7th.

Bonnie Direct 2:05½ is being jogged at Pleasanton and looks in fine shape.

It is said that M. W. Savage, the recent purchaser of Dan Patch 1:59½ has insured the horse for \$112,000.

Costello 2:24½ by Echo will make the season of 1903 at Ukiah. His colts are very handsome and stylish horses.

James Thompson says he will take a carload of fast trotters and pacers to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland in May.

Geo. B. McAuley, of Spokane, has purchased the fast pacer Le Roi 2:10½ by Altamont out of Bob, the dam of Klamath.

Sam Hoy recently purchased a four year old stallion by Demonio, the full brother to Diablo, that is a fine looker and a good prospect.

Tom James has booked quite a number of good mares to his grandly bred horse Barondale 2:11½ and the horse has already served one or two.

Nutwood 2:18½ is represented in the 2:15 list by but four trotters, as follows: Lockheart 2:08½, Commodore Porter 2:13, Blake 2:13½ and Salena F. 2:14½.

A two year old pacer by Direct out of a mare by Robert McGregor was driven a quarter in 35 seconds by Bert Webster at Pleasanton the other day.

The filly by Sable Wilkes out of the champion mare Alix 2:03½ is a pacer and said to be very promising at that gait. She will be four years old next August.

It rained over three inches at Pleasanton on Tuesday of this week, and the track was in such good shape Wednesday that the boys were stepping the horses some fast quarters.

Loupe Carrillo has another bunch of horses at Pleasanton from the Shippee ranch. Carrillo takes a dozen head to the track every spring and has them all sold before summer.

J. Michin, the venerable veterinary surgeon of Goshen, New York, who held the watch the day that Dan Mace gave Lady Thorn that now famous fast trial, says the mile was in 2:11½.

Royal R. Sheldon 2:04½, the fast pacer by Constantine 10870, that made his record in August 1901 at Glens Falls, New York, is now at Pasadena in this State. His owner died there last week.

The California bred pacers Goshen Jim 2:10½ by Moses S. and Hermia 2:19½ by Soudan are being driven to pole on the snow path at Minneapolis by their present owner, Mr. Al Gluck, of that city.

J. A. Middleton, of Shelbyville, Kentucky, is in very bad health and has decided to close out his stock farm. He owns Gov. Pacheco, a full brother to Palo Alto 2:08½, and Electric, own brother to Arion 2:07½.

Farmer Bunch moved up to Pleasanton last week with a string of trotters and pacers from the Meek Farm, Haywards. They are mostly by the farm's stallions, Welcome 2:10½ and Wm. Harold 2:13½.

John Dickerson is now trainer at Hillandale Stock Farm, near Mamaroneck, N. Y., the home of Bellini 2:13½. His brother, Will Dickerson, is still at the Parkway Farm, Goshen, N. Y., the home of Joe Patchen 2:01½.

Every horseman who goes to Pleasanton comes back with a good word for Ed Mils' stallion Lecco 2:09½. This horse should have a goodly number of mares sent to him this year, as he carries high class blood that is scarce in California.

Thornway was driven a quarter in 31½ seconds one day last week at Pleasanton by James Thompson, and Col. Kirkpatrick is confident that his grandly bred son of Steinway will yet get a low mark. He never looked better than now.

A number of young horses by Welcome 2:10½ and William Harold 2:13½ have been taken up on the Meek Farm at Haywards and are being broken and taught to work single and double. There are always some good ones for sale at this farm.

Secretary Gocher, of the National Trotting Association, writes that his book, "Tales of the Turf," will soon be off the press. It is a compilation of the stories told by the late William B. Fasier, who was probably the most widely known horseman in the world and the most popular. He wrote many good stories during his eventful life, and these have been preserved to the horse world by Mr. Gocher.

One of the fastest young things at Maplehurst Farm, Lancaster, Mass., is a yearling bay filly Milady by Direct 2:05½. Her dam is Baroness Ruth by Baron Wilkes 2:18; second dam Silverone 2:19½ (dam of Abdul Ameer 2:19½) by Alcyone 2:27, and is a pure gaited pacer.

P. W. Hodges has a colt coming three years old that he thinks is one of the most promising youngsters he ever handled. With but three months' work the colt stepped a mile in 2:38 and an eighth in 1½ seconds. He is by the Rose Dale Stock Farm stallion, Washington McKinney.

The Santa Rosa Stock Farm string of horses will be kept in training at Pleasanton and Millard Sanders will go East with them again this year. Millard has the best lot he has yet trained for this farm and the record horses, Sir Albert S. 2:03½, Dolly Dillon 2:07 and Anzella 2:06½ are all in fine shape.

Geo. A. Kelly, of Pleasanton, tells us his colt by McKinney out of Bonsilene 2:14½ by Stamboul is growing nicely and is now over fifteen hands high. He is certainly one of the greatest bred young stallions in the State and Mr. Kelly believes will be very fast if he can escape accidents and sickness. He ought to make a great sire of speed if there is anything in breeding.

John W. Considine and Joseph Hawkins of Seattle, were in Los Angeles last week and purchased a couple of pacers which they shipped north and will probably race them on the North Pacific Fair circuit. One of the horses is Nutway 2:17½ by Nutford, the other a green horse called Glendine that has shown trials better than 2:20.

The average price obtained for the Palo Alto two-year-olds at Cleveland in 1901 was \$315 per head. At the Cleveland 1902 sale \$460 was the average price, and \$1350 the top price. At the sale in this city this week of the two-year-olds from the same farm the average was \$304.75, and the top price \$1300. California markets compare very favorably with those in the East.

Neal Laymon of Sprackels has purchased from Los Angeles parties a fine young Nutwood stallion of aristocratic breeding. He is a four year old, bred at Paducah, Kentucky, and is by Buttonwood, son of Nutwood, out of a standard mare of Hambletonian blood. He is eligible to registration, as both his sire and dam are standard. He is known in Kentucky as Princewood.—*Salinas Journal*.

Walter Maben, the well known Los Angeles horseman, was in town this week. He reports the horses at Los Angeles as quite numerous with a good proportion of fast ones for this time of the year. He thinks the trouble over the track there will be all straightened out before the regular fair and race meeting is held, and that in the meantime the harness horse trainers will be permitted to work on the track.

Hi Hogoboom was in town this week attending the Palo Alto sale. He is still enthusiastic over his plan of having selling races for trotters and pacers, which he began advocating two or three years ago, and which many Easterners are now talking in favor and claiming to be the original author of. Hi says he don't care who gets the credit of originating the idea if the associations will only put it into use. It would help in getting entries for a meeting beyond a doubt.

Senator Mills, a trotter owned by Mr. A. B. Gwathmey, of New York, is one of the crack trotters of the famous speedway in that city and has defeated many of the very fleetest of the brush brigade. Senator Mills was bred by Col. Henry Exall, of Dallas, Texas, and was developed and trained, up to the time he was sold to Mr. Gwathmey, by John Phippen, the well known California trainer who recently returned from Texas and is located at Mayfield.

The Ottawa trotting meeting is scheduled for February 10th to 21st. There are six hundred entries for the thirty-eight races which are to be held on the finest ice track in the world. Among the entries we notice that B. H. Demarest has named the pacer Frank 2:10½ by Secretary. Frank was one of the sensational pacers of the half mile tracks over east last year and paced a heat in 2:11 over one of those rings in which he would have taken a record of 2:06 had he not been pulled to a walk to prevent it.

James Faris, Jr. reports the death of his mare Carrie C., two year old record 2:27½, three year old 2:24, by Electioneer, dam Maid of Clay (dam of four in the list) by Henry Clay 8. Carrie C. held the champion record of her day and was considered one of the most valuable broodmares in California. She was heavy in foal to Monbells at the time of her death, which resulted from colic. Mr. Faris is the owner of Edith by Geo. Wilkes, the dam of Idolita 2:09½, whose sale for \$11,100 at New York last Thursday adds value to the mare. Edith will be bred to Nutwood Wilkes this year.

There are three full brothers on the Donnemore Farm near Winters that will bear watching. The Giggler is jogged on the road every day, and is rounding into his three year old form in great shape; in looks and disposition he is not excelled by any three year old in the State. Tee Hee, bay gelding two years old is doing his work as though he enjoys it, and is following closely in the footsteps of his older brother. This colt is entered in the Breeders Futurity of 1903. Ha Ha, bay colt one year old (not broken) shows all the form and beauty of his older brothers, but unlike them, is a trotter, entered in Breeders Futurity 1904. The sire of these colts is Bayswater Wilkes, record 2:25, and their dam Claribell, dam of G. W. W. three year old record 2:23½, by Privateer.

The National and American Associations ought to pass a rule that on and after a certain date no horse can start in a race unless he has been registered; the fee could be made as small as possible to cover cost, and the local secretaries could issue them after they had been sent to the officers of the parent associations, and been checked and recorded. When a horse was transferred or sold, such change could be endorsed on the back of the certificate and duly recorded at the head offices. By this means every horse and his owner would be known and could be traced easily.—*Ky. Stock Farm*.

There is a yearling colt at Walnut Grove Stock Farm that it is proprietor Alex Brown's intention to keep entire, as he is a grand individual and on breeding cannot be excelled by anybody's colt. His sire is Nushagak, sire of Aristo 2:17½ and others; first dam Pioche (a mare that could show a 2:20 gait with very little training) by Dexter Prince, sire of three in 2:10; second dam Peko 2:11½ by the great Electioneer, third dam Penelope (dam of Peko 2:11½ and Pedlar 2:18½) by Mohawk Chief, fourth dam Planetia by Planet, fifth dam La Henderson by Lexington, sixth dam by imp. Glencoe, etc., etc. It will be seen that this colt combines the blood of Guy Wilkes, Director, Dexter Prince and Electioneer within two generations and within three generations are the sires of no less than fifteen 2:10 performers. He also has in his veins the blood of nine great broodmares, five of which, Green Mountain Maid, Dolly, Clara, Lady Bunker and Sable, are among the most celebrated broodmares in the Register. He traces five times to Hambletonian 10, four of which are through the four greatest branches of that family; four times to Mambrino chief, through the three greatest branches of the family, and three times to American Star. This is an extra strong trotting structure on a thoroughbred foundation that cannot be beaten, as the Planet, Lexington and Glencoe have all been highly successful crosses with the trotting families. This colt should be a most valuable one to improve the trotting stock of California, and should he take a low record when raced, will doubtless be much sought after by breeders.

### Driving As an Exercise.

While driving is usually regarded merely as an enjoyable recreation, says *The Road* (London), it is an exercise of peculiar value—an exercise possessing advantages found in no other. The term recreation is much misused. Many so-called "recreations" are injurious to both mind and body. Driving is, however, as all true exercise must be, both exercise and recreation. No other exercise known combines the same degree of physical activity, of functional invigoration and of pleasure, with such slight tax upon the vital powers.

The physical activity is the result of two causes: First, the jolting, jarring and swaying of the vehicle; and secondly, the vital stimulation incident to the pleasure of the drive. It is difficult to say which of these influences is the more important as a vital stimulant, the mechanical agitation or the exhilaration. The movement of the vehicle necessitates a certain amount of muscular action, mainly in the muscles of the abdominal region and the waist. Every swaying of the trunk backward, forward or to the side calls for a gentle contraction of these important muscles, and every such contraction accelerates by just so much, the action of the heart, lungs, stomach, liver and bowels. The mechanical agitation imparted to the body by the vehicle acts in quite a different way to emphasize the same effect—to encourage deeper respiration, heart action and peristalsis. Then the rapid movement through the air, bringing the skin constantly in contact with fresh supplies of air (thus creating a kind of artificial breeze) is of immense value in increasing the activity of the skin, both in carrying off body poisons and in increasing the amount of oxygen absorbed by it.

Not the less important, perhaps, as a vital accelerant is the influence of the mild and pleasureable excitement of carriage riding. The rapid motion, the constant change of scene, the many interesting events of the drive—all these have the result of sending into the higher governing nervous centers, brain and spinal cord, and indirectly to the sympathetic center, the "solar plexus," a vast number of stimulating impressions, which have a powerful influence in increasing the function of the heart, lungs and other vital organs.

Of course, when the individual has, in addition to this mental and physical stimulus, the care of the horse or horses, the result is a still greater degree of mental and physical activity, with their consequent benefits. Carriage riding is an exercise, which, while beneficial to all, is especially adapted to those debarred from more vigorous exertion. But driving, the management of a team, a tandem, a four-in-hand, or even of one spirited horse—here is work for a strong man. Here is work, mental and physical, which may at any moment tax the powers of the strongest muscles and the clearest judgment. To be driven in an easy sprung vehicle over average roads, involves very little output of vitality. But to drive a spirited horse, even under most favorable circumstances, an exercise not to be despised by the strongest.



### More Eastern Horses at Los Angeles.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Mr. Geo. B. Easton, of Peoria, Ill., has arrived with a string of good ones—headed by Six Bells, black horse, four years old, sired by E. S. E. 2:11½, he by Chimes; first dam Miss Chimes by Chimes, dam of Aertonian, three year old record 2:29½; second dam Ruffles by Hamlin's Almont Jr., dam of Toesin Chimes 2:24½ and King Chimes 2:08½; third dam Gerster by Hero of Thorndale, sire of 5 in 2:30 and of sires of 2½ and of dams of 22 trotters; fourth dam by Woodford Mambrino, dam of 3 in the list, including the great race horse and sire, Superior 2:17; fifth dam by Norman 25, sixth dam by Mambrino Chief 11.

Six Bells is a coal black stallion 15.3 hands high. He is a horse of commanding appearance, with the best of feet and legs, round barrel, fine bony head, good neck, well set on the strongest of shoulders. Taken all in all, from tip to tip, he is what can be classed as a high class individual. As to his breeding, he is surely what the sage of pedigree experts, Mr. Wallace, calls a strictly thoroughbred trotter. Mr. Easton has only given him slow work, as he considers him a horse of great promise, and with his pure trotting gait it will be no trick to give him a low mark. Mr. Crowley, who broke and trained him and brought him to Los Angeles, worked him six times and drove him a half in 1:16 to a cart. This horse should be appreciated in California as a sire. His blood lines are of the best.

Mr. Easton also brought out the chestnut pacer Col. Smith 2:15½, sired by Red Regent 2:18½, a well bred son of Prince Regent, a son of Mambrino King. Col. Smith will be raced in California this season as stable companion to Six Bells.

A mare named Elizabeth, a chestnut in color, seven years old, sired by Red Regent, dam Miss Chimes by Chimes; second dam by Hamlin's Almont. She is a half sister to Six Bells, and she is a pure gaited trotter and will be campaigned in California. A yearling by Millerton by Allerton, dam by Aerton by Stamboul 2:07½. This yearling is a good looker.

Mr. Easton not only brought back the blood of Electioneer through Six Bells, but he has brought back a beautiful bay son of the mighty Stamboul in Aerton 12450. First dam Lady Graves by Nutwood 2:18, dam of Sullwood 2:20, Nadjay 2:26, Stamgraves, (sire of Cantorian 2:18, and dam of Ivanette 2:28); second dam Lady Babcock by Hambletonian 725 sire of 15 in 2:30 list and dams of 31 in list. Lady Babcock is dam of Elector 2:21 and Soudan 2:27.

Aerton is a high class horse of beautiful blood-like conformation, with great bone and muscle and high knee action. He is strictly speaking a show ring horse, and is so full of life that Mr. Easton only trained him 60 days and gave him a mark of 2:27½, which is no gauge of his speed. It is Mr. Crowley's intention to race him in California this season.

The bringing back of this horse to Los Angeles at this time is quite a coincidence as he is a product of Los Angeles county, bred by the late L. J. Rose, and sold to Mr. Easton for \$6000. He arrived just about the same day as Mr. Arms' California bred horse Limonero. The coming of these grandly bred stallions and the fact that Mr. Easton is going to reside here should certainly add prestige to the harness horse business of California. Mr. Easton has campaigned his horses for several years and thoroughly enjoys it. He came to California to enjoy life, has bought a beautiful home, and every good horse man will be pleased to know that such men as Mr. Easton and Mr. Arms are coming amongst us and bringing two such high class stallions at a time when our best horses are being shipped over East.

Mr. B. Crowley has been trainer for Mr. Easton's Aerton Stock Farm for the past 15 years, and is going to remain in California and campaign these young horses. Mr. Crowley is not only a good trainer but a most interesting gentleman. Mr. Easton is a bright business man, and Los Angeles is to be congratulated on the coming of such a valuable new citizen.

Los Angeles track is in a little difficulty just now, but it is to be hoped that the clouds of uncertainty will soon roll back. Mr. J. W. Brooks has had a raw deal. He has lost of friends here and it is to be hoped that he will be amply remunerated for his loss.

Los Angeles, Jan. 24, 1903.

Cresceus, the champion trotting stallion of the world, may make another visit to the Pacific Coast this summer. When he struck California in November, 1901, he met a warm storm that kept everything wet until he got to Los Angeles and his exhibitions at Sacramento and San Jose were declared all right to the disappointment of horsemen and breeders here. We learn that a correspondence has been held with Mr. Ketchum lately by the enterprising managers of the North American and Oregon, for a tour of a couple of years. It might be that Cresceus could be brought to California if inducements were offered.

### Breed for Disposition, Size, Style and Speed.

Secretary, whose services are offered to the breeders of California for the season of 1903, is a son of the great race horse Director 2:17, founder of one of the greatest families of champions and race winners the country has ever seen. Director sired the great Directum 2:05½, that held the world's stallion record from September 4, 1893, until September 5, 1900, when the mighty Cresceus trotted a mile in 2:04½ and secured the crown, which he still wears. Directum was a champion three year old, putting the mark in a third heat of a race at 2:11½, and as a four year old defeated all aged horses in the free for all class and placed the stallion record at 2:05½, where it stood for seven years. Director sired Direct 2:05½, that won through the Grand Circuit and decisively defeated the theretofore unbeatable Hal Pointer at Nashville and Columbia, thereby bringing the pacing championship to the Pacific Coast. In the stud Direct has sired Directly, that paced to a record of 2:07½ as a two year old (nearly three seconds faster than any other two year old has ever paced) and has since reduced this to 2:03½. Direct sired Direct Hal 2:04½, the greatest money winner on the Grand Circuit in 1902, and has 13 representatives in the 2:15 list.

On his dam's side Secretary carries the blood of Volunteer, the sire of St. Julien 2:11½, a world's champion of his day. Volunteer had 75 producing sons and daughters to his credit and is the founder of a great trotting family. The Volunteers are noted for size, beauty, fine legs and feet, and in these respects Secretary resembles them, and he transmits these qualities to his produce.

As a sire of disposition, size, style, soundness and speed Secretary is the peer of any stallion in California, and all know that his opportunities have been most limited. He carries the blood of the greatest broodmares of the trotting register, such as the Chas. Kent mare, dam of Hambletonian 10; old Clara, dam of Dexter and Dictator; Lady Patriot, dam of Volunteer, and Dolly, dam of Director and Onward. The blood of these pre-eminent equine matrons is assurance doubly sure that Secretary will breed on.

There is no quality more valuable in a road or track horse than a good disposition and this Secretary has to a marked degree and transmits almost invariably to his get. In the way of natural speed he is richly endowed and can show a 2:10 gait at any time. Monroe Salisbury said that he saw Mr. J. W. Knox drive Secretary when a two year old a quarter in 34 seconds two weeks after he was taken from the farm a green colt, and that he had more natural speed than any colt he ever saw, and he added that had the horse been judiciously handled he would have had all the trotting records at his mercy. One of the sensational pacers on the eastern half mile tracks last season was Frank, a son of Secretary. He won many races, taking a record of 2:10½. Secretary with scarcely any opportunities has sired five with records below 2:10 and has fourteen in the 2:30 list.

Secretary will make the season of 1903 at Elias Williams' place, corner of Union street and the speedway, at Alameda, near the race track. His service fee will be \$40 for the season with usual return privilege.

### Dan Patch Has Aroused Interest.

The great interest one horse can exert on the breeding and racing interests of the country has been well illustrated by Dan Patch. This great pacer has directly and indirectly caused hundreds to take an interest in the light harness horse, while the interest of thousands has been quickened because of his performances. He has been the means of thousands visiting the race tracks who never before had taken an interest in this line of sport, and by reason of his sale for the largest sum of money ever paid for a pacer he has strengthened the horse market throughout the country. He has also been the means of interesting scores of people in the breeding of the trotter and pacer. His influence has been so widespread that it is difficult to trace it in all the different ramifications, but it is patent to all that he is responsible for the expenditure of thousands of dollars in the breeding and racing of horses. Dozens of 2:10 pacers, a horse which at one time would have delighted the heart of the enthusiastic breeder, would not in these days have the beneficial influence on the sport that this one horse has. A great army needs a great leader and the appearance of Dan Patch has had the same influence in advancing the interests of the light harness horse as a great general at the head of an army. He has been the keynote of increased interest in the breasts of thousands of lukewarm adherents of the sport.

In 1901, the year in which he dazzled the harness world with his unbroken line of victories down the Grand Circuit, he gave national prominence to Dan Messner, of Oxford, Ind. This young man had little experience outside his own county, but with the vic-

tories of the young horse he bred he became a prominent figure throughout the country. The Oxford county band was changed to the Dan Patch band, a Dan Patch march was dedicated to the horse and his owner and scores of men in the county came to the conclusion that they could breed a champion as easily as Dan Messner and immediately set about it. Last year the people of the county became indignant when they learned that Dan Patch had been sold, but it only increased their determination to breed a better horse to take his place. As an exhibition horse and one which has clearly proclaimed his ability to wear the champion's crown, he aroused enthusiasm wherever he was shown. The climax came when he was sold to W. M. Savage for sixty thousand dollars, a record price for a pacing horse. The enthusiasm which had been manifested in Indiana was repeated on a larger scale when the horse made his appearance recently in his new home. Bands and fireworks helped the enthusiasm along and the majority of the citizens of Minneapolis acted as though they had a personal ownership in the great pacer.

There is no question but that a great interest in the breeding of the light harness horse will be developed as a result of this latest change in ownership, and the question as to whether or not fast race horses can be successfully bred in a cold northern climate will be settled. This question has been debated considerably of late. All agree that it is not reasonable to expect to breed the precocious youngsters which have gained fame as a breeding ground for Kentucky and California, but there are others, like H. D. McKinney of Wisconsin, who believe that with the right kind of sires and mares, the essential requisites in climes favorable to the breeding interests, that race horses of the best calibre equal to going out and racing successfully in the select company of the Grand Circuit can be successfully bred in the north. Mr. McKinney believes that the reason race horses of championship quality are not raised in the north is more because of hostile legislation than because of unfavorable climate. Perhaps the advent of Dan Patch to the northern latitudes will settle this question, for breeding in the north will be carried on on a more extensive scale than heretofore.—*The Horseman.*

### Trotting Bred Carriage Horses Sell Well.

Persons who have maintained that the American trotter is the greatest all-around horse in the world, will find a convincing argument to use to those who maintain that this breed of horse is a racing machine pure and simple—in a transaction which took place in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, last week, says the *Horseman* of a recent date. One of the dealers purchased nine horses, the get of Baron Wilkes, Onward, Nutbearer and Ashland Wilkes, for \$20,500. This was an average of \$2265, and is evidence that the market with the right kind of horses is exceedingly strong. None of these horses had records, but they had size and quality to commend themselves to their buyer, who will prepare them for the heavy harness classes in coming horse shows. It is not known how much speed these horses possessed, and it is possible that none of them had been worked for the purpose of ascertaining that fact. The average price paid for these nine horses is a remarkable one, and it is questionable if they were racing prospects whether that much money would be paid for them; indeed, they would have to show more than the ordinary speed to induce any manager of a campaigning stable to pay so large a sum for the lot. Considered as coach horses pure and simple, for such is their probable destined purpose, it is a question if any acknowledged exclusively heavy harness horses would bring any such figure. These horses must have been possessed of great individual merit, and giving promise of being able to win blue ribbons, or else they would not have brought any such sum. The price is the more remarkable when it is considered that the dealer or the purchaser will have to spend considerable time in putting them in condition for showing purposes, and they will have to be sold at a good advance in order to bring him a reasonable profit. He must believe that the demand for horses of this type is exceedingly good, or he would not have invested any such sum of money were not the chances exceedingly bright that he would be able to resell them to advantage. Right on the eve of the new year this is the most encouraging indication, and breeders of the American trotter will also be encouraged to develop the show horse qualities of the stock they have been so busily engaged in producing. This sale is the best possible proof that can be asked in order to show that the American trotter is the greatest horse in the world.

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale. \*



### The Size of the Stallion.

These are the days of big things—big cities, big crops, big men, big horses and big prices. Everything is big in price, but when it comes to the horse supply it is very far from big, the which is amply proved by the present range of values. The thoughtful breeder cannot see where the supply is to be made much larger for some years, and the longer he thinks about it the more rooted will become his conviction that there are many years of prosperity before him if his operations are guided by the demands of the market. It will be some years yet before there are horses enough to supply the demand, providing that the demand should remain stationary. But it will not. The business of the country is increasing at an enormous rate. Trade is expanding on all hands. Exports are very large. Population is growing larger day by day. By the time that the horses now growing up on farms shall have attained marketable age there will be need for them all and for more, too. There may be enough; there will not be too many, and let it be remembered that just as soon as prices begin to fall a little the export trade will be handy by to absorb such of the supply as suits its needs. Therefore in breeding let us order our operations aright in order that tail-enders may be few and high-priced colts and fillies many.

The exigencies of the present situation are forcing many men to breed from mares they do not exactly like. They cannot get better, therefore they must go ahead with what they have. They must grade up. In the minds of most men who breed drafters the first desideratum is size and the second more size and the third still more size. After that they take whatever more comes with the size. Is it necessary to say that this is all wrong? The stallion that has only his size to recommend him may be a most worthless brute, indeed a positive damage to all who use him. Again size ought to have a very different meaning to different men. This farmer-breeder has mares that are of entirely different type, stamp and weight to those of his neighbor, and yet size in the stallion may mean the same thing to them both. It is very long odds that in such a case best results would be attained from the use of at least two and perhaps four horses. The first man has three or four mares, let us say, that weigh around 1500 pounds each, and the second has as many that average 300 pounds less. A much larger horse ought to be used with the 1500-pound mares than with the 1200-pounders, but the chances are that being neighbors the two owners will use the same big horse. If one is right the other must be wrong, and to use the same stallion is merely for the latter to amerce himself a large sum of money.

What is size in a stallion? Must we have the scales to find out if a horse has size enough? When is a stallion big enough? A draft stallion is large enough when he would make a good draft gelding himself in working flesh—not before. A carriage or coach stallion is big enough when he has size to do good work in the harness in which his get are to go. The saddle stallion is big enough when he is up to carrying 185 pounds, and the roadster is big enough when he can comfortably pull a light four-wheeled vehicle at speed. We do not need the scale to tell us anything about any one of these horses or their weights.

Beginning with the drafter the ton horse, of course, is all the rage. A stallion of the Clydesdale, Suffolk, Percheron, Shire or Belgian breed must weigh a ton or he will not do. If he tips up the beam good and hard at 2200 so much the better. Does anyone think that if nine out of every ten ton-stallions at present in this country should be stripped down to reasonable working trim they would weigh anything like 2000 pounds? They would not, and 1650 to 1700 pounds would catch more of them than would mark 1900 on the scale beam. If a horse is actually only a 1700-pounder he cannot be expected to beget larger colts from mares that are not as big as himself. Nature is a great lover of a good average. When you see a horse that weighs 2000 pounds set up on little spindle shanks you can make up your mind that such an one is not big enough. He is merely a medium-sized one fed to weigh a ton.

On the other hand when you see a stallion which in the flesh he would work in to the best advantage weighs 1850 to 1900 pounds and is carried by proportionate bones you may make up your mind with equal positiveness that you have found one that is big enough, for there is a foundation on which you may pile a very large quantity of flesh and yet have a pleasing whole. It is better still if you can get a stallion in working flesh that scales 1900 pounds, other things being equal, but it must not be forgotten that it is only a very easy trick to pile 300, 350 or 400 pounds of meat on any mature horse that in working order weighs 1650 to 1700 pounds. The writer has known of horses that landed in this country weighing

1650, and not too poor at that, being made up into stallions that just touched the ton mark when ready for sale. Figure it for a moment. The cattle feeder aims to put 300 to 350 or 400 pounds of beef on an immature steer that weighs 1000 to 1200 pounds. It is just as easy, if not easier, to make beef on a horse as it is on a bullock. In a word, beef means size in a bullock; it does not necessarily in a horse. Discount your very fat stallion 300 to 400 pounds when figuring on his size. No matter what he weighs you will have to do a lot of feeding to get his colts up to drafter weight when they are four or five years old, and if he will not make a market drafter himself in drafter flesh he will not do at all as a sire. Let him be, however, heavy enough for that purpose rather under the right scale of condition, and he will be big enough.

Now, to the stallion that in working flesh weighs 1900 pounds, what mares may be bred? It is rather hard to draw any hard and fast line in this matter, but it may safely be fixed at 1500 pounds or thereabouts. If a horse is very fat, loaded down with beef, and weighs no more than 1900 pounds he may safely be mated with mares of 1200 or even less. But that sort of a stallion is not a real draft horse, and it is doubtful if he will ever get any of that kind unless he is bred to very large mares. It is folly to expect 1200 or even 1300 or 1400 pound mares to produce real drafters. They cannot do anything of the sort. They will, however, produce mares that ought to grow large enough to breed real drafters if mated with the right stallions in their turn. The man, consequently, who has only mares of 1200 to 1400 pounds in weight must hasten more slowly than the one who has them that weigh 1500 or over. The latter may reasonably expect that some of his mares at least will bring forth draft horses of the right sort, but even he will have more uniform success in the following generation when he has his 1700 and 1750 pound mares to mate with his 1900 pound stallion as described. Then he may reasonably expect to reach the limit of profitable size-production. Too great divergence in type is always to be avoided in the breeding of horses. Some men have succeeded in making very large stallions and very small mares do well together, but the evidence to the contrary is, as a rule, so overwhelming that the experiment need not be tried any longer.—*The Breeders Gazette.*

### Novel View of an Old Subject.

A Massachusetts horseshoer gives his views on the causes which make some horses fight the bit, in the *Horseshoers' Journal* as follows:

"How many times you hear the remark, principally by drivers of fast horses, that their horse fights the bit? Most generally the remark is heard on tracks among drivers who call on it as an excuse for their horse not going as well as it is known he can go, and very often those same men will look around the harness for a cause of the fighting or they will look over the bit or into the horse's mouth to try to discover just what is wrong. One of the first changes the most of these drivers will make is to change mouth pieces, bits, perhaps rig up the harness a little different, lower or raise the check-line or shorten or lengthen the ear-strap of bridle. Again some will try a different hitch, and buckle the horse either shorter or longer from the gear of wagon or sulky. The hold-back straps will be changed and a new trial given to the horse. And again, sometimes a veterinary dentist is called in, the teeth are examined, and it is very often found that there is where much of the trouble comes from. But, sir, how very seldom does it occur to most drivers that the cause of all this fighting of the bit is to be found at the very part not thought of, the feet?"

"A horseshoer who is acquainted with such a subject as I have here referred to, knows that it is a very common thing to have drivers of fast horses come to him with all kinds of complaints about his horse not going square. Scalping is probably the most common of all complaints of drivers of track horses, and between the two, shoer and driver, something is done to "straighten" the horse up in his going.

"We know, too, that many horses have the faults of loquacity either behind or in front, and, of course, the shoer is expected to get over this fault to the satisfaction of the driver (who is, if he be a competent man, a very valuable aid in the work), and to the profit of the horse. All such faults are common and are daily brought to the shoer for correction, but it is not so in the case of the bit fighter, which above all others seems to baffle the driver and rarely ever comes to the notice of the shoer as a straight out-and-out problem.

"But it is nevertheless a fact that in very many cases the trouble is to be traced to the extremest ends of the horse, the feet. And why? Because the slightest trace of unlevelness in the hoof will make the horse so uncomfortable that he cannot do himself justice. It is strange to make such a statement,

knowing that the man who shod the horse is a mechanic who can bring the hoof to a perfect level. Well, it is nevertheless true, this is the prime cause of more offhensiveness in travel than any other to be found.

"By taking up the leg and looking down the hoof from heel to toe it may appear perfectly level from the standpoint of the man whose eye is turned toward a good level bed for the shoe to sit on, but this is not levelness. A hoof to be level must conform to perfect regularity with the joint within it, aye, and with these above it, for the least off level will have severe effect on all alike.

"The great trouble with most horseshoers is that they will look no further than the sole of the hoof when trying to effect a level, whereas, if they would take into consideration the quarters, the toe and heel, and the full position of the foot while resting on the floor, and use their experience in obtaining a regularly qualified level from the standpoint of nature, they would win out every time.

"I do not believe there is a great deal to be gained by using a made leveler to produce the level hoof. The experienced eye can do, I think, all that is necessary, if the man will only use it intelligently. Nor do I believe that there is much in the theory or practice of putting on all the fangled notions of shoes which are used to correct certain faults of the horse. I tell you sir, that horseshoeing is but protecting the hoof. When done scientifically it will protect the foot by keeping it free from disease, such as corn, and if the hoof is kept level it will do more toward keeping away such diseases than all the bar shoes or pads in the market. We should all bear in mind that in his unshod state the horse is most natural. He is now for protection of the hoof, and the further we get away from the real idea of natural shoeing the more we are apt to set the animal off his driving scope. It is by too much experimentation with notions that the true line of shoeing, leveling the foot, is lost sight of, and because of this the horse fights the bit. Follow this line more closely, Mr. Horseshoer and Mr. Driver, and you will find that there is more simplicity in shoeing, and more good results from your horse's travel."

### New Conditions for Two Great Races.

The management of Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., and Oakley Park, Cincinnati, Ohio, have decided to change the conditions of those two great trotting stakes, the Charter Oak and the Ohio this year. Both these races are for \$10,000 and are among the largest offered for fast trotters. They will both be for trotters of the 2:09 class this year.

In each the race will be of three heats, of one mile.

Money divided as follows: \$1500 to the winner of each heat and \$500 to horse second in each heat. At the conclusion of the third heat the horse standing best will be the winner and will receive \$2000 additional. The horses standing second, third and fourth will receive \$900, \$600 and \$500, respectively. If at the conclusion of the third heat two or more horses stand equal for first money they shall start again and trot it off. If in any of the three heats two or more horses shall make a dead heat for first place the money for said heat will be divided equally between them.

The entrance fee to be five cent straight. Nothing from winners, and the distance will be the same as in mile heats, 3 in 5.

If the managers of Charter Oak and Oakley Parks do not succeed by this plan in preventing the laying up of heats it will be little use to try.

### State Agricultural Society Directors.

The Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society met at Sacramento last Saturday. Those present were Directors Spreckels, Chamberlin, Paine, Land, Johnson, Whitaker, Rose, Rush, Fox and Mackey.

President Spreckels stated the object in calling the meeting was to discuss matters appertaining to the interests of the society before the Legislature.

The President appointed a Legislative Committee to look after society matters before the Legislature as follows: Directors Fox, Paine and Land.

On motion of Director Johnson the meeting adjourned to meet again February 14th, at 1:30 o'clock, when all matters of business before the society, including the election of a secretary, will probably be settled.

### Village Farm

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San Francisco, Saturday, January 31, 1903.

A LIST OF STAKES to be run at the spring and autumn meetings of the Westchester Racing Association at Morris Park will be found among the advertisements in this issue. Entries for the same will close Tuesday, February 10th. Entry blanks can be had at this office. For the spring meeting there are three stakes for two year olds, four for three year olds and eight for three year olds and upward, to all of which there is added money from \$1500 up to \$10,000. A good list of steeplechase and hurdle stakes is also advertised. The autumn stakes for two and three year olds are rich events, added money ranging from \$2000 to \$5000 in each stake. There is a liberal increase of added money for the Westchester fixtures, the Metropolitan handicap now having \$10,000 and all the stakes are increased from \$1000 to \$2000 over last year.

THE HANDICAPS for the spring and autumn meetings of the Washington Jockey Club, whose race track is at Bennings in the District of Columbia, are announced in our business columns to-day. There are three rich stakes, The Consolation, The Dix'e and The Vestal, that will close and name at midnight on Tuesday, February 10, 1903. The first of these is for the autumn meeting of 1903, the other two for the autumn meeting of 1904. Besides these are the Bennings Spring Handicaps, which will close and name also on February 10th this year, that are to be run on the first and last days of the spring meeting. All of these handicaps have liberal added money, the amounts being increased over last year, and owners should carefully read the conditions which appear in the advertisement. For entry blanks address this office.

THAT FASHION FOLLOWS SPEED is demonstrated every year in the salesring. Last season the Palo Alto stallion Mendocino had much attention drawn to him by the performances of his sons, Monte Carlo and Idolita, both of which reduced their records to 2:09½ in races and showed themselves campaigners of merit. Mr. Salisbury refused \$12,500 for Monte Carlo before he brought him back to California, and on Thursday evening last, at the Fasig-Tipton sale in New York, Idolita brought \$11,100, that amount being bid on him by Mr. J. J. Scannell, of New York, the owner of The Abbot 2:03½. On the same evening, in San Francisco, at the sale of the Palo Alto two year olds, the get of Mendocino were the ones sought after and brought the highest prices. It is the families that produce the speed that draw the buyers and breeders should never forget this. A man may own the best stallion in the world, but unless the get of that stallion are developed and show that they have the speed claimed for them, the stallion will never gain a reputation as a speed producer nor his colts sell for profitable prices. On his breeding and performance a horse may acquire much prominence and his first crop of colts bring good money, but unless they show on the track the promise of their breeding and looks, they will soon drop behind the professional sales and sell for less than it costs to produce them. Fashion undoubtedly follows speed and those that want the produce of their breeding farms to be considered among the "dress and class" races, must either develop the colts themselves or let a professional who are "that line."

## Producing Stallions From Producing Families.

Stallions that are by producing sires and out of producing dams are looked to by the best informed breeders a few days to a few weeks before the race winners and record makers of the future. Mr. George Gray, super-

intendent of the Meek Farm at Haywards, advertises two such stallions in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and we desire to call the attention of breeders especially to them at this time.

William Harold 2:13½ is well known to every horseman in California. He is a horse of marvelous speed himself and took his record in a race. He is by the great sire of speed, Sidney 2:19½, that sired Lena N. 2:05½, Monterey 2:09½, Dr. Leek 2:09½ and Oddity 2:10½, all race horses and frequent race winners. Sidney has sired a long list of colts that held champion yearling and two year old records in their day and is one of the phenomenal sires of the earliest extreme speed. He is the sire of Sidney Dillon, who in turn sired Dolly Dillon 2:07, one of the greatest race mares and winners ever bred in California and that went down the Grand Circuit in 1901, meeting and defeating the crack trotters of that year. As a sire of speed that comes early and stays late Sidney has few equals.

Cricket, the dam of William Harold, is one of the most remarkable of mares. She paced to a record of 2:10 to a high wheel sulky and was the first California bred mare to enter the 2:10 list. She is by Steinway, sire of the champion three year old pacer of the world, Klatawah 2:05½, besides three other 2:10 performers, and his son Chas. Derby has also sired the same number in that exclusive list. Retired to the stud Cricket dropped into the habit of producing a standard performer every year. Her first was William Harold 2:13½ and then came the pacer Cricri 2:20, the trotter Isobel 2:29½ and last season Hopper 2:17½ that was a competitor in the five-mile race at Los Angeles last fall, in which he lowered the world's record for four miles by about twenty-four seconds. This makes four in the list for Cricket and there are two more, one two and the other three years old, that will be standard performer whenever they get ready to start.

William Harold is a great horse on his performances and breeding, but he has proved himself a producer in the stud. But one of his get was ever raced, the mare Janice that attracted the attention of the Eastern horsemen by getting a record of 2:08½ on the Grand Circuit and winning some of the best races of 1901. William Harold's get are all good lookers, with size and speed of a high order and at \$40 the season, he is one of the best sires in California to send mares to this year.

The other stallion at the Meek Farm is Welcome 2:10½ pacing and 2:27½ trotting. Welcome is one of the handsomest stallions that ever entered a show ring and has quite a bunch of blue ribbons to his credit. As a race horse he was game as a pebble and fast as the proverbial ghost. He won a long list of races in which he met the best in his class. His sire Arthur Wilkes is one of the best producing sons of Guy Wilkes and has sired no less than six with records below 2:15. The dam of Welcome is Lettie by Wayland Forrest. Lettie is not only a great brood mare, being the dam of three in 2:30 and two with records below 2:13, but she is a member of a great broodmare family. Her dam Mary by Flaxtail, is the only mare to produce two daughters that have in turn produced two with records better than 2:15. Mary is the dam of Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:11 and Creole 2:15. Creole sired Javelin 2:08½. Grace also produced Ripple, the grandam of the wonderful pacer Sir Albert S. 2:03½. Gazelle another daughter of Mary is the grandam of that whirlwind pacer Kelly Briggs 2:10½. The family founded by old Mary is one of the most prominent in the list of those from which has come 2:15 speed.

Welcome has had but one of his get trained for the races and that one trotted to a record of 2:29½ in 1901 and was a good winner in 1902 closing the year with a mark of 2:16½. This was the bay gelding Iloilo, one of the gamest and best gaited trotters of the California circuit last year. Welcome's fee has been placed at the low price of \$25 and as he sires large handsome horses, he is the horse for the farmer as well as the breeder who wants speed and race horse qualities. Mr. Geo. Gray superintendent of the Meek Farm, Haywards will be pleased to send cards giving tabulated pedigrees of these horses to any who write for them.

## The Fastest Trotter of all the Wilkes.

No trotting stallion in America was more talked about last year than John A. McKerron, that won the final race at Cleveland for the Boston Challenge cup, defeating those two great trotters The Monk 2:05½ and Lord Derby 2:05½, and afterwards trotted to a record of 2:05½, which makes him the very fastest trotter of all the great family founded by Geo. Wilkes. As has been aptly said, he has done everything asked of him thus far, and is confidently expected to answer several more questions in the affirmative, even the request to lower his present record.

While McKerron was thus in the public eye, it would

naturally be supposed that much attention would be directed to his sire, and such was the case, for although Nutwood Wilkes has been recognized for several years as one of the greatest speed producing stallions ever bred on the Pacific Coast, the wonderful performances of his son naturally placed him more prominently before the breeders of America, as the position of sire of the champion trotter of the tribe of Wilkes is a proud one for a stallion to hold at the age of fourteen years.

When one stops to consider the fact that while Nutwood Wilkes has had but a limited number of his get trained for the track, there are twenty-four of them in the standard list, that in one year two of his three year olds took records of 2:12 and 2:12½, that six of his get have records better than 2:15, four of them being trotters, that one of his sons is the sire of Alone 2:09½, the fastest four year old pacing filly of 1902, and that the only two foals of his daughters ever trained took records of 2:16½ and 2:25 last year, no further proof is necessary that Nutwood Wilkes is one of the greatest speed producers in America. His record of 2:16½ was obtained in a race and is not the extreme measure of his speed by any means, as he was dog lame when he obtained it and was afterwards retired to the stud. As an individual he has few superiors anywhere and his produce are all endowed with size, speed and good looks to a very marked degree. The writer has seen many of his produce but cannot remember having ever seen a poor looking among them all, either as a colt or an aged horse.

The breeding of Nutwood Wilkes puts him right in the very front rank of fashionably bred stallions. He is by one of the greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes, founder of the greatest family of race winners, and his dam is by Nutwood, champion sire of 2:30 performers and champion sire of the dams of 2:30 performers. His second dam was by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., himself a great race horse and the sire of race winners, while his third dam Rebel Daughter was a thoroughbred mare that won many races and was by Williamson's Belmont, known as the Mambrino Patchen of the Pacific Coast. Tabulate the pedigree of Nutwood Wilkes back five removes and there is not a weak point in it.

California breeders should realize the fact this year that such a horse as Nutwood Wilkes is standing for public service here at the fee of \$50. He is a stallion that can be bred to with almost a certainty of getting a foal as he is one of the surest horses in America, and as his get are all large and fine looking they are saleable at prices that pay a profit on the investment. With a good mare the chances of getting a fast trotter or pacer are many, and of getting a road horse that will sell for a good price certain.

Those who are interested in breeding should visit Pleasanton and look over the string of young horses by Nutwood Wilkes that William Cecil has in training there. No finer looking or faster lot of horses by one sire can be found on any training track. Mr. Carter breeds for the market and these youngsters and many more at Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington, are for sale at reasonable prices.

## Matinee at Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Driving Club held its matinee at Agricultural Park last Saturday under an injunction issued by the Superior Court, and had a very large attendance. The Court held that as the track had been tendered to the club for its matinee, the track managers must comply with their promise, although it also held that none but club members could participate in any way in the use of the track. Consequently the sprinkling, harrowing and scraping of the course was all done by members of the organization, and none of the professional trainers were permitted to warm up the horses. The summary of the races held is as follows:

First race, free-for-all trot.		
Belle Patchen, ch m.....	(C. F. Nowlin)	1 1
Mowliza, br m.....	(R. B. Moorehead)	2 2
Margie May, b m.....	(Hagan)	3 3
Prince Howard, blk g.....	(B. Erkenbrecher)	4 4
Time, 2:27, 2:20.		
Second race, mixed handicap.		
Sweet Marie, b m (t).....	(William Garland)	1 1
Athlino, br g (p).....	(C. A. Canfield)	2 2
Cour de Lion, b g (p).....	(Bruner)	2 2
Time, 2:21½, 2:16.		
Third race, 2:30 class, mixed.		
Sweetheart, b m (p).....	(E. T. Earl)	1 1
Floretta Belle, b m.....	(B. Erkenbrecher)	2 2
Time, 2:18½, 2:18, (dead heat), 2:19½.		
Fourth race, free-for-all, pace.		
Undine, ch m.....	(C. E. Gayer)	1 1
Proctor, ch g.....	(Moshier)	2 2
Glenn, ch g.....	(P. L. Hudinger)	3 3
Monteito Boy, b g.....	(Edmonds)	4 4
Time, 2:23½, 2:20.		
Fifth race, 2:30 class, mixed.		
Would Be, ch g (p).....	(Dodge)	1 1
Tom Thumb, blk g (t).....	(R. V. Redpath)	2 2
Kitty, b m (t).....	(H. Goldschmidt)	3 3
Addie R., b m (p).....	(Bryson)	4 4
Blue Bill, ch g (p).....	(Thomas Hughes)	5 5
Time, 2:34, 2:34.		



## Professional Drivers Benefited by Amateurs.

A few years ago when matinee racing was given the impetus that has since resulted in bringing racing to wagon by amateur drivers into the prominence and popular favor it merits and now enjoys, it was freely predicted that the amateur sport would prove detrimental to professional racing. Time has proven, however, that matinee racing has had a wholesome, beneficial effect upon every branch of the light harness horse industry and the following paper, read by the well known professional reinsman, W. L. Snow, at the recent annual banquet of the Hornellsville (N. Y.) Driving Club, voices the general sentiment of all professional horsemen to a dot:

"Gentlemen and Members of the Hornellsville Driving Club:

The subject which you have invited me to read a paper upon this evening, is one in which my interest is unusually deep. As a professional trainer whose experience with light harness racing has extended over a score of years, beginning long before amateur racing was thought of, as we now know it, I am in a position to see its effects on all that pertains to racing and its allied interests, breeding and developing, better perhaps, than one whose participation in it began more recently.

"The history of early harness racing informs us that it was not at that time a sport in which the better element of the people took an active interest. For some years it was conducted under methods not calculated to draw to it the support of the class of men best able to make it popular. Probably the first factor in placing harness racing on a higher plane was the entry of the breeders into the racing arena. They were, on the whole, men of wealth and business integrity, who raced their horses to win, for the reason that the reputation of their stud was at stake. Their participation in racing brought to the race track men of position, who had previously taken little interest in this branch of sport, and to the men thus attracted may be said to be due the first real interest in trotting and racing as a recreative pastime.

"With this awakened interest, however, it took years to bring the era of amateur racing. The first men to attract attention by their purchases of fast trotters for pleasure driving, confined their use to the road, which was, after all, only the first step in the evolution of the amateur reinsman.

"In New York, Robert Bonner, Commodore Vanderbilt, Frank Work, and a little later W. H. Vanderbilt, made road driving a fashionable recreation, and both in the metropolis and other cities, men of wealth began to learn the joys to be experienced in the ownership of a fast trotter or pacer. Human nature is the same the world over, and, as was naturally to be expected, these men soon began to show a desire to measure the speed of their horses and their own skill with the reins in actual contest. For a time the road was regarded as a satisfactory ground for these friendly contests, but, finding that only on a track could their horses show to their best advantage, it was but a short and natural step to amateur racing.

"Gruesome predictions were made by many of the men engaged in professional racing as to the ill effect amateur racing would have on the future of the branch with which I am identified, but, happily, none of them has been borne out.

"The entry of the amateur racing man into the arena of harness racing has been productive of only good results. It has increased the demand for high class trotters and pacers; made higher prices possible; increased the interest in harness racing generally; widened the field of the professional trainer, and, best of all, it has raised the tone of the sport in a degree almost beyond comprehension.

"I am pleased to say, as one who favored the advent of the amateur on our tracks, that I believe amateur racing is yet in its infancy. To me it is apparent that it will in the near future share with professional racing the interest of the public, and as a professional trainer whose greatest wish is to see harness racing occupy the highest possible position in the list of American sports, I wish to say that I will gladly welcome that day."—*American Sportsman.*

The committee of the United States Senate to which was referred the bill appropriating \$2,500,000 for the purchase of draft horses for the Philippines, has reported favorably on the measure. The measure was prepared in response to a suggestion by Governor Taft, and the funds are desired to supply stock in place of that destroyed by disease. If California had a supply of draft stock it could do a large export business in draft stock for several years to come. But the supply of draft horses in this State at the present time is not equal to the demand, and it will take several years of breeding to catch up.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

## SADDLE NOTES.

There was considerable adverse criticism by the various turf writers in the daily papers about the riding of The Major by C. Kelly in the race in which he was beaten by Epicure, and there was some talk as to the investigation of the race by the judges. A close observation of the race, however, showed that Bullman took Epicure to the front as soon as the barrier was released and set a heart-breaking pace, running the first four furlongs in fifty seconds and the next eighth in twelve seconds flat, making the five furlongs in 1:02 on a track that was not only heavy from mud but was also very slippery. This performance gave him such a commanding lead that the rest of the journey was an easy thing for him and no jockey on earth could have gotten The Major any closer to him at the finish.

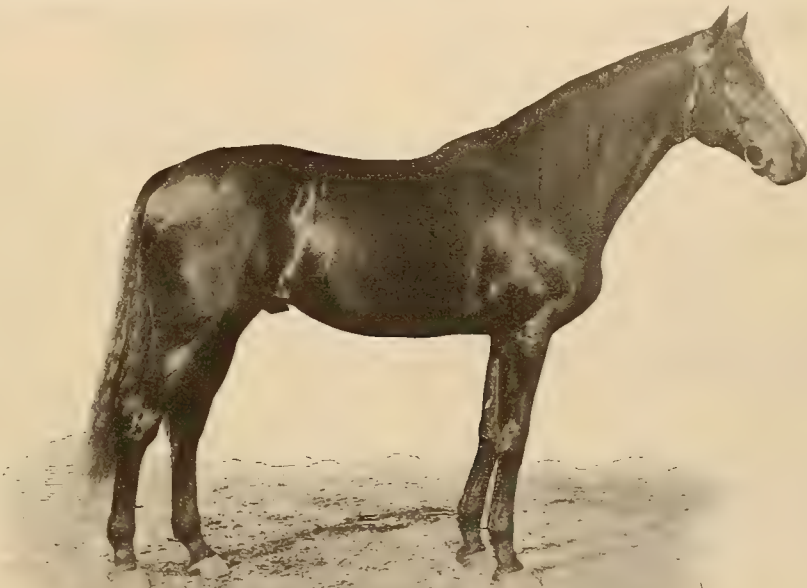
"Boots" Durnell, who was suspended in France two years ago, has received the good news that his suspension would be removed by the French Jockey Club. This will mean the removal of the ban against him both at San Francisco and in the East. It will also

wire to wire and winning by a head from Lord Badge, with Durazzo a length away. Elliott was bred at Palo Alto and is not only one of the last thoroughbreds bred there but also one of the best which ever came from that establishment.

Professional tipsters who proclaim that they can successfully forecast the result of contests of skill, speed, power and endurance by man or beast, are hit hard in a bill introduced by Assemblyman Ulrich at Albany, N. Y., last week. The bill amends Section 351 of the Penal Code by substituting a new section, which prohibits the printing, writing or circulation of information foretelling the result of the contests mentioned. Predictions in newspapers inserted as news and not as advertisements are not included in the prohibition.

The broodmare Singing Burch (half sister to C. H. Todd), by imp. Goldfinch, dam Ros R., by Norfolk, foaled a bay colt by imp Sharpfell, at Mr. J. B. Haggin's Elmendorf Stud, Lexington, Ky., January 20.

The Grand Prix of Nice, one of the most valuable



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mean that McChesney and the other good horses of the Durnell & Herz string will be raced in the East at least a portion of the coming season. Referring to the news, Durnell said that he had made entries in the Western Stakes and may race in the West during the early part of the season.

Willie Shaw, who rides for Geo. E. Smith, has arrived here and had his first mount on The Fretter last Saturday. Judging from the race which he made The Fretter run his ability does not seem to have been over-rated, and he is a valuable recruit to the local band of jockeys. Shaw can do 108 lbs. and last season rode the winners of the Great American, Tidal, Double Event, Neptune, Standard, Rosebud, Vernal and other stakes.

It has been rumored that Caesar Young has leased the race track at Butte, Montana, and will give a race meeting there next summer. Despite the fact that numerous poolrooms are open in Butte during the summer months, it can be safely asserted that Caesar will hold his own both with them and the general public.

The thoroughbred stallion Bangor has been sold to Russian parties by Messrs. Burns & Waterhouse. He was shipped last week to Vladivostock.

Quiz II. changed owners after the third race on Wednesday. Entered to be sold for \$400, he was bid up to \$1000 by Chas. McCafferty, owner of Mr. Farnum, the second horse, and secured by him at that figure. In retaliation J. Crane, former owner of Quiz, claimed Mr. Farnum and secured him for \$725.

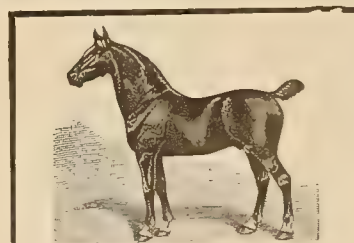
The races won by Quiz II. showed such marked reversal of form that they are the subject of investigation by the officials in the stand. Troxler, who rode Quiz in both of his previous races, has already furnished his usual glib account of how it happened.

The Lissak handicap last Saturday was won by Elliott, a three year old, giving away pounds of weight to a field of high class aged horses. He was perfectly handled by Tommy Burns and ran a remarkable race, standing a fierce drive for the entire distance from

steeplechases in the world, was run on January 20 and won by Clerval, by Vigilant, dam Clelie; Manuscript, second. The distance was about three miles and the race was worth \$20,000.

It is rumored that the Jockey Club will issue a license to Kenilworth track, Buffalo, which will be re-opened under new management. It is said that M. S. Denslow, of Buffalo, will take hold of the track after its affairs have been settled up by the receiver, in whose hands it is at present.

Should "Ed" Corrigan carry out his reported intention of erecting a race course and dividing dates with the now prosperous Crescent City Jockey Club at New Orleans, experts say that he will have beaten all records for race track promoting. He has built race courses at Chicago in two places, San Francisco (two courses) and is now interested in the new Kansas City track.



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BIRD SLAUGHTER.

The Destruction of Beneficial Birds from an Ornithologist's Viewpoint.

The preservation of song birds, as well as other varieties of feathered creatures, is a subject of serious enough importance to have attracted international attention. This subject has also come under notice of the Federal authorities at Washington, the Department of Agriculture has devoted much time and research in determining the economic value of several birds that had the reputation of doing damage to crops, fruits, etc. The depredations of the plume hunter along the Atlantic and Gulf coast has also come under the investigating eye of the United States officials and many facts have been demonstrated showing the injury to the commonwealth arising from wanton and wholesale destruction of all kinds of birds. In various states laws have been passed for the protection of birds that are beneficial to the agriculturist.

In California several attempts have been made for protective legislation on this line, but little, if any good has resulted. Last session of the legislature a bill for the protection of song birds (so called) passed both houses but never was signed by the Governor and consequently did not become a state law. Legislation, whenever attempted for this purpose, has been combatted by powerful and ever watchful influences that seems to be potent enough to prevail. The commercial interests involved are great, but nevertheless the value of prohibitive legislation in protecting the birds is of a thousand fold more value to the whole community than any temporary benefits derived through the few commercial channels interested.

Efforts for the preservation and protection of game and fish should be paralleled with similar work in the protection of useful (as well as harmless) birds and animals. The birds particularly seem to have been sadly neglected. The columns of this journal have for years past pleaded the cause of the song bird and his congeners of the forest, field and shore.

Protection should appeal strongly to sportsmen as well as every other class. The support of the sportsman to this end is a move in the right direction and will redound to the benefit of all concerned, as well as make stronger the bulwarks of game protection (pure and simple) by a mutuality of interest.

We publish below a paper, read by W. Otto Emerson, of Haywards, Cal., before the California Fruit Growers Convention last year. While the writer's remarks were directed to the attention of a class, the matter is of the utmost importance to the whole community, the suggestions made in favor of protection should receive the earnest support of every citizen.

In describing some of the methods employed the speaker did not enlarge upon the magnitude and many netting and trapping devices used for the depletion of the orchard and woodland of its feathered friends of mankind. These abuses are extreme in their wholesale destructiveness and will surely result in the extermination of many useful birds unless checked.

The man with the gun is responsible for many wanton deaths of birds absolutely useless as game, but his work is Lilliputian compared to the netter and plume hunter. Another cause for useless destruction is ignorance. The meadow lark and oriole have been much maligned birds, their value and benefit is fully shown in a monograph by F. E. L. Beal, Assistant Ornithologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Emerson spoke of birds principally which were known to the fruit grower. Many other birds can be mentioned, notably so the sandhill crane. This spear-billed bird is a valuable friend of the farmer, this statement can be interestingly verified by anyone that will take the trouble to watch a crane catching gophers, alfalfa fields are a favorite hunting ground for the longlegged sportsman.

Bulletin No. 13 issued by the Department of Agriculture contains some valuable information about blackbirds, bobolinks and grackles. The paper above referred to here follows:

How true is the statement of E. Seton-Thompson that "the life of a wild animal always has a tragic end." In all the ages we find that birds have played an important part in the life of man and in the surroundings of the human race. In early Egyptian times birds were held in great veneration and many were set up in their temples and their images adored for the supposed protection it was thought they could give the worshipper. Among the birds most venerated by the Egyptians were the Sacred Ibis and the owl. Among the ancient Romans birds entered largely into the religious life, and the manner of flight or the position of their entrails when slaughtered were interpreted for good or bad by the pagan priests. Even among our native Indian tribes birds have been regarded as being omens of good or ill.

The civilized man takes a more practical view of bird life and its destruction in farm or orchard most necessarily interest us more and more as our crops—fruit, seeds and vegetables are attacked by new pests. This is especially noticeable at the present time, when calls are constantly being made on our experts in ornithology to look into pests that are breeding out in different parts of the State, and to supply remedies or preventives for the different insect scourges which are continually attacking the crops, roots or fruit of the producing districts of the State. Experts in ornithology are co-operating with entomologists in their labor in most of our uni-

versities, while the horticultural departments and boards of horticulture are all working hard to the same end—the preservation of our crops from our insect enemies—and in line with this work investigating the benefits derived from the different species of birds from all sections of the country, studying their foods, habits and methods, in farm and orchard, and even in the wilderness.

HOW BIRDS ARE DESTROYED.—The destruction of beneficial birds is moving along in three lines, the elements, wild animals, and the hand of man. This destruction at the hand of man is for three purposes: adornment, food and scientific investigations, and the destruction is greatest in the order named.

A bird's life at the most does not range over five to fifteen years. Those of the order Anseres raptors and some of the pelagic forms live many years. The causes of destruction by storms or the elements on land and water is not noticeable in the diminishing of great numbers from any section of the country, in comparison with the trap or gun of man. Many are killed by storms and by coming in contact with the light stations of these coast, where they are attracted like moths to their death, by the blinding rays of light. Many are also killed by striking against the overhead wires, tall towers and spires of thickly settled cities. They become confused by these unnatural objects in their migrating northward to the summer home or southward to the winter home, and so the destruction by these tall fixtures and lights amounts to many hundreds during the nights of the migrating season. Others are driven far off shore to perish at sea.

Only a few, comparatively, are destroyed by wild animals, such as the weasel, coon, fox, wildcat, one or two species of owl and hawk, which prey, in part, upon bird life for their food.

The hunter kills thousands where the elements and animals destroy only tens.

A NEFARIOUS TRAFFIC.—In many States most admirable laws are being framed to stop the market and plume hunters from carrying on the wholesale destruction of bird life. A walk through any of the large markets of any of our large cities will show us the results of the trap, nets and guns. Well spread before the eye are hundreds of featherless birds, skewered by dozens on willow switches or sticks at from 30 to 50 cents a dozen, and this shooting and netting of birds is carried on the year round, excepting in the case of the robin and the meadowlark, and those game birds are protected by law. A few countries are trying to enforce ordinances for the protection of some song birds.

In examining the birds exposed for sale at the market stalls many beneficial species will be seen—three varieties of goldfinches (spinus), two melospiza, a pipilo, hundreds of pipits (anthus), some of the horned

larks (otocoris) shot in large numbers, four varieties of the family turnidae, besides many species of small shore birds. If we ask the salesman for reed birds, he will give us any of them, as they all go under that name, although the reed bird is known on the Atlantic Coast as bobolink (dolichonyx oryzivorus).

The market hunting grounds are the surrounding bay counties, but many are now found up the river valleys, where they have more liberty in their noxious trade.

Along the river banks and brushy sloughs may be seen the mode of taking birds by spreading fishnets over the low bushes, where several hundred birds will be taken at a setting. Two thousand birds is not an unusual day's trapping by this means. Nothing can escape the net. More birds can be destroyed in one day by this means than a man with a gun could get in a week's shooting. It will now be seen how the diminishing of bird life is going on in this one instance.

WHOLESALE MURDER.—The hunting of birds for the millinery trade outnumbers all the other means I have so far mentioned. For this purpose the slaughtering of our feathered tenants, regardless of kinds, from a wren to a pelican. All can be made use of, by coloring, for purposes of adornment.

From a circular letter which came into my hands last January, I learned of a go-between in Oakland who was connected with a sale of 40,000 bird skins shipped to an Eastern plume house. I was addressed on the subject of a market to be had for wings, breasts and skins generally of eagles, hawks, owls, gulls, terns, grebes and, in fact, any bright colored bird that would do for the trade.

Plume hunters are to be found all along our mountain lake borders as soon as the nesting season begins, collecting what may come to the lake for the reproduction of their kind. When the hunter has cleaned out the vicinity, he moves to another, taking in the whole gamut of lakes from California to Washington. In the everglades of Florida and bayous of Texas outfits of steam launches and sloops are sent to collect the nesting birds. In many sections species have become exterminated where formerly they were bringing up their young by thousands, and these, old and young, would later on have spread all over the continent, doing good by keeping down the countless numbers of noxious insects and small destructive animals.

The great record of one hunter in Florida is a disgrace to any man—killing in a single season 141,000 birds. A few years ago an order was sent to this Coast for 10,000 water bird's wings and breasts, which were collected from nearby bay shores, there being more than five men employed for the winter.

This destruction of vast numbers of birds must necessarily mean an increase of insect pests, which will require more vigilant care and a vastly greater expenditure of money on the part of the husbandman in protecting his crops. Wherever we see vegetable life weakened by insects feeding upon it, other ills, such as fungus growths, smut and scale, more readily take hold of the tree or shrub and soon spread disastrous results to the fruits.

NAMES AND FOODS.—The following list of useful birds is described as beneficial. There are many others that could be added that the layman would not be so familiar with as those named. Seven species are named as not worthy of protection:

USEFUL BIRDS TO FARM AND ORCHARD.

COMMON NAME.	SCIENTIFIC NAME.	CHARACTER OF FOOD.
Marsh hawk.....	Circus hudsonius.....	Small mammals, insects and reptiles.
Western red-tail hawk.....	Buteo borealis calurus.....	Squirrels, field mice and grasshoppers.
Red-bellied hawk.....	Buteo lineatus elegans.....	Squirrels, field mice and grasshoppers.
Swinson's hawk.....	Buteo swainsoni.....	Grasshoppers, crickets and mice.
Rough-legged hawk.....	Archibuteo ferrugineus.....	Grasshoppers, crickets and mice.
Pigeon hawk.....	Falco columbarius.....	Crickets, field mice and grasshoppers.
Desert sparrow hawk.....	Falco sparverius deserticolus.....	Crickets, field mice and grasshoppers.
Barn owl.....	Strix pratensis.....	Gophers, rats, mice, shrews and frogs.
Barred owl.....	Syrnium nebulosum.....	Gophers, rats, mice, shrews and frogs.
Short-eared owl.....	Asio accipitrinus.....	Gophers, rats, mice, shrews and frogs.
Long-eared owl.....	Asio wilsonianus.....	Small mammals and frogs.
California screech owl.....	Megascops asio bendirei.....	Mice, beetles and grasshoppers.
California pygmy owl.....	G. gnoma californiacum.....	Mice, beetles and grasshoppers.
Burrowing owl.....	S. cunicularia hypogaea.....	Mice, crickets, grasshoppers and beetles.
Cabanis' woodpecker.....	Dryobates villosus hyloscopus.....	Wood-boring larvae and insects.
Gairdner's woodpecker.....	Dryobates pubescens gairdneri.....	Wood-boring larvae and insects.
Nuttall's woodpecker.....	Dryobates nuttalli.....	Wood-boring larvae and insects.
California woodpecker.....	M. formicivorus bairdi.....	Wood-boring larvae and insects.
Red-shafted flicker.....	Colaptes cafer collaris.....	Codlin moth larvae and ants.
Arkansas king bird.....	Tyrannus verticalis.....	Injurious insects of all kinds.
Ash-throated flycatcher.....	Myiarchus cinerascens.....	Noxious insects, moths and larvae.
Say's phoebe.....	Sayornis saya.....	Noxious insects, moths and larvae.
Black phoebe.....	Sayornis nigricans.....	Noxious insects, moths and larvae.
Western wood pewee.....	Contopus richardsoni.....	Noxious insects, moths and larvae.
Western flycatcher.....	Empidonax difficilis.....	Noxious insects, moths and larvae.
Mexican horned lark.....	Otocoris alpestris chrysolaema.....	Insects and seeds of noxious weeds.
Arizona hooded oriole.....	Icterus cucullatus nelsoni.....	Caterpillars, larvae of wire worms.
Bullock's oriole.....	Icterus bullocki.....	Larvae of noxious insects and army worms.
Western meadow lark.....	Sturnella magna neglecta.....	Beetles, grasshoppers, wire worms and crickets.
Arkansas goldfinch.....	Astragalinus psaltria.....	Scale, aphids and noxious seeds.
Western chipping sparrow.....	Spizella socialis arizonae.....	Ants, spiders, seeds (spring and fall).
Oregon junco.....	Junco hyemalis oregonus.....	Noxious weed seeds (spring and winter), scale.
Samuel's song sparrow.....	Melospiza cinerea samuelis.....	Injurious insects of winter and spring.
California towhee.....	Pipilo fuscus crissalis.....	Weed seeds and larvae of injurious insects.
Black-headed grosbeak.....	Habia melanocephala.....	Larvae of wire worms, corn worms and beetles.
Lazuli bunting.....	Passorina amoena.....	Summer insects and noxious weed seeds.
California shrike.....	L. ludovicianus excubitorides.....	Crickets, grasshoppers and beetles.
Western warbling vireo.....	Vireo gilvus swainsoni.....	Injurious insects and larvae.
Vigor's wren.....	Thryothorus bewickii spilurus.....	Tree spiders and larvae.
Western house wren.....	Troglodytes adon aztecus.....	Spiders, bugs, caterpillars and larvae.
Plain titmouse.....	Parus inornatus.....	Injurious larvae and tree bugs.
California bush tit.....	Psaltiriparus minimus californicus.....	Scale, bark lice, minute insect eggs.
Russet-backed thrush.....	Hylocichla ustulatus.....	Spiders, beetles and ground insects.
Western robin.....	Merula migratoria propinqua.....	All kinds of earth worms.
Western bluebird.....	Sialia mexicana occidentalis.....	Caterpillars, spiders and grasshoppers.

BIRDS NOT WORTHY OF PROTECTION.

Sharp-shinned hawk.....	Accipiter velox.....	Young poultry, small birds.
Cooper's hawk.....	Accipiter cooperi.....	Game birds, and small, insectivorous birds.
Duck hawk.....	Falco peregrinus anatum.....	Game and insectivorous birds.
Red-breasted woodpecker.....	Sphyrapicus ruber.....	Girdling trees with rings of holes.
California jay.....	Aphelocoma californica.....	Destroys insectivorous bird nests and fruit.
House finch.....	Carpodacus mexicanus frontalis.....	Destroys fruits and blossoms.
English sparrow.....	Passer domesticus.....	Feeds on grain, fruit, buds and blossoms.



### The Cocker Spaniel.

The Ladies Kennel Association of Massachusetts have set the good example of having read before their meetings papers, by various members, descriptive of individual fancies for different breeds. Several of these papers have been already published in our columns. The following is by Mrs. E. H. Seagrave, President of the association and will be of interest to Cocker fanciers and breeders:

"In a short talk on Cockers it is scarcely necessary here to go into particulars as to their origin, further than to say that, being of the spaniel family, they represent one of the oldest varieties of sporting dogs known, or of which we have records.

The Cocker is the smallest of the sporting spaniel family and, perhaps, to this and his engaging disposition and merry activity, is due, in great part, his popularity as a companion.

In England, where most of the game is preserved, the shooting conditions are different, and the small covers and many hedgerows, afford ample scope for the Cocker's activity as a sporting dog. In America the Cocker is little used for its original purpose, and no better tribute can be paid to its many good qualities than the popularity it has attained as a family pet. Purely as a companion and with no regard to its sporting instincts, it has long assumed equal rank with the Fox Terrier and Collie. Over these breeds, however, it has the great advantage in docility of disposition and freedom from a desire to fight. In this alone the breed commends itself to women and children. But, perhaps, even more commendable, is the Cocker's superior intelligence, which manifests itself in so many endearing ways when a family pet. One is never lonely in the companionship of two or three Cockers. At home, I plead guilty of harboring five in the house, and a romp with them, for which they are always ready, is an excellent antidote for the blues. Each is individual in its little ways and oddities, and to study and minister to them constitute most of the pleasure derived from their society. I make it a point, however, to know all my Cockers, and those I find necessary to keep in the kennels are visited every day and made much of, and, when weather permits taken for a run in the woods near the house, in which they naturally take great delight, hunting rabbit tracks and other game trails to be found in the woods, showing how easily they could revert to their original purpose were it necessary.

The bright little Cocker is never cross, is easily controlled, not even the Poodle or Collie are more amenable to education, and they can be easily taught many little tricks that are both amusing and useful in the house. They are naturally cleanly in their habits as all house pets must be and are easily taught to be good.

Much has been said about sporting and pet Cockers. On this burning subject I do not care to say more than that, from my limited experience a small Cocker of from 19 lbs. to 22 lbs. (the limit in size and weight in my estimation for a companionable Cocker) if built on lines indicated in the standard is just as active and far more engaging in its ways than a larger dog, which is more suitable for the field than the house.

Before giving a description of the Cocker, something must be said about their keenness of scent. Authorities claim that they are even superior in this respect to the Pointer and Setter, in their ability to quickly discern bird scent. I can readily understand the justice of this claim, although my experience has been with chocolates rather than birds. Summer Girl, one of the lamented Ch. Omo's daughters, and her son Ony, seem to instantly divine when a box of candy or chocolate is brought into the house and no matter where it is placed, they will sit as near to it as possible and speak to me about it in the most impatient manner, until the package is opened and they get their share. This is a bad habit, I know, but then they are privileged ones.

The Cocker is divided at our shows by color—black; red or any other solid color, like liver; and particular, which includes black and white, red and white, the roan and black and tan. The black is conceded to be the most popular, though the reds push them close.

The general appearance of the Cocker should indicate an immensely strong, active little dog, compact in form, merry in disposition, with an eye that indicates love and fidelity. The head should be smaller, shorter in the muzzle and not so coarse and heavy in its lines as a Field Spaniel. Much of the quality of a Cocker's head is shown in the graceful contour of the skull as it reaches up from a very moderate stop and the slight furrow or median line between the eyes and the formation of the brow. The low set on of the ears intensifies the half circle dome of the skull and is a feature highly prized. The tips of the ears should not extend beyond the nose. The muzzle is moderately square and all tendency to snipiness should be avoided. The neck is long enough to allow the dog to put its nose to the ground and should be clean cut, devoid of loose skin and set gracefully into the sloping shoulders, which should not be loaded with muscle or fat, to interfere with their free movement. The body, which with legs and feet, is the most important part, should be compact and deep ribbed, but not so extremely short as to interfere with liberty of action. The forelegs are moderately short, but in comparison with its size should not be too low set as the Field Spaniel. They should be, at any rate long enough to enable the dog to gallop strongly and actively. They should be strong in bone and as straight as possible; the feet compact and well clothed with hair and legs well feathered; the hind legs are well bent at the stifle and hocks low set, so that though a compactly built little animal the Cocker stands over a good deal of ground, as all animals should, which are intended to gallop. The set on and carriage of the tail, which is docked, is important, the tail having a downward carriage and never, even when excited, should it be carried above the level of the back. Probably in no other dog is

the action of the tail more expressive of the dog's temperament than in this the merriest of the Spaniel family.

In 1901 the American Spaniel Club improved upon the old standard and reducing the weight limit to 24 lbs., has already brought about a more uniform size in the Cocker classes.

In conclusion I would like to say that anyone who has kept Cockers cannot but agree with a certain writer, who likened the breezy Cocker in their merry activity to a breath of fresh air in a heated room."

### The Chow Chow Dog.

Chows are evidently coming to the front in the East; efforts to form a club under the auspices of Mrs. Henry Jarrett and other leading fanciers are meeting with encouragement. The breed has a good standing with the English fancy and is under the fostering cynosure of the Chow Chow Club of England.

We have in this city quite a number of good specimens of the breed; entries have been made at different shows here. Mr. H. M. Pabst, of this city, has a fine black bitch and proposes to have her served by a good red dog owned here. There is no reason why local fanciers, with the material at hand, should not make a good start with Chows; indications point to a substantial Eastern and local encouragement for the breeder.

What our Chinese residents think of the breed and one of its utilities is shown in a number of garments we have seen in Chinese stores and also worn by individual "pig-tails." Blouses worn as overgarments are lined with the skins of Chows, the red colored dogs seemingly being the favorites for this comfortable predilection of the Chinamen. These garments are rich looking and seem to fill the bill acceptably. In this digression, however, it is to be hoped that our readers will not take us as seriously advertising a fur industry in the breeding and raising of Chows for their pelts. The breed is said to have enough desirable and admirable qualities to entitle it to man's consideration as a pet and companion.

The standard and points, as adopted by the Chow Chow Club of England, are as follows:

Head—Skull flat and broad, with little stop; well filled out under the eyes.

Muzzle—Moderate in length and broad from the eyes to the point (not pointed at the end like a fox).

Nose—Black, large and wide. (In cream or light colored specimens a pink nose is allowable.)

Tongue—Black.

Eyes—Small and dark. (In a blue dog light color is permissible.)

Teeth—Strong and level.

Neck—Strong, full, set well on the shoulders and slightly arched.

Shoulders—Muscular and sloping.

Chest—Broad and deep.

Back—Short, straight and strong.

Loins—Powerful.

Tail—Curled tightly over the back.

Forelegs—Perfectly straight, of moderate length and with great bone.

Hind Legs—Same as forelegs; muscular and with hocks well let down.

Feet—Small, round and cat-like, standing well on the toes.

Coat—Abundant, dense, straight and rather coarse in texture, with a soft, woolly undercoat.

Coat—Whole-colored black, white, red, yellow, blue, etc.; not in patches (the under part of tail and back of thighs frequently of a lighter color).

General Appearance—A lively, compact, short-coupled dog, well knit in frame, with tail well over the back.

Disqualifying Points—Drop ears, red tongue, tail not curled over the back, white spots on coat and red nose, except in white or yellow specimens.

N. B.—Smooth Chows are governed by the same scale of points, except that the coat is smooth.

### Portland Kennel Club.

The Portland Kennel Club held its annual meeting on January 8th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. E. F. Tucker, President; Frank B. Thorne, Vice-President; William Peaslee, Secretary; William Goldman, Treasurer and W. M. Davis, W. B. Fechheimer and W. H. Fleming, Directors.

Considerable argument was gone into over the question of the club's making application to join the American Kennel Club. The matter was left to the board of directors to settle.

The coming club show will be under Pacific Kennel League rules in April next. Medals will be given instead of cash prizes. The Treasurer's report showed the club to be in a healthy financial condition.

In debating the motion of Dr. Harry F. Mackay, that the club join the American Kennel Club several members discussed the question as follows:

"J. A. Taylor thought that there would not be enough time to make the change between now and the time of the bench show in April, and deemed it would be wise to cling to the Pacific League. It might have a bad effect on the show to change now, and Mr. Taylor suggested it would be a good thing to wait.

Dr. Mackay said it would be a good thing to take up with the American organization, and do it at once. He said that the members who objected to working under the American club rules were shortsighted, and that every man who would not pay twenty-five cents to have his dog listed with the American lists didn't deserve to have his dog on show.

"I move to amend the motion of Dr. Mackay by leaving the matter with the board of directors, who shall confer with the members of the Pacific League

at the next meeting," said F. H. Flemming. "We want to see if we can join the American club and at the same time, be members of the Pacific League."

"This talk about the Pacific League being of greater benefit to us," said W. B. Fechheimer, "has been aired repeatedly. Now, as far as I know, we get fewer dogs from Washington, which is the home of the Pacific League, than we do from California, which is American ground. The dogs we got from Seattle and Victoria last year were only sent for the purpose of getting the handler's prize. I am in favor of getting a good system of registration with the American organization."

Mr. Flemming's motion to amend was put and lost, and the club went back to the original motion.

E. F. Willis said that he thought that more dogs would come to Portland under the Pacific jurisdiction, and that the Pacific League had done a great deal for dogs in Portland.

"Well, I move you," said Walter F. Burrell, "that the matter be left to the board of directors, and that they be empowered to see if they cannot get certain concessions from the American club, in which case we will join the organization. I think it will be for the best interests of the club to take the national club rather than the coast league." Dr. Mackay withdrew his motion, which was before the house, and Mr. Burrell's motion was passed unanimously.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Mr. Winthrop Rutherford will judge Fox Terriers at the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York next month.

Entries for the Westminster Kennel Club show closed on the 26th inst. About 300 specials, cups and medals will be awarded to the winning dogs. The regular prizes are of a liberal nature. The bench show committee is composed of William Ransch, Walter Ferguson, Jr., and Richard H. Williams. Mr. James Mortimer, secretary and superintendent, has his office established at Room 701, Townsend Building, 1123 Broadway, New York.

The annual meeting of the San Francisco Kennel Club will be held very soon. Arrangements, we are informed, will be made for the spring show of the club. It is very probable dates about the middle or latter part of May will be selected for the bench show here.

The Christmas number of the *English Stock-Keeper* is full of good things for doggy people—and for the poultry fancier also. The illustrated supplement is splendidly printed on good paper; the half tones showing the pictures of the cracks of to-day in nearly every breed, portraits of prominent fanciers and some interesting "feather" drawings and photos is far ahead of the usual holiday issue and is well worthy of preservation.

In the Coming Events are listed a number of coming bench shows and field trials for this year, several of these fixtures being the inaugural events of the clubs giving them. This is a most encouraging showing and denotes a growing interest in bench affairs and also an increase in the following of the field trials enthusiast.

H. M. Papst's Fox Terrier bitch Humberstone Actress has improved remarkably since the Oakland show. She will be served by Irving C. Ackerman's wire hair Humberstone Bristles.

Prima Donna, his Great Dane bitch whelped, January 17th, 16 puppies (6 dogs) to Posen Great Dane Kennels' Blue Beard.

Mr. Papst will shortly bring out from the East a Bull bitch puppy from a leading kennel.

### Kennel Registry.

Announcements of Visits, Whelps, Sales and Leases will be inserted hereafter, for advertisers, free of cost.

#### SALES.

Nairod Kennels sold to J. P. Ferle the black Cocker Spaniel bitch Stella Silk No. 64646 (Buzz Silk-Bessie Trotwood), January 25, 1903.

### Coming Events.

#### Bench Shows.

Jan. 20, 21, 22—Rhode Island Kennel Club. Winter dog show. Providence, R. I. George D. Miller, Secretary.

Feb. 10, 11, 12, 13—Westminster Kennel Club. 37th annual show. Madison Square Garden, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.

Feb. 18, 19, 20—New Jersey Kennel Association. Second annual show. Orange, N. J. C. G. Hopton, Secretary.

Feb. 19, 20, 21—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. W. H. Kerr, 1451 Arapahoe street.

Feb. 23, 24, 25, 26—New England Kennel Club. 19th annual show Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.

March 4, 5, 6, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Stedman, Secretary, Lewis Building, Pittsburg.

March 10, 11, 12, 13—Rochester Kennel Club. Rochester, N. Y. W. J. Gram, Secretary, 701 Lake avenue.

March 11, 12, 13, 14—Coshocton Kennel Club. Coshocton, Ohio. F. V. Mizer, Secretary.

March 17, 18, 19, 20—Twin City Kennel Club. Uhrichsville, Ohio. C. S. Walker, Secretary.

March 25, 26, 27, 28—Chicago Kennel Club. Annual show. Mrs. John E. Naylor Secretary.

March 30, 31—St. Louis Collie Club. 5th annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary.

March 31, April 1, 2, 3—Buffalo Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Buffalo, N. Y. Edw. P. Sharp, Secretary.

April 1, 2, 3, 4—Victoria City Kennel Club. 2d annual show. Victoria, B. C. T. P. McConnell, Secretary.

April 1, 2, 3, 4—Tennessee Kennel Club. Inaugural show. New Orleans, La. John Dewhurst, Superintendent.

April 8, 9, 10, 11—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City. N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.

May 29, 30—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Open al show. Hempstead, L. I., on grounds of Mrs. J. L. Kernochan. Mrs. A. G. Evans, Secretary, Westbury, L. I.

Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9—Danbury Agricultural Society. Danbury, Conn. John W. Bacon, Treasurer.

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STAKES TO CLOSE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1903.

## SPRING AND AUTUMN MEETINGS, 1903, AND AUTUMN MEETING, 1904.

Spring Meeting, 1903, begins Monday, March 23d, to include Tuesday, April 14th—20 days

The Handicaps—The Consolation, The Dixie, The Vestal—as below, will close and name at midnight of Tuesday, February 10, 1903.

### The Bennings Spring Handicaps.

To be run on the first and last days of the Spring Meeting.

Handicaps for three-year-olds and upward. By subscription of \$10 each, which shall entitle the entry to start in the First and Second Handicaps, no payment of the additional starting fee of \$30 in each. To close and name at midnight of Tuesday, February 10, 1903, (the second Tuesday in February). Weights to be announced March 4, 1903.

CONDITIONS OF THE FIRST BENNINGS SPRING HANDICAP. Starters to pay \$20 additional, with \$1000 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$100 to the third. The winner to receive one-half of the subscription money, all of the starting money, and the balance of the added money, \$700.

Winners after the publication of the weights of a race to carry 3 lbs. extra; of two races of any value, or one of the value of \$1000, 5 lbs. extra; of three of any value or one of the value of \$1500, 8 lbs. extra. In case of horses handicapped at 118 lbs. or over, these penalties shall apply to the extent of one-half only. Six furlongs.

CONDITIONS OF THE SECOND BENNINGS SPRING HANDICAP. Starters to pay \$20 additional, with \$1500 added, of which \$250 to the second, \$150 to the third. The winner to receive the remaining one-half of the subscription money, all of the starting money, and the balance of the added money, \$1100.

Winners after the publication of the weights of a race to carry 3 lbs. extra; of two races of any value, or one of the value of \$1000, 5 lbs. extra; of three of any value, or one of the value of \$1500, 8 lbs. extra. In case of horses handicapped at 118 lbs. or over, these penalties shall apply to the extent of one-half only, except for the winner of the First Handicap, which shall carry 10 lbs. more than he carried in that race. Seven furlongs.

### AUTUMN MEETING, 1903.

THE GRAND CONSOLATION—\$3000 Added. The Grand Consolation, for two-year-olds, foals of 1901. Non-winners of \$10,000 at time of starting. To close and name February 10, 1903.

### NOTICE.

Entries for the above are received only and under the conditions as printed, and in all respect subject to and in accordance with the rules of The Jockey Club and Washington Jockey Club. For Entry Blanks address the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, 36 Geary Street, San Francisco, Cal.

### AUTUMN MEETING, 1904.

THE DIXIE—\$2500 Added.

THE DIXIE, for three-year-olds, foals of 1901. To close and name February 10, 1903, at \$10 each. If not declared by January 5, 1904, to pay \$30 each. If not declared by June 1, 1904, to pay \$10 each. If not declared by September 1, 1904, to pay \$30 each. If not declared by November 1, 1904, to pay \$80 each. Starters to pay \$100 each. The Washington Jockey Club to add \$2500, of which \$500 to the second, \$300 to the third. Colts to carry 126 lbs., fillies and geldings, 123 lbs. Winners of any race of the value of \$10,000, as three-year-olds, to carry 5 lbs. extra. Other horses, if non-winners of \$5000 as three-year-olds, to be allowed 3 lbs.; of \$3000, 5 lbs.; of two races of \$3000 each, 7 lbs.; of three races of \$1500 each, 10 lbs. One mile and three-quarters.

THE VESTAL—\$3000 Added.

THE VESTAL, for three-year-old fillies, foals of 1901. To close and name February 10, 1903, at \$5 each. If not declared by January 5, 1904, to pay \$15 each. If not declared by June 1, 1904, to pay \$35 each. If not declared by September 1, 1904, to pay \$40 each. If not declared by November 1, 1904, to pay \$60 each. Starters to pay \$75 each. The Washington Jockey Club to add \$3000, of which \$500 to the second, \$300 to the third. To carry 123 lbs. Winners of any race of the value of \$7500 as three-year-olds, to carry 5 lbs. extra. Other fillies, non-winners of \$4000 as three-year-olds, to be allowed 3 lbs.; of \$2500, 5 lbs.; of \$1500, 7 lbs.; of two races of \$1000 each, 10 lbs. The winner of the Dixie to carry 5 lbs. more than she then carried. Mile and a half.

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## SPRING AND AUTUMN MEETINGS, 1903.

SPRING MEETING, Thursday, May 7th, to include Wednesday, May 27th.  
AUTUMN MEETING, Monday, Sept. 28th, to include Saturday, Oct. 10th.

The following races are opened to Close and Name Midnight of TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, with a Supplementary Closing for some as by the conditions.

### SPRING MEETING.

#### For Two-Year-Olds.

**THE GAITY-FILLIES**—\$1500 Added.  
The GAITY, for fillies two years old, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. To carry 112 lbs. Winners extra. Last four and a half furlongs. Eclipse Course.

**THE BOQUET**—\$1500 Added.  
The BOQUET (selling), for two-year-olds, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Last five furlongs of the Eclipse Course.

**THE LAUREATE**—\$3000 Added.  
The LAUREATE, for two-year-olds, by subscription of \$30 each, half forfeit, with \$3000 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third; colts to carry 115 lbs.; fillies and geldings, 112 lbs. Winners extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Last five furlongs of the Eclipse Course.

#### For Three-Year-Olds.

**THE LARCHMONT**—\$1500 Added.  
The LARCHMONT, for maiden three-year-olds at time of entry, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third; colts to carry 115 lbs., geldings 112 lbs and fillies 110 lbs. Winners extra. Last seven furlongs of the Withers Mile.

**THE BAYCHESTER**—\$1800 Added.  
The BAYCHESTER, for three-year-olds, non-winners of a race of the value of \$1500 in 1902, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1800 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third; colts to carry 115 lbs., geldings 112 lbs. fillies 110 lbs. Winners in 1903 extra. Non-winning and maiden allowances. Withers Mile.

**THE VAN NEST**—\$1500 Added.  
The VAN NEST (selling), for three-year-olds, at 10 lbs. under the scale, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Last six and a half furlongs. Withers Mile.

**THE POCANTICO**—\$2000 Added.  
The POCANTICO, for three-year-olds, non-winners of \$5000 in 1902, by subscription of \$30 each, half forfeit, with \$2000 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third.

second, \$300 to the third; colts to carry 126 lbs., geldings 123 lbs., fillies 121 lbs. Non-winning and maiden allowances. Mile and a sixteenth over the hill.

#### For Three-Year-Olds and Upward.

**THE METROPOLITAN**—\$10,000 Added.  
The METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$100 each, half forfeit, or \$10 only if declared by March 20th with \$10,000 added, of which \$2000 to the second, \$1000 to the third. Weights to be announced March 4, 1903. The Withers Mile.

**THE HARLEM**—\$1500 Added.  
The HARLEM (selling), at 10 lbs. above the scale, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. The Withers Mile.

**THE TOBOGGAN**—\$2500 Added.  
The TOBOGGAN HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$30 each, \$10 only if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race, with \$2500 added, of which \$400 to the second, \$200 to the third. Weights to be announced after the last race of May 7th. Eclipse Course.

**THE NEW ROCHELLE**—\$1500 Added.  
The NEW ROCHELLE HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 only if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Last seven and a half furlongs of the Withers Mile.

**SPRING SERIAL HANDICAPS**—\$5300 Added.  
SPRING SERIAL HANDICAPS, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$30 each, which shall entitle the entry to start in the Crotona, the Claremont, and the Van Cortlandt Handicaps on the payment of an additional starting fee of \$10 for each race.

**CONDITIONS OF THE CROTONA HANDICAP.** Starters to pay \$10 additional, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Last six furlongs of the Withers Mile.

**CONDITIONS OF THE CLAREMONT HANDICAP.** Starters to pay \$10 additional, with \$1800 added,

of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Last six and a half furlongs of the Withers Mile.

**CONDITIONS OF THE VAN CORTLANDT HANDICAP.** Starters to pay \$10 additional, with \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second, \$200 to the third. Last seven furlongs of the Withers Mile.

**JOCKEY CLUB WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE**—\$500 Added.

The JOCKEY CLUB WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE for three-year-olds and upward. By subscription of \$10 each. Starters to pay \$15 additional, with \$500 added, of which \$400 to the second, \$200 to the third. Three-year-olds, 109 lbs.; four-year-olds, 126 lbs.; five six and aged horses, 129 lbs. Allowances as by rule to mares and geldings. Mile and a furlong. Withers Course.

**AMATEUR CUP**—Selling—\$1500 Added, Including Plate.

The AMATEUR CUP, a high weight selling race at 40 lbs. above the scale for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each if made on or before February 10, 1903, of \$30 each if made on or before April 15, 1903, and \$30 each if made on or before May 1, 1903, when subscribers must name their horses or pay forfeit. Starters to pay \$50 additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1200 in cash and \$300 in plate. The winner to receive all the subscriptions, the starting money, \$800 in cash, and \$300 in plate; the second \$250; the third \$150. To be ridden by gentlemen riders qualified under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association or Canadian Hunt Association. The Withers Mile.

#### Steeplechases and Hurdle Races.

**ST. NICHOLAS HURDLE RACE**—\$1000 Added.  
ST. NICHOLAS HURDLE RACE, at 10 lbs. under the scale, for four-year-olds and upward by subscription of \$10 each. Starters to pay \$15 additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1000 of which \$200 to the second, \$100 to the third. Mile and a half over six furlongs of hurdles.

**KNICKERBOCKER HURDLE HANDICAP**—\$1000 Added.

KNICKERBOCKER HURDLE HANDICAP, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of 25 each.

\$10 only if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1000, of which \$300 to the second \$100 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Mile and three-quarters over seven furlongs of hurdles.

**NEW YORK STEEPLECHASE**—\$1200 Added.

NEW YORK STEEPLECHASE, at 10 lbs. under the scale, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each. Starters to pay \$15 additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1200, of which \$250 to the second, \$150 to the third. About two miles.

**INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP**—\$1500.

INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 only if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1500, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Weights to be announced 5 days before the race. About two miles.

**THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE**—\$5000 Added.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE. A handicap for four-year-olds and upward. By subscription of \$100 each, half forfeit, only \$25 if declared by 2 P. M. on the day preceding the race, with \$5000 added—\$2500 by subscriptions of gentlemen interested in steeplechasing and \$2500 by the Westchester Racing Association, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced 5 days before the race. About two miles and a half.

**THE MEADOWBROOK HUNTERS STEEPLECHASE**—\$1000 Added.

THE MEADOWBROOK. A Hunters Steeplechase for four-year-olds and upward, qualified under the Rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, or the Canadian Hunt Association, that have been regularly hunted during the season of 1902-1903. By subscription of \$5 each, play or pay, if made by February 10, 1903, or \$30 each, play or pay, if made by April 25, 1903, with \$1000 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$100 to the third. Mr. August Belmont to add a cup of the value of \$100 to the winner, if ridden by a gentleman rider. About two miles and a half.

## To Be Run at the Autumn Meeting, 1903

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES

TO CLOSE AUGUST 15, 1903.

#### For Two-Year-Olds.

**THE NURSERY HANDICAP**—\$3000 Added.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP, for two-year-olds, foals of 1901. If entered February 10, 1903, by subscription of \$25 each, the only forfeit if declared by August 15, 1903, or \$50 if declared by 2 P. M. on the day before the race. If left in after that time to pay \$100 each.

If entered August 15, 1903, when the event shall close by subscription of \$75 each, the only forfeit if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race. If left in after that time to pay \$150 each.

The Westchester Racing Association to add \$3000, of which \$800 to the second, \$400 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Winners after the publication of weights, 5 lbs. extra. The Eclipse Course.

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**THE CHAMPAGNE**—\$5000 Added.

THE CHAMPAGNE, for two-year-olds, by subscription of \$50 each if entered February 10, 1903, half forfeit, or \$10 only if declared by August 15, 1903, or, if entered August 15, 1903, when the event shall close at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$5000 added, of which \$1000 to the second, \$500 to the third. Non-winners of a race of the value of \$1500 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$1000 10 lbs. Maidens allowed 15 lbs. Last seven furlongs of the Withers Mile.

**WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP.**

NOTE.—THE WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP, which has heretofore had its first closing in February of the year in which it is run, will not close until August 15, 1903, then with one closing.

#### For Three-Year-Olds.

**THE JEROME**—\$2000 Added.

THE JEROME, for three-year-olds, by subscrip-

tion of \$50 each if entered February 10, 1903, half forfeit, or if entered August 15, 1903, when the event shall close, \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second, \$200 to the third; colts 126 lbs.; fillies and geldings 123 lbs. Penalties and allowances. Mile and five-sixteenths over the hill.

#### For Three-Year-Olds and Upward

**THE MUNICIPAL HANDICAP**—\$2500 Added.

THE MUNICIPAL HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward. If entered February 10, 1903, by subscription of \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, or \$10 only if declared by August 15, 1903, if entered August 15, 1903, when the event shall close, at \$100 each, half forfeit, or \$25 if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race. With \$2500 added, of which \$500 to the second, \$300 to the third. Weights to be announced 5 days before the race. Winners after the

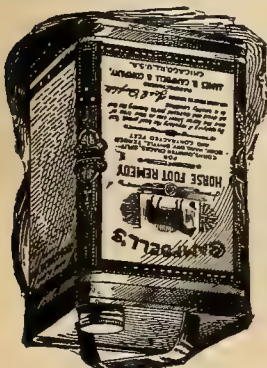
publication of the weights to carry 5 lbs. extra Mile and three-quarters over the hill.

**MORRIS PARK AUTUMN WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE**—\$3000 Added.

THE MORRIS PARK AUTUMN WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE, for three-year-olds and upward. If entered February 10, 1903 by subscription of \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared by August 15, 1903; if entered August 15, 1903, when the event shall close at \$100 each, half forfeit. With \$3000 added, of which \$800 to the second, \$300 to the third. Three-year-olds to carry 111 lbs.; four-year-olds and upward, 124 lbs. Allowances as by rule to mares and geldings. The Westchester Racing Association adds the Woodlawn Vase, value \$1000, under certain conditions.

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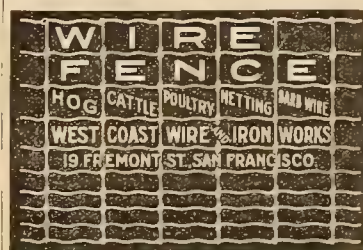
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His third dam, Mary Mambrino is the dam of Elvira 2:18 1/4, the producing sire Dunraven, and dams of Ponce de Leon 2:13 and four others.  
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## STAM B. 2:11 1-4

(TROTTER.)

REG NO. 23444.

3-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:15 1-2  
(Timed second in 2:13 1/4)  
4-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:11 1-4  
(Timed second in 2:09 1/2, 2:09)  
2-YEAR-OLD TRIAL, - - 2:26

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Sire of

Lena N. .... 2:05 1/4  
Monterey ..... 2:09 1/4  
Dr. Leek ..... 2:09 1/4  
Odette ..... 2:10 1/4  
Sidney Dillon, sire of  
Dolly Dillon ..... 2:07  
99 in 2:30 list

Dam:

CRICKET 2:10

Dam of  
William Harold ..... 2:13 1/4  
Clerk ..... 2:20  
Hopper ..... 2:17 1/2  
Isabel ..... 2:20 1/4  
By Sidway, sire of  
Khatwah ..... 2:05 1/4  
45 in 2:30 list

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2:13 1/4

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in 1902

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2:10 1-2

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Sire of

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Fitz Lee ..... 2:13 1/4  
Hobo ..... 2:12 1/4  
Wayland W. .... 2:12 1/2

Sire of

Arthur W. .... 2:11 1/4  
John A. .... 2:12 1/4  
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Dam:

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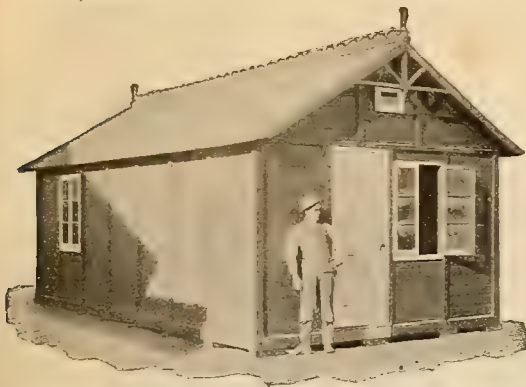
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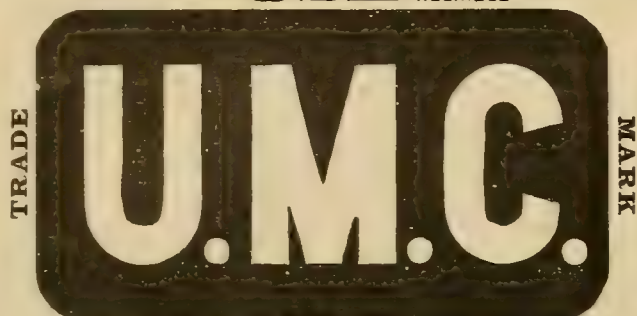
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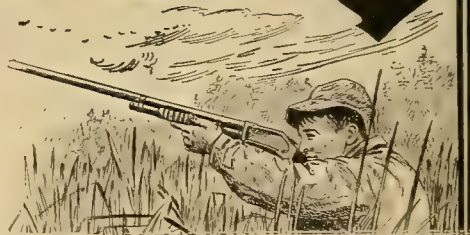
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## SPRING AND AUTUMN MEETINGS, 1903.

SPRING MEETING, Thursday, May 7th, to include Wednesday, May 27th.

AUTUMN MEETING, Monday, Sept. 28th, to include Saturday, Oct. 10th.

The following races are opened to Close and Name Midnight of TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, with a Supplementary Closing for some as by the conditions.

## SPRING MEETING.

### For Two-Year-Olds.

THE GAIETY—FILLIES—\$1500 Added.

THE GAIETY, for fillies two years old, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. To carry 112 lbs. Winners extra. Last four and a half furlongs. Eclipse Course.

THE BOQUET—\$1500 Added.

THE BOQUET (selling), for two-year-olds, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Last five furlongs of the Eclipse Course.

THE LAUREATE—\$2000 Added.

THE LAUREATE, for two-year-olds, by subscription of \$25 each, half forfeit, with \$2000 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third; colts to carry 115 lbs.; fillies and geldings, 112 lbs. Winners extra. Maidens allowed 5 lbs. Last five furlongs of the Eclipse Course.

### For Three-Year-Olds.

THE LARCHMONT—\$1500 Added.

THE LARCHMONT, for maiden three-year-olds at time of entry, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third; colts to carry 115 lbs., geldings 112 lbs. and fillies 110 lbs. Winners extra. Last seven furlongs of the Withers Mile.

THE BAYCHESTER—\$1800 Added.

THE BAYCHESTER, for three-year-olds, non-winners of a race of the value of \$1500 in 1902, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1800 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third; colts to carry 115 lbs., geldings 112 lbs., fillies 110 lbs. Winners in 1903 extra. Non-winning and maiden allowances. Withers Mile.

THE VAN NEST—\$1500 Added.

THE VAN NEST (selling), for three-year-olds, at 10 lbs. under the scale, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 forfeit, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Last six and a half furlongs. Withers Mile.

THE POCANTICO—\$3000 Added.

THE POCANTICO, for three-year-olds, non-winners of \$3000 in 1902, by subscription of \$30 each, half forfeit, with \$3000 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third.

second, \$300 to the third; colts to carry 126 lbs., geldings 123 lbs., fillies 121 lbs. Non-winning and maiden allowances. Mile and a sixteenth over the hill.

### For Three-Year-Olds and Upward.

THE METROPOLITAN—\$10,000 Added.

THE METROPOLITAN HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward by subscription of \$100 each, half forfeit, or \$10 only if declared by March 20th with \$10,000 added, of which \$3000 to the second, \$1000 to the third. Weights to be announced March 4, 1903. The Withers Mile.

THE HARLEM—\$1500 Added.

THE HARLEM (selling), at 10 lbs. above the scale, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$25 each \$10 forfeit, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. The Withers Mile.

THE TOBOGGAN—\$2500 Added.

THE TOBOGGAN HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$30 each, \$10 only if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race; with \$2500 added, of which \$400 to the second, \$200 to the third. Weights to be announced after the last race of May 7th. Eclipse Course.

THE NEW ROCHELLE—\$1500 Added.

THE NEW ROCHELLE HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 only if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Last seven and a half furlongs of the Withers Mile.

SPRING SERIAL HANDICAPS—\$5300 Added. SPRING SERIAL HANDICAPS, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$30 each, which shall entitle the entry to start in the Crotona, the Claremont, and the Van Cortlandt Handicaps on the payment of an additional starting fee of \$10 for each race.

CONDITIONS OF THE CROTONA HANDICAP, Starters to pay \$10 additional, with \$1500 added, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Last six furlongs of the Withers Mile.

CONDITIONS OF THE CLAREMONT HANDICAP, Starters to pay \$10 additional, with \$1800 added.

of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Last six and a half furlongs of the Withers Mile.

CONDITIONS OF THE VAN CORTLANDT HANDICAP, Starters to pay \$10 additional, with \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second, \$200 to the third. Last seven furlongs of the Withers Mile.

JOCKEY CLUB WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE—\$500 Added.

THE JOCKEY CLUB WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE for three-year-olds and upward. By subscription of \$10 each. Starters to pay \$15 additional, with \$500 added, of which \$400 to the second, \$200 to the third. Three-year-olds, 109 lbs.; four-year-olds, 126 lbs.; five, six and aged horses, 129 lbs. Allowances as by rule to mares and geldings. Mile and a furlong. Withers Course.

AMATEUR CUP—Selling—\$1500 Added, Including Plate.

THE AMATEUR CUP, a highweight selling race at 40 lbs. above the scale, for three-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each if made on or before February 10, 1903, of \$20 each if made on or before April 15, 1903, and \$30 each if made on or before May 1, 1903, when subscribers must name their horses or pay forfeit. Starters to pay \$50 additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1200 in cash and \$300 in plate; the second \$250; the third \$150. To be ridden by gentlemen riders qualified under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association or Canadian Hunt Association. The Withers Mile.

### Steeplechases and Hurdle Races.

ST. NICHOLAS HURDLE RACE—\$1000 Added.

ST. NICHOLAS HURDLE RACE, at 10 lbs. under the scale, for four-year-olds and upward by subscription of \$10 each. Starters to pay \$15 additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1000 of which \$200 to the second, \$100 to the third. Mile and a half over six night of hurdles.

KNICKERBOCKER HURDLE HANDICAP—\$1000 Added.

KNICKERBOCKER HURDLE HANDICAP, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of 25 each

\$10 only if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1000, of which \$200 to the second \$100 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Mile and three-quarters over seven night of hurdles.

NEW YORK STEEPLECHASE—\$1200 Added.

NEW YORK STEEPLECHASE, at 10 lbs. under the scale, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$10 each. Starters to pay \$15 additional. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1200, of which \$250 to the second, \$150 to the third. About two miles.

INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP—\$1500.

INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, for four-year-olds and upward, by subscription of \$25 each, \$10 only if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race. The Westchester Racing Association to add \$1500, of which \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third. Weights to be announced 5 days before the race. About two miles.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE—\$5000 Added.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE. A handicap for four-year-olds and upward. By subscription of \$100 each, half forfeit, only \$25 if declared by 2 P. M. on the day preceding the race, with \$5000 added—\$2500 by subscriptions of gentlemen interested in steeplechasing and \$2500 by the Westchester Racing Association, of which \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. Weights to be announced 5 days before the race. About two miles and a half.

THE MEADOWBROOK HUNTERS STEEPLECHASE—\$1000 Added.

THE MEADOWBROOK. A Hunters Steeplechase for four-year-olds and upward, qualified under the Rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, or the Canadian Hunt Association, that have been regularly hunted during the season of 1902-1903. By subscription of \$15 each, play or pay, if made by February 10, 1903, or \$30 each, play or pay, if made by April 25, 1903, with \$1000 added, of which \$200 to the second, \$100 to the third. Mr. August Belmont to add a cup of the value of \$100 to the winner, if ridden by a gentleman rider. About two miles and a half.

## To Be Run at the Autumn Meeting, 1903

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES TO CLOSE AUGUST 15, 1903.

### For Two-Year-Olds.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP—\$3000 Added.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP, for two-year-olds, foals of 1901. If entered February 10, 1903 by subscription of \$25 each, the only forfeit if declared by August 15, 1903, or \$50 if declared by 2 P. M. on the day before the race. If left in after that time to pay \$100 each.

If entered August 15, 1903, when the event shall close by subscription of \$75 each, the only forfeit if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race. If left in after that time to pay \$150 each.

The Westchester Racing Association to add \$3000, of which \$600 to the second, \$400 to the third. Weights to be announced three days before the race. Winners after the publication of weights, 5 lbs. extra. The Eclipse Course.

NOTICE.—Entries for the above are received only under the conditions as printed, and in all respects subject to and in accordance with the Rules of The Jockey Club. For Entry Blanks address the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, 38 Geary Street, San Francisco, Cal.

THE CHAMPAGNE—\$5000 Added.

THE CHAMPAGNE, for two-year-olds, by subscription of \$50 each if entered February 10, 1903, half forfeit, or \$10 only if declared by August 15, 1903, or if entered August 15, 1903, when the event shall close at \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$5000 added, of which \$1000 to the second, \$500 to the third. Non-winners of a race of the value of \$1500 allowed 5 lbs.; of \$1000 10 lbs. Maidens allowed 15 lbs. Last seven furlongs of the Withers Mile.

WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP.

NOTE.—THE WHITE PLAINS HANDICAP, which has heretofore had its first closing in February of the year in which it is run, will not close until August 15, 1903, then with one closing.

### For Three-Year-Olds.

THE JEROME—\$2000 Added.

THE JEROME, for three-year-olds, by subscrip-

tion of \$50 each if entered February 10, 1903, half forfeit, or if entered August 15, 1903, when the event shall close, \$100 each, half forfeit, with \$2000 added, of which \$400 to the second, \$200 to the third; colts 126 lbs.; fillies and geldings 123 lbs. Penalties and allowances. Mile and five-sixteenths over the hill.

### For Three-Year-Olds and Upward

THE MUNICIPAL HANDICAP—\$2500 Added.

THE MUNICIPAL HANDICAP, for three-year-olds and upward. If entered February 10, 1903, by subscription of \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, or \$10 only if declared by August 15, 1903; if entered August 15, 1903, when the event shall close, at \$100 each, half forfeit, or \$25 if declared by 2 P. M. of the day before the race. With \$2500 added, of which \$500 to the second, \$300 to the third. Weights to be announced 5 days before the race. Winners after the

publication of the weights to carry 5 lbs. extra Mile and three-quarters over the hill.

MORRIS PARK AUTUMN WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE—\$3000 Added.

THE MORRIS PARK AUTUMN WEIGHT FOR AGE RACE, for three-year-olds and upward. If entered February 10, 1903, by subscription of \$50 each, \$25 forfeit, or only \$10 if declared by August 15, 1903; if entered August 15, 1903, when the event shall close at \$100 each, half forfeit. With \$3000 added, of which \$600 to the second, \$300 to the third. Three-year-olds to carry 111 lbs.; four-year-olds and upward, 124 lbs. Allowances as by rule to mares and geldings. The Westchester Racing Association adds the Woodlawn Vase, value \$1000, under certain conditions.

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San Francisco, Saturday, February 7, 1903.

A HARNESS RACING CIRCUIT is needed in California, and if a half dozen of the leading interior tracks could perfect some sort of an organization under energetic and intelligent management, a successful circuit could be arranged for 1903, in which there would be no provision made for the runners. The Breeders Association gave a very successful meeting at Fresno last year and other tracks can do as well with programs providing solely for trotting and pacing races. California is about the only State in Union where harness and running racing are held on the same day at the same track, the eastern associations finding years ago that the two classes of sport do not mix much better than water and oil. A circuit comprising the towns of Santa Rosa, Napa, Vallejo, Woodland, Stockton, Pleasanton, San Jose, Fresno and Los Angeles could be arranged that would attract all the best trotters and pacers that are trained on this coast with the exception of two or three strings that go east to compete on the Grand Circuit, and by united action on the part of those most interested in horse breeding in California, such a circuit could be made profitable alike to the horsemen participating and to the associations holding the meetings. The harness horse is more popular and in greater demand now than for many years and this is the year to arrange a circuit of harness racing on new and up-to-date lines. It only needs the prompt and energetic action of a few horsemen in each of these towns to accomplish this. The district fair associations would be only too glad to join in with the horsemen on such an enterprise. But the horse breeders and owners should take the lead. There are enough in any one of the towns above mentioned to organize a club or association for the purpose of giving a harness meeting this year, and they are the ones who should take the initiative in this matter. "The Lord helps those who help themselves," and this old proverb applies to the horse business as well as to any other legitimate enterprise.

THE BREEDING SEASON has opened and the indications are that the number of trotting bred mares sent to standard stallions this year will far exceed that of last season. It is the increased prices for track and road horses that will cause this, and as all dealers are confident that the supply of this class of horses cannot possibly equal the demand during the next few years the outlook is excellent for those who breed intelligently this year. We desire to call the especial attention of our readers to the stallions advertised in these columns that will stand for public service in California. We think it will be found a good rule that where other things are equal, the stallion that is advertised is a better one to patronize than the one whose owner keeps him in seclusion. In these days, the majority of men who breed mares read the horse papers to ascertain the blood lines of stallions and the records and performances of the families from which they come. Those who train and race trotters and pacers are the ones who blaze the way for thousands to follow who never race at all but who comprise a vast majority of the breeders, and it is the records made by the horses that race which establish the standing of the sires. A horse that is not worth advertising is as a general thing not worth breeding to, although of course there are exceptions to every rule. Many horses are kept as private stallions, only being mated to mares that are carefully selected with a view to aid the stallion in siring extreme speed or high class show horses, but the owners of these know full well the value of advertising and read with pleasure the records of the Year Book and the published summaries of every race in which the get of their horses show up well.

Judicious advertising pays a large profit on the investment, and the files of any turf paper for the past ten years will show that the stallions advertised were the ones patronized. Of course, there can be found a dead and alive owner now and then who expects one advertisement to do all the work, but these men are very few and it will be found that the stallions advertised continuously are the ones that get the largest patronage. In our advertising pages this week will be found the cards of stallions that are worthy of the patronage of the breeders of California. All the leading strains of trotting and pacing blood of America are represented and the list is one of which any State might be proud. Study them over and mate your mares where your investigations and reasoning tell you they should nick well.

THE HAYWARDS HORSE SHOW, the date of which has been set for Saturday, March 7th, should attract a very large entry list and be a complete success, weather permitting. There are no prizes nor awards given at this show, no entrance fee nor admission charged, nor is there any expense to exhibitors except the inconsiderable one of taking their horses to Haywards for that day. It is expected that a very large proportion of the horses shown will be owned in Alameda and adjoining counties, but horse owners everywhere are invited to participate in the exhibition and enter their animals in the parade. No breeds or classes of horses are barred from exhibition. Stallions, mares, geldings colts and fillies of all ages will be given a place in the procession, and animals can be led to halter, drive single, double or any other way or shown under saddle. The thoroughbred, the standard trotter or pacer, the draft horse, the carriage horse and the pony are equally welcome, and those that have stallions to show or horses to sell are invited to bring their animals and exhibit them to the large crowd that is certain to be in attendance. Mr. George Gray of Haywards is President of the Association under whose auspices the show is to be given and editor Geo. Oakes of the Haywards Journal is Secretary. Either of these gentlemen will be pleased to answer any correspondence in relation to the exhibition, and will send entry blanks on application.

DREAMWOLD, the magnificent farm owned by Thos. W. Lawson at Scituate, Mass., advertises its stallions in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. As will be noticed, the farm offers the services of two of its choicest stallions free to a few approved mares. Dare Devil and Ponce de Leon will be booked to 20 approved mares at \$200 each and Glorious Red Cloud, Glorious Bonnie and Glorious Lonnie will be permitted to serve 10 approved mares each at the same figure. The Dreamwold advertisement, which fills a half page, is most interesting reading.

## Diablo 2:09 1-4 at Woodland.

The advertisement of that grandly bred and handsome stallion Diablo 2:09 appears in this issue. He will make the season of 1903 at Woodland, Yolo county, California, where he has stood for the past two years.

The breeders of California do not need to be told of the many good qualities of this great race horse and sire as he has proven himself great on the track and in the stud and has had a large patronage during recent years from the leading breeders of this State.

Last year his son Sir Albert S. reduced his record to 2:03½ in one of the greatest pacing races of the Grand Circuit, and is looked upon as a coming two minute performer by many of the best posted eastern horsemen.

The Diablos all have size, good looks and speed, and as race horses they have acquired a reputation of being dead game.

In the 2:15 list Diablo is represented by nine race winners, as follows: Sir Albert S. 2:03½, Clipper 2:06, Diodine 2:10½, Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, El Diablo 2:11, Tags 2:11½, Hijo del Diablo 2:11½ and Inferno 2:15. Every one of them made his record in a race.

Diablo was bred at the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, stands 15 3 hands high and is a rich dark chestnut in color. He has a clear head, intelligent eye, good ear, splendid forehead and wide jaws. His neck is arched and well set on good slanting shoulders. His back is short, and over the coupling full and strong. He has well sprung ribs, heavy quarters, long muscular gaskins and arms, splendid knees and hocks, clean, short cannon bones, backed up by strong cords and tendons, all sustained by the best of feet and pasterns, make him a model horse in every respect. No stallion on earth has a better disposition. Diablo is by a great producing sire and out of one of the greatest of broodmares. As a uniform sire of size, style, good looks and extreme speed he is the peer of any horse on this Coast. At \$50 the season he is in the reach of every breeder that owns a good mare.

## A Coming Sire.

At Winters, Yolo county, in this State, is located a stallion whose produce in the next few years are destined to attract great attention from the breeders of the whole Pacific Coast. This stallion is the property of that popular and level headed horseman Sam H. Hoy and is known as Bayswater Wilkes 2:25½, sire of Kelly Briggs 2:10½. Bayswater Wilkes is by Sable Wilkes 2:18 as a three year old, son of Guy Wilkes and the great broodmare Sable by The Moor. The dam of Bayswater Wilkes is Fanny Bayswater, a thoroughbred mare that has produced two standard trotters, one the subject of this article, the other Senator L. 2:23½, holder of the world's four mile record of 10:12.

Last May at the town of Dixon, Solano county, there was held a day's racing over the rather rough little half mile track there, and on the program were two colt races, one for two and the other for three year olds. The two year old event was half mile heats, three in five. This went to The Giggler, a son of Bayswater Wilkes, in three straight heats, the last in 1:20, pretty good time for a green two year old in May. The three year old race was also won by a son of Bayswater Wilkes, Donwater, in straight heats, best time 2:37, which could have been 2:30 if necessary. These colts and Kelly Briggs are the only ones of the get of Bayswater Wilkes to start. Kelly Briggs, as all know, is one of the fastest pacers ever raced in California. He was only beaten a neck by Miss Logan in 2:06½ last year in a third heat at Woodland and is expected to pace in 2:05 this year to a certainty.

Bayswater Wilkes sires size and good looks as well as speed and he should be well patronized this season at \$40.

## McKerron's Brother.

The advertisement of the stallion Nearest 2:22 appears in our business columns to-day and he will make the season again at San Jose. Nearest is an own brother to the famous John A. McKerron 2:05½, champion trotter of all the Wilkes tribe. At eight years old Nearest has a 2:10 performer in Alone 2:09½, the fastest four year old filly of 1902. This is a distinction no other stallion has yet gained and highly creditable to this grand looking son of Nutwood Wilkes. Nearest is a large horse of splendid proportions and all his get are large, fine looking horses. They not only have speed, but they are fit for the show ring and have perfect dispositions and make ideal roadsters. Mr. T. W. Barstow, owner of Nearest, will be pleased to answer all correspondence in regard to his stallion and send cards containing full pedigree and all particulars.

## Answers to Correspondents.

OSCAR DUKE, Selma—Mendocino, the Palo Alto bred stallion, was foaled in 1889. He is a bay horse, 15 2, hind feet and ankles white. His three year old record is 2:19½, and he is the sire of Idolita 2:09½ and Monte Carlo 2:09½. His sire is Electioneer, his first dam Mano (dam also of Electant 2:19½) by Piedmont 2:17½, second dam Mamie (dam of Mamie W. 2:17½, Hyperion 2:21½, Memento 2:25½ and Mithra (p) 2:14½) by Hambletonian Jr. No. 1882, third dam Gilda (thoroughbred) by imp. Mango, fourth dam Juliet by imp. Sovereign, fifth dam imp. Jane Shore by Whisker.

Avena, ch m, foaled 1890, is by Palo Alto 2:08½, first dam Astoria by Gen. Benton, second dam Asthore by Kentucky Prince, third dam Sheba by Hambletonian 10, fourth dam Queen by Hambletonian 2.

## The Latest.

The newly opened harness emporium of Jepson Sons & Kraft, at Nos. 1145-7 Market street, is fitted up in a manner to not only show goods so that one has a chance to thoroughly inspect all goods offered, but also to facilitate and expedite sales. They carry in stock every requirement for the horse, whether for track, stable or road work, and as their stock is most extensive and the proprietors are thoroughly conversant with the business and very much alive to the situation, one will have no difficulty in here filling his varied wants. It is the aim of this new firm to so effectually fill the demands of all classes of horsemen and they invite an inspection of their warerooms. In connection with their salesroom they also have on the premises a factory where any article not carried in stock will be made to order and in every instance entire satisfaction is guaranteed. Give them a call—we commend them.

## The Best Testimonial.

The best and most convincing testimonial of the great merit of Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy is that there is not, and never has been, a firm putting a horse foot remedy on the market whose agents have not claimed for their goods that it equaled Campbell's, thereby acknowledging Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy to be the standard. The annual sales of Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy in 1902 are greater than those of any previous year. It is the only remedy which prevents sound feet from becoming unsound and cures diseased feet. Buy a can. If not satisfactory ask your dealer to refund the money paid. He is authorized by us to do so.

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale.



SAN BENITO.

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A number of members of the Los Angeles are agitating the opening of the track again, and it is to be hoped some of them are to be elected, such there from. In any case the present struggle may show just what condition this 9th agricultural district is in. At the present time Mr. Brooks has a bona fide lease, and the action of the City Council prohibiting pool selling prevents him from giving a winter meeting. Such a meeting would have done a lot of good in a financial way in Los Angeles, and many hundred people would come here to enjoy the races at this beautiful track, in this the best winter and summer climate on earth.

Mr. Brooks intended to give a spring harness meeting at a good one. It is at Los Angeles that the spring racing should start, and a spring meeting would be a good one. We should, and could, get horses here from El Paso and points in Arizona. Everyone is prosperous here in spring. The Arizona and New Mexico visitors are here at that time to spend the summer, while when the fall meeting comes on, the Arizonians have gone back to the land of sand, fleas and gold mines. Possibly the people who got Mr. Brooks balled out will get sensible and make it possible for him to retain the track. Smoke the pipe of peace, if there's anything legally wrong with the 6th district, get into court or out of it, and clean it up. It was real business to wash the dirty linen of years' accumulation when Mr. Brooks had his lease. He should have been allowed to give his meeting. The time to remedy these things was years ago. The Daving Case had a lease, and, strange to say, while the lease was in force no fault was found. Poor Brooks comes in and gets clipped in the first flush. Of course it makes some difference whose ox is being gored.

The Los Angeles Driving Club is made up of the very best men in the county. The club is, I believe, highly prosperous, and no doubt these club members, who are all first class business men as well as lovers of good horses, will either get Mr. Brooks to open his track, or build a new one, as the city must have a track.

W. C. Deafoer, training 30 head of good horses. His great stallion, Peter, 2 1/4, is in big demand. Mr. Deafoer has 30 well-bred mares for Peter; Coronado, the best looking son of McKinney, is also in good demand. Mr. Deafoer has several high class individuals in his stable. While Mr. Deafoer is training about 35 good looking horses, several by Zombro. Walter speaks highly of the horses, saying they are uniformly good and of good speed. Mr. Kent has about 25 head of good horses, mostly of the gates. Kent was one of the best riders in the ground. Bert Crowley, the best of the gate boys, says he has had a taste of the good horses. A Bert is certainly not ready to say much about the horses, but he is out of bed and on his feet, and is saying some. In fact, this good horse has been a great deal of help. His grand old horse, a son of Peter, is one of the most famous horses in the country.

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There is a good Yankee trainer that fits good man-  
 ues and speed to all his horses.

“He can say to you, next week that the L.S. Association is open; that the kickers are all pleased; that the spirit of peace has been tiled and smoked, and that the books is to stay, and that every trainer has several fine performers for the spring meeting.”

C. A. HARRISON.

The breeders of America may not be aware of the fact, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the industry of producing the light harness horse is in a healthier state than ever in its history. The market is strong and steady. There is not that tremendous demand that amounted to almost a craze a dozen years ago, yet the demand is greater than the supply. In the days of inflated prices the supply was greater than the demand, and this fact ruined the industry. Inflated prices are dangerous to the stability of any commodity. While the demand at present is strong, it is a legitimate one, and is for that reason better for the business, as it separates the wheat from the chaff and puts a premium on quality. The strongest proof of the strength of the market can be found in the summary of sales held at the various sales marts. To-day any well formed, sound trotter of speed, whether extreme or moderate, will sell for his full value, and his selling price will be regulated by his real merit, not by his blood lines, as was the case ten years ago.

The surest way to ruin any industry is to flood the country with worthless material. This was done before the depression. Men were forced out of the business, either through insolvency or disgust, or both, by having thrust on them inferior animals. Good horses have never ruined anybody. Men can not be expected to pay out thousands of dollars for trotting-bred failures and go back after more. Some have done it, but their pocketbooks have been longer than their judgment. To-day the trotter that is a trotter is a valuable commodity; he is both a purchasable and salable article; the demand for him is based on legitimate reasons. He is either a source of pleasure or of profit. The genuine trotter of to-day has two purposes; he can either be used as a money-making machine or as a pleasure-giving luxury. As the latter he possibly has the highest fictitious value, for rich men will pay more for pleasure than men of moderate means can afford to pay as an investment.

The American trotter is no longer a rainbow to be chased after; he is a certainty, and can be produced with a greater degree as such than ever before in his history. There are hundreds of men to-day willing and anxious to pay for the real trotter. To supply this demand the entire country can not be searched closely enough to furnish the material. Buyers are plentiful, yet really excellent trotters are scarce. No little of this change in the affairs of the trotting turf is due to the rich futurities and colt stakes that have been given during the past few years. To-day well formed, sound and well gaited colts and fillies that have speed sell on their prospects, not on their pedigrees alone. Horses frequently trot in spite of, not by reason of, their breeding. The pedigree may be the foundation stone of the capacity, but unless the horse is a reality the pedigree avails nothing.—*The Horseman*.

## The New Challenge Cup.

Mr. T. C. Abbey, the well known horseman of Eureka, Humboldt county, visited San Jose last Monday and took away with him the three year old bay colt *Grego* by McKloney 2:11½ out of the producing mare *Alein* 2:26½ registered as *Alein* by Antee 2:16½, second dam *Lou Milton* dam of three in the list and also dam of the sensational green mare *Lou Dillon* that *McHard* Sanders worked in 2:08½ last season by *Milton Medium*, son of *Happy Medium*.

Green is a natural trotter, good gaited and fast and is entered in the Ocala Stake to be trotted this year. His breeding is first class and is a combination of the Wakes, Liberator and Happy Medium families, all holders of world's records. Again, the dam of Green has already produced two fast trotters in the names Mount 2:20 by Soudan and Sister 2:20 by W. K. King. She is a daughter of Antico 2:16 that is the great-grand-sire of one of the great locomotives ever bred by W. W. Richmond, Lou Milton, the second fastest trotter in 1910. Mare 2:25, Redwood 2:21 and Auro 2:20, with her daughter Lou Duden 2:20, are considered one of the fastest green trotters ever bred in California.

One of them is only a fast trotter but a very handsome, easily handled, he will breed a very valuable horse to him, and next season Mr. Carey will train Green to harness this year after making a short season with him in the stall, the number of mares being very limited. Those who get an opportunity to breed to one of this season will be lucky.

Hollister is the county seat of San Benito county, with a population of 2500. It is a prosperous, growing and up to date town, 75 miles south of San Francisco, on the line of the Southern Pacific, with three trains a day to and from said city. Hollister is 25 miles east of Monterey bay and is 284 feet above the sea level. The annual average mean temperature based upon public records is 58.9. The climate is as near perfect as can be found in California, which excels in climatic conditions. The average rainfall is from 12 to 15 inches. A cool breeze comes in from the sea coast on the west, which tempers the warmest summer days, and both summer and winter are very inviting.

## HOLLISTER CREAMERY.

We have one of the best regulated creameries in the West, with Mr. J. N. Keiser as buttermaker. In the State contest, with over 40 creameries and private buttermakers contesting, the Hollister Creamery won the first prize and gold medal for the best butter made in California, with a score of 97.13 points out of a possible 100. All the butter from this noted creamery is sold right at the creamery—no freight or commission—at 1c a lb. premium above the highest San Francisco quotations and during the summer months more orders are received than can be filled. To produce these flattering results it requires good water, good feed and good climatic conditions, as well as a prize buttermaker. There are also twelve cheese factories throughout the county.

HOLLISTER HAY.

This county is particularly noted for the quality and quantity of the hay it produces. Hollister hay commands the highest market price, and is known all over the Coast for its superior quality. The average annual yield marketed from the county is 35,000 tons, which is something over one-fifth the State's supply. The largest hay warehouses ever built in any country are to be found in Hollister.

## POULTRY BUSINESS.

This county also excels in the poultry business, the perfect climatic conditions, with the absence of fogs, extreme heat or cold, contribute largely to the success of this industry. The eggs and poultry shipped from Hollister are something almost beyond comprehension. The wonderful fertility of the soil and the health-giving climate are great inducements to home seekers to settle here.

### AMONG OTHER INDUSTRIES

Are the raising of wheat, barley, oats, apples, peaches, pears, prunes, plums, apricots, cherries, grapes and various other fruits. Palmtag's vineyard in this county covers 405 acres, producing 14 varieties of grapes, received awards at the Chicago World's Fair at the California Mid-winter Fair and at the Paris Exposition. Among products are almonds, walnuts, berries, garden truck, thousands of tons of sugar beets, alfalfa for hay, also for grazing purposes, dairying and stock raising. A large area of alfalfa and fruit land is subject to irrigation by water from the Hollister Irrigation Company, artesian wells and from a number of private pumping plants scattered here and there throughout the valley, making the fertile soil very productive. The New Idria Quicksilver Mines the richest in the world, are situated in the southern end of this county.

GOOD OPPORTUNITIES.

There are numerous good chances for people with large or small capital in this county. We invite you to come and be convinced. If you cannot come, write for a booklet and poultry folder, which give more information and devote more space to detail. Address: San Benito County Improvement Club, Hollister, Cal.

When the famous Boston challenge cup was offered early in the summer of 1900, amateur racing was in its infancy everywhere excepting in Cleveland, and one could hardly expect that under such conditions all the contingencies could be covered in the deed of gift, though John A. McKerron had hardly won the first leg of the contest for the trophy when it was apparent that several clauses could have well been added to the racing conditions. The Cleveland club is not only the oldest of the prominent amateur driving clubs, but also the most enthusiastic and active club in the country. As is well known the Cleveland club, after securing its great three-time victory with McKerron, decided to offer a new cup for the best wagon trotters of the land. At one time the intention was to give the cup for 2:10 trotters, in order that the trophy be open for more owners, but it was finally decided to make the race for trotters of any record. This will in all probability narrow the contest down to four or five possible starters. Those trotters which, on their last year's form appear to be worthy to contest for the trophy, are: John A. McKerron, Lord Derby, The Monk, and Major Delmar. The first plan was to offer a cup valued at \$2000 but it was finally decided to pay \$500 for it. If any club wins the cup three times it becomes the property of that club. The contest will be open only to amateur reinsmen, and an amateur is defined in the deed of gift as one who has never accepted wages or hire as a trainer or driver. The cup is sure to greatly stimulate interest in amateur harness sport.



### Big Racing Circuit Planned.

James W. Brooks, manager of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, which organization was recently prevented from holding a thirty-day race meeting by the passage of a city ordinance preventing betting or races in Los Angeles, has about completed the organization of a racing circuit which is on the largest scale of anything heretofore attempted for spring and summer racing on this Coast. According to the Los Angeles Herald, Mr. Brooks and his associates, Jim Davis, Bart Cavanaugh, L. B. Eaton, Caesar Young and Zick Abrams, propose to establish a circuit of six cities along lines similar to those of the Western Jockey Club and have already completed their negotiations in securing a foothold in Butte, Mont., and Great Falls. Work is now being done in Seattle, and Portland will probably be made a part of the circuit. Sacramento and Los Angeles are also included in the scheme, the former to be the place for a short spring meeting and the latter to have the closing meeting of the season, as it is believed the Los Angeles council will not restrict fall racing in the southern metropolis, but amend the ordinance so as to permit it. The Herald says:

"A winter meeting in the south would be a part of the scheme if certain conditions could be made to work in harmony with the plan of the promoters. There is some talk of taking in Denver and Salt Lake, but Manager Brooks, who is presiding judge and manager of the combination, hardly favors going so far east.

Brooks was asked if the new proposition did not mean a syndicate book. He stated that conditions in each of the cities would probably govern that part of the matter. In the northwest the betting fraternity does not know what any other kind of a book looks like, as the worst "cinches" in the history of the sport have been regular features there.

"We intend to give liberal prices, for we will be able to offer them," says Mr. Brooks. "Our plan is to have the circuit arranged as nearly on the Western Jockey Club plan as possible. Each club would be represented at our meetings. We would have a regular governing body and intend to allot dates as they are desired, having an eye always to decreasing the railroad hauls of the horses. The scheme would be a splendid one for the horsemen, and I believe it would elevate the sport greatly here in the West, for there has always been a need of some such governing power as that we propose to offer. We could get the best horses, and with them would be sure of the right kind of sport. Of course, much of our planning hinges on the Los Angeles end, but if we cannot get our foothold here we will race north."

Brooks states that the capital stock of the project is ample and that the scheme should be a good money-maker eventually, though there will be a loss to foot the first year or so.

### Grand Circuit Dates and Doings.

Last year the Grand Circuit opened at Detroit, July 14th. This year the date is July 20th, or a week later. This gives Cleveland the old dates of the last week in July. This season the circuit runs in a straight line, or nearly so, along the Lake Shore, and the detour to Columbus the week following Cleveland has been abandoned. Buffalo follows Cleveland, and then a big jump of 450 miles to Empire City Park, N. Y. The following are the agreed dates as fixed by the stewards of the Grand Circuit in Boston, January 27:

Detroit, July 20 to 24; purses \$50,000.  
Cleveland, July 27 to 31; purses \$40,000.  
Buffalo, August 3 to 6; purses \$30,000.  
Empire City Park, August 10 to 14; purses \$40,000.  
Brighton Beach, N. Y., August 17 to 21; purses \$50,000.  
Readville, Miss., August 24 to 27; purses \$55,000.  
Providence, August 31 to September 3; purses \$45,000.  
Hartford, September 10 to 14; purses \$50,000.  
Syracuse, September 14 to 17; purses \$40,000.  
Columbus, September 21 to 24; purses \$40,000.  
Cincinnati, September 28 to October 2; purses \$40,000.

During the meeting the proxy question was discussed and another committee was appointed to investigate, just as if an investigation was needed. The question of professional judges was also debated, without action.

The question of barring hoppers from non-record pacing races was debated, and then voted on. The vote stood 7 to 3 in favor, but as a unanimous vote was required, the question was lost.

The stewards were invited by W. G. Pollock to meet in Cleveland in 1904 and an invitation was also received from the two New York associations, but the vote was unanimous for Cleveland and the date was set for January 15, 1904.

The annual meeting resulted in the re-election of D. J. Campan, of Detroit, as president, and Charles M. Jewett, of Boston, was elected secretary in place of

Secretary Giles, of Cleveland, who retired on account of ill health.

Readville will repeat the \$20,000 Massachusetts; Hartford its \$10,000 Charter Oak, and Detroit the M. and M., with its \$10,000 purse. Providence will continue the single member giving a five-figure premium for the pacers, as it will renew the Park Brew for the 2:10 pacers, and also its \$10,000 stake for the trotters; Brighton Beach again hangs up \$10,000 in the Bonner Memorial, as does Cincinnati in the Ohio.

Cleveland will give no big stakes, and its program will be made up of five \$1500 purses, two heats in three races each day. Detroit, Cleveland, and Readville, will stick almost entirely to the two heats in three plan.—*American Sportsman*.

### About Luck.

A good horse is often the making of a good driver. Many a prominent trainer dates the beginning of his success to the day when some good horse, by a combination of lucky circumstances, was added to his stable. Now, we may have the greatest admiration for and appreciation of the great abilities which have brought our leading drivers to the front, but we should be able to see merit in that careful, conscientious majority which toils on year after year "unhonored and unsung."

"Success begets success," and the general public is slow to see virtue in a race driver unless he wins. It's just the same with horses. They don't see the second horse, though he may be at the saddle girths of the winner. Some people who are veritable hero-worshippers would lead one to believe, by their speech, that some of our latter-day sulky stars could win the M. and M. with a 2:20 horse by pure generalship. But they couldn't.

We read in the current turf dispatches that five or six of the well known trainers have had sent to them green trotters that have shown trials from 2:09½ to 2:11½. Now, why shouldn't they make a showing, with such raw material? Do any of these hero-worshippers, who always speak disparagingly of the trainer who hasn't had the "luck," believe that throughout the country we couldn't find hundreds of capable men who could steer such horses to creditable victories?

The trainer who shines in the glare of the limelight of public attention has, as a rule, horses brought to him, bred right, gaited well and accredited with a very fast trial. How is it with Mr. Up Against It?

The horses generally brought to his stable are thought well of by the owners. They are half broken, poorly wintered and their pedigrees, if followed up, trace directly to some manure heap. And yet the trainer is expected to develop from such material race winners, in these days when a 2:20 horse is only fit to carry the traps for the genuine article. And unless that trainer ultimately gets an animal that nature made for a high class race horse, one that has the breeding, the gait and that almost indescribable nerve force, he will go down to turf history and in the minds of the race-going public as a failure.

Once in a while we see an owner who thinks, and who is not misled by the hysterical shouts of the public, pick out some good, able and conscientious trainer who has not had the "goods" and give him a chance. But such owners are few.—*W. L. Duntley in Am. Horse Breeder*.

### A Bad Amendment.

John P. Haines, President of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has issued a circular in protest of the passage of a House of Representatives bill to amend Section 4386 of the revised statutes. Under the statute which it is proposed to amend, railroad companies and other parties transporting horses, cattle, sheep, swine or other animals from one State to another, are prohibited from "confining the same in cars, boats or vessels for a longer period than twenty-eight consecutive hours without unloading the same for water, feeding and rest for a period of at least five consecutive hours." The amendment proposes to change the word "twenty-eight" to "forty," which will increase the time during which the animals may be kept in crowded confinement by twelve hours. President Haines' protest is well made and timely and will command the approval of every shipper and every humanitarian. The amendment is undoubtedly inspired by the desire to spare the carrying companies a little inconvenience and save them a little expense. There is no justification for this economy when it involves a sacrifice of the comfort and safety of the companies' charges or the interests of their patrons. Our horse breeders in Congress should arraign themselves solidly against this measure.—*Trotter and Pacer*.

The appropriation for the support of the United States army for the fiscal year 1903-1904 carries an item of \$450,000 for the purchase of horses. The appropriation for the past year was \$600,000.

### Splan's Sale a Good One.

John Splan's big sale at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, which took place week before last, shows that horses are bringing good prices in Chicago as well as in San Francisco and New York.

One of the highest priced ones of the sale was Lilly Young, the 11-year-old mare that took her record seven years ago of 2:10½, and for several seasons thereafter failed to be a good one in her class. In 1901 she was beaten several times when the time was no better than 2:20 and was considered a "has been," but she raced like a real crackerjack at Lexington and Memphis last year, winning a heat at the first named place in 2:11½ and being a close second to Ferenio at Memphis in 2:07½ and 2:08. She also beat a good field and won the mile and a quarter race in 2:44. This surprised the horsemen, but they were more surprised when she sold for \$3375 at the Splan sale, as it was not supposed such a price would be paid for a mare eleven years old.

Three of the get of Limonero, the stallion that was recently brought back to California and located at Los Angeles were disposed of at the sale. They brought \$360, \$210 and \$175, respectively.

Thistle 2:13½, the black stallion by Sidney out of famous Fern Leaf by Flaxtail, was sold for \$625. He is the sire of To Order 2:12½ that is in turn the sire of Miss Mark 2:10½.

Maud Newman and Neerbell, the pair of roan mares which Chas. Newman of this city formerly drove on the road, passed through the sale. These mares were taken East last year by Budd Doble and were finally consigned to Splan's sale. They sold as a pair for \$1,425.

Geo. H. Ketcham, owner of Cresceus, was a buyer at the sale, and the chestnut stallion, The Conqueror, by Egotist, went to his bid of \$3000. Mr. Ketcham also purchased several well bred mares, paying from \$200 to \$300 for them.

Bert Herr 2:20½, the erratic brother to Charley Herr 2:07, went to an Ontario horseman for \$710.

One of the features of the sale was a consignment of five head by Stamboul 2:07½, and one out of a daughter of this great but dead stallion. The six head brought \$5345, an average of \$890. A Chicago daily says they were a very handsome lot.

California McGregor, a stallion by Silver Bow out of Leap Year by Tempest, brought \$250.

The mare Litka by Chas. Derby out of Susie Mambrino, bred at Oakwood Park Farm, has been mated with a mare by Elyria since she left California. The two make a very handsome and fast pair, and they brought \$3,200. They have a horse show win or two to their credit.

Rosaro, the black mare by McKinney out of By By by Nutwood, that was sold last year at Cleveland by Pierce Bros., was consigned to the Splan sale, and the price she brought—\$1,000—shows that the McKinney's are appreciated in Chicago. L. M. Newgass, the well-known Chicago horse dealer, was the purchaser, and he doubtless saw his way clear to making a handsome profit on the mare.

The highest price of the sale was \$4,000, paid for the chestnut gelding Tom Keene by West Egbert, dam by Kentucky Prince.

### Mr. Perren's Views.

"I am inclined to think," says A. E. Perren, one of the New York State Fair Commissioners, "that a great deal of the trouble about laying up heats can be avoided by talking with the drivers before the rule is violated and giving them to understand that unlawful work will be severely punished. Let them understand that no mild fine of a hundred or so will be the punishment, but that they will be ruled off for periods of time commensurate with the offense. They don't like to take a chance of being set down and will be very careful about infringing the rules. Some of them will pay a fine of \$100 or \$200 and laugh at it as a good joke; almost any one would pay that price for a chance to make a couple of thousand or more. But when it comes to being suspended they will do a little more thinking before they will deliberately violate the rule."

### Kenney's Opinion of Major Delmar.

Ben Kenney, the well known and popular driver and trainer of Lexington, Ky., when speaking about Major Delmar 2:05½, stated that he considered Major Delmar the most dangerous rival for championship honors which Cresceus 2:02½ has. Kenney says he has timed Major Delmar twice, when he went a half in 1:00½, and he believes with fair luck the coming season and all conditions favorable, the son of Delmar will crowd the mark of Cresceus to the limit, and, "mark my word," says Kenney, "Major Delmar has only to live and stay sound to get closer to the minute mark than any horse foaled."



## NEW YORK MIDWINTER SALE.

## Fasig-Tipton Company Secure Good Prices for Many Horses.

The Fasig-Tipton Company opened at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Tuesday of last week, with 500 horses catalogued. On the opening day but few high class horses were offered, the majority being just the ordinary trotting and racing horses, and this kept the average down, which was \$11.80 per head for the day. The first horse to bring four figures was a stallion called Baron-dale, a son of Baron Wilkes out of Lemonade, the dam of W. G. Durfee's stallion Petigru 2:10½. This horse brought \$1000 and was purchased by J. M. Adams and Co., Maine. Nigger Jack 2:14, a black gelding by C. J. Belmont out of Maid of Aberdeen, brought a bid of \$1000 from R. C. Taylor, of Worcester, Mass., and was sold at that figure. The Major 2:13½, a trotter by Dr. Hooker, brought \$1025, and Grace Eldred 2:17, the trotting filly by Cecilian, fetched \$1400. The highest price of the day was paid by Mr. G. Schwab of New York for Beldia 2:09½, a trotting mare that is considered a rare good one for the 2:10 classes this year. She went for \$4000. During the day one hundred head sold for \$30,180.

There was a marked improvement in the attendance and in the quality of the offerings the second day. An uncommon incident was the appearance of the horse Star Dillard, a trotter, pacing bred and registered in the pacing stud book, being by Hal Dillard 2:04½. Trotting bred and registered horses that pace are common, but a pacing bred trotter is rare indeed. He brought \$925.

The event of the day was the sale of the trotter Prince of Orange 2:07½, and the bidding was a striking illustration of what amateur sport is doing for the best interests of breeders and the general market. Of the five bidders, four were patrons of the speedway and the Matinee Club at the Empire track. The first bid was \$2500, made by Moise Geisman of New York. Then came \$3000, by R. L. Davis, acting for F. G. Schmidt; and M. C. Harrison bid \$3500; E. E. Smathers bid \$7100. Opposed to these amateurs was J. Y. Gatcomb, the partner of Scott Hudson in the most successful stable out last year. When Mr. Schmidt bid \$5100 Mr. Gatcomb raised it \$100, and the horse became his property.

The National Horse Show winners, Ruritania and Dainty Daffo 2:13½, went to Thomas W. Lawson of Boston at \$3900. Effie Powers 2:08½ the champion campaigner of pacerdom, sold at \$2000, and went back to Baltimore. George M. Webb of Philadelphia, who sold Ruritania and Dainty Daffo, bought the show pair, Matilda Wilkes and Millie Franklin, both by Onward, out of daughters of Ben Franklin.

The California pacer Connie 2:15½ by Ketchum 2:16½ out of Birdroe 2:11½ brought \$1310 and was purchased by Geo. H. Schneider of Cleveland, Ohio.

Domino, the black pacer by Rect 2:16½ that was sent to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland last year by Mr. C. L. Griffith, and sold for \$1700, was consigned to this sale and went for \$1000, this bid being made by Erwin Clark of New Haven.

Vendome, the bay gelding by Iran Alto out of Linda Oak by Guy Wilkes that Farmer Bunch campaigned in California two years ago and that reduced his record to 2:18½ last season over east, brought \$700 at this sale and went to John McGuire of New York.

The total amount received for the second day's sale was \$55,370, for 100 head, an average of \$553.70.

The average was still further raised on Thursday, the third day of the big Midwinter Sale, and ninety-seven head were sold for \$61,595, or an average of \$641.50 per head. Idolita 2:04½ by Mendocino brought the high figure of the day and of the sale—\$11,100, and is now the property of John J. Scannell, of New York, who turned her over to John Kelley to train. Idolita is a bay horse by Mendocino out of Edith by George Wilkes. Idolita as a two year old trotted a sensational mile, making a record of 2:21½. While this time was far from the two year old world's record, it was considered a sensational performance on account of the unfavorable weather conditions which existed when the record was made. The colt the same year won the New England Futurity for two year olds.

It was not until he was a three year old that he made himself famous. During that season he won more money on the Grand Circuit than any other horse's performance. He did this in two races. The first was the New England Breeders' \$10,000 stake and the other the Horse Review \$20,000. In both these races he won a hand's breadth over a tight heat. In the Horse Review Stake he trotted the first heat in 2:12½, a new world's record.

The same season Idolita won the first two heats of the Kentucky Futurity. The race was finally won by that great gelding Boralma. Last season the son of Mendocino finished second to Anzula in the great \$10,000

000 trotting purse at Charter Oak Park, Hartford, after winning the first two heats.

Idolita was bred at Palo Alto Farm. His sire is Mendocino 2:19½, son of Electioneer, and Mano (also dam of Electant 2:19½) by Piedmont 2:17½. Edith is by George Wilkes 2:22. She is also the dam of the noted sire Hummer (sire of Bouncer 2:09, a winner of the great Transylvania and other stakes). Edith's dam was Edith Carr, the dam of Campbell's Electioneer 2:17½, and a 2:10 sire.

The Prime Minister, a two year old son of Idolita, who is engaged in futurities worth \$49,500 and who has shown eighthis in 0:18½, brought the third highest price at the sale, \$2200. He was purchased by Mr. A. C. Maynard of New York City and will be campaigned the coming season on the Grand Circuit.

Among the high priced ones sold Thursday was Col. Carter, a chestnut horse by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and of Spry Ruth by Boodle. He was one of the consignment from the Maplewood Farm, owned by the late Senator Jones of New Hampshire. He never had a day's training but showed a quarter in 37 seconds and is good gaited. After a spirited bidding he went to McElwaine Farm, Springfield, Mass., for \$1650, which was the highest price paid at the sale for a green untried horse.

Betonica 2:09½ by Azmoor out of Nadine brought \$1200.

Those that brought \$1000 or upwards during the day were:

Her Ladyship, a very fast three year old by Wilkes Boy out of Twinkle by Dictator. She is entered in \$42,000 worth of stakes and trotted miles last year in 2:28 and quarters in 34 seconds. It is thought she will trot in 2:12 this year. W. L. Snow got her for \$3200.

Orator 2:23, bay stallion by Dictator, sire of Major Chew 2:13½ and others, brought \$1775. He is seventeen years old. Bertha Red, a ten year old mare by Red Wilkes, was purchased by Thomas Lawson for \$1500. Phoebe Onward 2:12½ by Shadeland Onward brought \$1200 and Sunlight Chimes, a brother to Midnight Chimes 2:16½, was sold for \$1000. The pacer Hal B. 2:04½ brought \$2900, the trotting gelding A. J. D. 2:09½ sold for \$4200, Mary Anna, a green pacing mare, fetched \$1350; Wilque 2:09½, the trotting gelding by Queechy, brought \$2500; Asbland Cassell, a green trotter by Asbland Wilkes, sold for \$1110; the pacer Gyp Walnut 2:08½ by Walnut Boy went for \$1100 and a green pacer by Strawn sold for \$1475. The balance of the ninety-seven head brought less than \$1000 each. Carrie Caswell, a Palo Alto bred mare by Altivo, brought \$875 and was one of the bargains of the day.

Bargain hunters had an inning Friday at the midwinter sale in Madison Square Garden. There were many good offerings that failed to arouse any enthusiasm, and the greater number were bought by New York buyers. The chestnut trotter Unabell 2:13½, by Young Fullerton 2:20½, brought the highest price of the afternoon, \$550, and was cheap at that. She was a good race mare and has shown fast work over the Speedway. One of the bargains was the chestnut pacer General Agent 2:10½, in the same consignment. He had shown well on the Speedway and ranked in the first flight, yet \$280 was all the auctioneer could coax out of the crowd. The pacer McJoe 2:11½, brought \$510, and will join the Staten Island Speedway contingent.

Azra A. a bay filly by Azmoor brought \$250. Joe Archer a three year old gelding by Geo. W. Archer sold for \$200. The total for 101 head sold during the fourth day was \$21,070 an average of \$208.62.

Friday's offerings closed the sale. During the four days 409 head were sold for \$167,940 an average of \$410.62, which is proof that the market is strong and the demand ahead of the supply.

## Sues for the Gift.

Fred McKee, driver of Nella Jay, winner of the Kentucky Futurity here last fall, on January 22, at Lexington, Ky., brought suit against George R. Woodin, of Boston, owner of the filly, for \$9000, stated to be due him from the winning. The petition alleged that Woodin in the presence of a number of persons before the race told McKee that he would give him the entire first money of the stake if he won. It says Woodin only paid him \$1000, promising to pay him \$9000 later, but that he collected the stake money from the association and failed to keep his promise with McKee. A number of horses in McKee's hands owned by Woodin, including Nella Jay, have been attached to satisfy the debt.

## Training Department, Bitter Root Farm.

In the Grand Circuit, Sept. 4, 1898.

Spohn's Distemper and Cough Cure is what every owner and handler of horses everywhere should have. I have used it for the various forms of contagious diseases, and the throat affections of horses with the most gratifying results. It is a safeguard against exposure of horses to all sorts of distempers, pink eye, and the like.

Respy,

JOS. REA, Trainer.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## President Wright Denies a Conspiracy.

[Los Angeles Herald, February 5th.]

E. T. Wright, president of the District Agricultural association No. 6, a private corporation, and chairman of the Sixth District Agricultural association, a State organization, says regarding the agitation in regard to the future of the Agricultural Park race track:

"I want to say that no attempt at legislation to that end is being attempted, so far as any member of the board of directors of the District Agricultural association No. 6 is concerned. We have entertained no intention of subdividing or selling the park at this time, though we believe that we have a perfect right to do so if we so desired.

"The present agitation can easily be traced to the passage of the 'poolroom' ordinance, and the refusal of the city council to allow our tenant to use the park as he desired. Mr. Cattern's interest in the matter is also evident. He is a son-in-law of J. C. Newton, who was dropped from the state board by Gov. Budd, and he is probably looking for a fee when he recommends the beginning of litigation."

I. N. Moore, he says, was the original owner of the property, by trust deed, and the association's title was gained from him after Moore purchased the land from the sheriff. The land was turned over to the local company, which, though unincorporated, issued stock and carried on business.

The association has no certificate of title, as the directors never tried to get one, says Mr. Wright. They recognize that certain things have to be straightened out before a title can be obtained. He claims the land belongs to the local organization.

But Mr. Cattern takes issue with President Wright. He says the lands were set aside to the State directors of the district in trust for the people for all time by a deed of trust. This deed was dated May 29, 1888, and signed by W. J. Mayberry and William Ferguson as trustees in behalf of the donors. The property was bought in at a mortgage sale held January 13, 1889, for the sum of \$12,500, which was raised by the voluntary subscription of 118 citizens. Improvements costing \$50,000 have been made and the property is now valued at about \$300,000. "Before the final deed in question was executed," said he, "William Niles, general superintendent, secured the execution of a deed by the trustee and redemptioner, I. N. Moore, conveying the property directly to the subscribers for a limited period of twenty-five years, the grounds afterwards to become the property of the grantees. This action appears to have been in direct opposition to the intention of the parties, and Mr. Moore afterward said he signed the deed without reading it.

"Any attempt of persons connected with the agricultural association to subdivide and dispose of Agricultural Park, or to plow up the track, as was reported to be the threatened intention, would be clearly in violation of the law. A legislative act authorizing the sale of these grounds would be an illegal attempt to devote public property to private use, and a clear interference with vested rights. A similar proceeding has been attempted on a previous occasion and the attempt met with failure."

## Iran Alto 2:12 1-4.

Breeders who aim at producing the best must patronize the best bred sires and in looking over the list of stallions standing for service in California this year it will be hard to find one that ranks higher in this respect than Iran Alto 2:12½, son of the great Palo Alto 2:08½ out of Elaine, the great producing half sister to the mighty Electioneer.

Iran Alto was himself a good race horse and although his services in the stud have been very limited he has to his credit that fast and game trotter Dr. Frasse 2:12½, besides Dr. Frasse's Sister 2:21½, Vendome 2:18½ and Thomas R. 2:15, a trotter that will yet enter the 2:10 list in all probability.

Iran Alto will make the season of 1903 at the Vendome Stock Farm, near San Jose, at the low fee of \$50 the season. He comes from a family of race horses, was a race horse himself and begets race horses. No better bred one was ever foaled on the Palo Alto Stock Farm and no better individual can be found in California. As Superintendent F. W. Covey of Palo Alto says: "He is by a champion who was a fast colt trotter, out of a champion mare who held the world's records for three and four year olds, and produced a champion yearling Norlaine 2:31½. He comes from a family of extreme speed that produces extreme speed."

If you are looking for the best, the sort that breeds on and will produce the kind you want, send your mares to Vendome Stock Farm. A letter to James W. Rea, San Jose, proprietor, will bring a card containing tabulated pedigree and all particulars. See advertisement.



## Notes and News.

Bessie Booth by Sweepstakes is in foal to Silver Bow 2:16.

Cresceus is a grand daddy, and the youngster is now a yearling.

Harrie Jones will probably have the McKinney pacer You Bet 2:07 this season.

Jay-Eye-See 2:06½ is still alive and in fairly good shape at the age of twenty-five years.

Twenty thousand dollars in money and plate is offered for the spring Horse Show in Boston.

Stam B. 2:11½ will arrive at Pleasanton on the 14th of the present month to begin his stud duties for 1902.

William Miller is training the California horse Duke of Waldstein 2:23½ at the Everett, Washington, track.

Charley Durfee owns a yearling colt by Direct 2:05½ out of a mare by McKinney 2:11½ and says he isn't for sale at any price.

Monroe Salisbury has a string of big ones at Pleasanton. The majority of the horses he has in training are 16 hands or over.

Chester Abbott 2:09½, the horse that was on the Oregon and Washington circuit last season, sold for \$925 at the Splan sale.

Lena N. 2:05½, Sunland Belle 2:08½ and Nerva Patchen 2:08 will be seen at the Brooklyn, N. Y., matinees this summer.

The ice trotting carnival at Ottawa is to open next week. Mr. Ketcham will attempt to lower the ice record of 2:18½ with Cresceus.

The great young Illinois sire, Parole 2:16, is the only western stallion to have two two-year-old trotters make records below 2:30 last season.

They are building more stalls at Pleasanton and more room for the guests at the Rose. Mine hosts, Olney & Son, know how to keep hotel.

Mr. Ed Sewell of Santa Paula, Cal., writes that he is the owner of a full sister to Waldo J. 2:08. She is entered in the Occident Stake for 1905.

Atlantic King 2:09½, the sire of Frank Bogash 2:03½, is the kingpin sleigh horse in Fort Wayne, Ind., and his son, Wayne King is ditto in Detroit.

J. Malcolm Forbes, who has paid as much money as any one for trotters, owns the great stallion Bingen 2:06½ and is driving him on the snow this winter.

George H. Ketcham has appointed Mr. John McCartney, a well known and able Ohio turf writer, as secretary of Ketcham Farm for the coming season.

The Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting will have an open ring next summer and will do away with the syndicate bookmaking that has always been the rule there.

Prince Direct 2:07 is wintering in Dick Benson's stable at Kansas City, and will remain there until March 1, when M. E. McHenry will again take him in charge.

The Charter Oak and Ohio stakes, which will be for the 2:09 class this year should get large entry lists. The horse that can win both races will earn \$13,000 for his owner.

Thos. Charlton of Ukiah has sold his handsome stallion, St. Patrick by Carr's Mambrino, to parties who will probably take the horse to Petaluma for the season of 1903.

Denver dates are from June 20th to July 4th, which will give the horsemen thirteen days' racing at that point instead of four days as has been announced by some of the papers.

Brook Curry, of Lexington, Ky., has sold to C. Jefferson the seven year old brown stallion, Alfred Star 2:14½ by Alfred G. 2:19½; dam Becky by Mambrino King. Price, \$2000.

John R. Gentry 2:00½, the celebrated pacing stallion, owned by Mr. E. H. Harriman, has been leased to George Campbell Brown, of Ewell Farm, Columbia, Tennessee, and will be placed in the stud there.

There are but few of the get of Stam B. that are old enough to train, but every time one is taken to a track it shows speed. Stam B. is certain to be one of the great speed sires of California.

D. S. Matthews, of Ryde, California, owns a very promising two year old colt by Stam B. out of a mare by Dexter Prince that he wishes to sell or will lease for two years. Read his advertisement in this issue.

Among the rules of a livery stable in New York are the following: "No man will be employed who drinks intoxicating liquors. No man shall speak loud to any of the horses. No man shall use profane language in the hearing of the horses."

If current reports are to be relied upon Ed Geers will campaign 387 horses this season, while Scott Hudson's stable will contain 239. These figures are complete only up to the time of going to press.—*American Sportsman*.

Last year's Lexington meeting was the most profitable ever held by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, and Secretary Shanklin has been re-elected and complimented by the Board of Directors.

To the credit of the Wilkes family are fifty-eight 2:10 performers, against twenty-six for the Electioneer family, although the family of Electioneer has the two extreme ones in point of speed in The Abbot 2:03½ and Azote 2:04½.

The *American Horse Breeder* says: "Horsemen who have seen her step predict that trainer W. L. Snow will make the crack green trotters move lively next season to beat Julia M., a daughter of Zombro 2:11, now in his stable."

Mrs. Sol. Runyon of Trask, this State, has sent four mares to Walnut Grove Stock Farm to be bred to Nushagak this year. They are Caressa and Dextress by Dexter Prince, Altenwood by Altivo, and a black mare by Alta Vela 2:11½.

The Canadians will have more fun on the ice this winter than ever. As soon as the Ottawa meet is over the 200 or more horses competing will be taken to Montreal in special cars, and on February 24 a five days' meet will commence at Delorimir Park.

Scott Hudson is jogging Rhythmic 2:08, the star money winner of 1902, and Chase 2:07½, daily over the snow on the road, and the three year old queen of last year, Gail Hamilton 2:11½ has entirely recovered from her recent illness and is once more receiving slight exercise.

The sensitive, excitable colt in proper hands can be made steady-going, tractable and reliable, or he can be ruined as easily as the blowing out of a candle. It only needs a quick-tempered trainer that will be harsh in language and rough in handling and the ruin will be complete.

At a public sale of Percheron horses at Kansas City, Mo., on January 22d, the offering was of good quality, but as about one half were weanlings and yearlings, the prices were not high. The top price for stallions was \$600; for mares, \$285; for weanlings, \$185. Twenty-two head brought \$535½; average, \$243.40.

Arner, the full brother to Diablo, will make the season of 1903 at San Lorenzo. Arner is one of the hand-somest stallions in California and very fast, although he has never been raced. After a limited season in the stud Arner will be put in training and a mark below 2:20 should be easily within his reach.

Mr. Geo. E. Sheldon, who died at Pasadena recently, where he had been living for the past year for his health, was a very prominent capitalist of Boston, Mass., and treasurer of the Lowell Trust Company. His horse Royal R. Sheldon 2:04½, which he brought to Pasadena and drove on the road, may be returned East.

Ansel 2:20, by Electioneer, dam Annette (thoroughbred), by Lexington, for whom the late Robert Bonner paid Gov. Stanford \$20,000 in 1889, is spending his declining years at Woodlane farm, Mt. Holly, N. J. He is 23, and Ambert 2:22½ last season, is the only new performer by him that has shown up for the past three years.

John A. McKerron's salesroom on Mason street is a very busy place these days. Horsemen from all over the Coast visit it daily and either take away with them something in the way of harness, boots, blankets or something else for their horses. Made by McKerron is a sufficient guarantee that it is the best that can be put together.

Mr. Joseph H. Bohon, of Redlands, has sold his handsome seven months old colt by Zolock 2:10½ out of Hytu by Happy Prince to Mr. F. A. Ramsey. The colt is entered in the Breeders \$6000 Futurity, for foals of mares bred in 1901, and the transfer of ownership has been duly made. \$350 was the price paid by Mr. Ramsey for the colt.

And now some of the eastern turf writers are saying that a big mistake was made when the Charter Oak and Ohio ten thousand dollar purses were made for a 2:09 class as it lets Monte Carlo in and he will scare the others out. It's a two to one bet that the horse owners will not be half as scared about entering as the horse editors are, and that both races will fill.

Among the Eastern breeders who have booked mares to McKinney 2:11½ this season are W. F. Redmond, New York City, four; William Simpson, New York City, three; Terrace Farm, Titusville, Pa., three; Hill-and-Dale Farm, Mamaroneck, N. Y., two, and Senator John McCarty, Parkway Farm, Goshen, N. Y., two. Sixty-one out of a hundred mares have so far been booked to McKinney at a fee of \$200.

Just about the handsomest road horse in California is the pacer Yellow Jacket 2:20½, owned by A. B. Rodman, of Woodland. Yellow Jacket is a light chestnut with flaxen mane and tail and if driven through our park roads would make everybody "rubber" that likes a handsome horse. Mr. Rodman also owns a gray pacer that is a great prospect for the track. He was never trained, but is a fast and rugged strong fellow that can pull a buggy with two in it at his full speed. Both these horses are for sale at very low prices. See ad.

The chief advantage of the pneumatic is freedom from vibration and its tendency to hug the ground and follow the horse on the turns. By tilting the shafts up at an angle the driver gets his weight back of the axle, thereby improving the draught, and he lowers the seat until he is down behind his horse, where atmospheric resistance is reduced to a minimum.

Kinney Lou, Dan R. 2:04½, John A. McKerron 2:05½, and other outside horses now at Walnut Hall Stock Farm, will be sent to the Lexington track in March under the care of John Beuyon. Mr. Harkness has recently given instructions to Ed. Benyon to take his campaigning stable to the same track about the first of May, instead of to Louisville as originally intended.

The Hollister gentleman who purchased the very handsome colt Monbello at the Palo Alto sale last week is Mr. L. M. Ladd, instead of W. Ladd, as printed in the account of the sale. Mr. Ladd has one of the best bred young stallions in America, and as an individual there are few equals of this two-year-old. He is a valuable addition to the breeding ranks of San Benito county.

The young Zombros at Los Angeles are attracting great attention, and every eastern horseman that arrives in that city immediately inquires where the son of McKinney is stalled. Geo. Beckers has several of his stallions get to show visitors and all are enthusiastic over them. No horse that ever stood for service in California begot a more uniform and high class lot of colts and fillies.

Judge W. E. Green's old mare Lady Langtry is one of the comparatively few broodmares that have produced four with standard records. She is the dam of Dudley 2:14, Ed B. Young 2:11½, and last year added the names of Lily Direct 2:21½ and Estelle 2:26½ to her list. The last named mare took her record at the Hollister meeting last October. Both are trotters, while Dudley and Ed B. Young are pacers.

There is a crackerjack colt by P. J. Williams' great trotter Monterey 2:09½ owned by Gretna Farm, Gretna, Illinois, according to the last issue of the *Horse Review*. This colt is a three year old called Irish and his dam is Julia D. 2:14½ by Hylas Jr. Last season this colt showed very fast at the trot, but wore a great deal of weight. He has been shifted to the pace and Ab. Fullager, his trainer, thinks he has a coming crack side wheeler in him.

The four year old Directum colt owned by Judge W. E. Greene, of Oakland, is now in Monroe Salisbury's string at Pleasanton. One day last week Ben Walker was giving the little black counterpart of Directum his exercise and let him step an eighth. Everybody that saw the stunt opened their eyes and Walker says he never rode any faster for the same distance behind any trotter, and the youngster never lifted his head or offered to break.

The announcement made in these columns that a sale of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm horses would be held early in February in this city by William G. Layng was premature. Mr. John F. Boyd, proprietor of this celebrated farm, informs us that no such sale has been arranged yet; that Superintendent Fred Booth is selling horses at private sale and at good prices right along and that it may be some time before an auction is held.

George H. Ketcham secured a grandly bred stallion to share the honors of the Ketcham Farm stud with Cresceus when he bought The Conqueror 2:12½. Sired by Egotist, one of the best sons of Electioneer, dam by Harold; second dam by St. Elmo; third dam, the famous Midnight, dam of Jay-Eye-See 2:10, etc., by Pilot Jr., he has a remarkably well balanced pedigree. Although a young horse The Conqueror has 13 standard performers to his credit, including that great race mare Contrato 2:10.

There never has been a good argument against registration. Every pure breed of animals has its stud books, and it should be a matter of pride on the part of breeders to register their stock, yet it is a lamentable and notorious fact that many of them do not. Unfortunately the Register Association having no jurisdiction over the trotting association can not compel registration, and the American and National Associations have never seriously discussed the question.

At the Memphis track there is a string of horses in charge of trainer Harrison that consists of thirteen "range horse" as they are called. These horses were sired by Conrad, son of Electioneer, and are nearly all out of mares by Chas. Caffrey. They were foaled on a western Nebraska ranch and permitted to run wild until they were four and five years old—not even being halter broken up to that time. Seven of them have shown eights in from seventeen to nineteen seconds and all go on a square trot and show none of the "broncho."

There will be a grand opportunity next Tuesday, February 10th, to purchase first class stallions Wm. G. Layng will sell at the Occidental Horse Exchange, the Oro Wilkes stallion Black Wilkes, the Director stallion A. A. Moore and the Altoona stallion Black Cloud. Besides these, there will be a number of fine trotters consigned by Mr. Thos. Roman, Dayton, Washington, sired by standard trotting stallions. There are several fine driving and carriage teams, elegant surreys, buggies, harness, etc. Besides these, there are a number of very useful all-purpose and draft horses. The sale is positive. Everything must be sold.

Three sons of Prince Airlie 2:04½, son of Guy Wilkes are offered for sale by Mr. P. A. McEvoy, of Park. Their description and breeding will be in our advertising columns. Prince Airlie Chantilly, a great broodmare by Nutwood.



## The Lawson Prizes Awarded.

In January, 1902, I offered the following prizes:

**Horse Name Prizes:** 1st, \$250; 2d, \$100; 3d, \$50. The prize of \$250 was won by "Dreamer," the farm of Thomas W. Lawson, Scituate, Mass., will pay the prize to the owners of horses registered in 1902 with the American Trotting Register Association, during the year 1902, who supply said horses with the prettiest and most appropriate names. Mr. Lawson will immediately after the close of the year, in deciding he will take into consideration only prettiness and appropriateness of the names, and the names which led to their selection. If, for instance, "Dreamer" and "Boralma," which Mr. Lawson considers two of the prettiest names ever possessed by horses, had been registered during 1902 and submitted with the explanation that "Dreamer" was selected solely because of its prettiness, and "Boralma" because pretty, and in addition as "Bo" was for his sire "Boreal" and "ralma" for his dam "Earalma," "Boralma" would win over "Dreamer." As the only object of these prizes is to encourage the giving of pretty and appropriate names to American bred horses, it is hoped all breeders of 1902-named horses will compete. There can be no question that a horse with a round-sounding pretty name is more valuable than one with a name which labels a good horse, and makes a bad one worse. Is there a horse lover in the world who would not pay more for Boralma than if his name was "Barrel of Stale Beer" or "John Robert Smith"? Let us hope not. No one believes Mambrino Chief, Hambletonian, Abdallah, Green Mountain Maid, Electioneer, Almont, Beautiful Bells, Baron Wilkes, The Abbot, Chimes or Crescens could possibly have been the horses they were had they been obliged to struggle through the world as "Piece of Candy," "Mamie W.," "J. P. Adams," "Overall Sewer," "Railroad Station," "Box of Onions" or "Della Ryan," or that "My Head Carpenter," "Car Conductor" or "I Sell Tripe" could have drawn as many lovers of the horse to a race as "Nancy Hanks," "Peter the Great" or "Dainty Daffo." All competitors should write giving their horses' names, and reasons for selecting same, on or before January 3, 1903, to Dreamer, the farm of Thomas W. Lawson, Scituate, Mass.

In conformity with the above I have decided to award the prizes as follows:

First, "Rondo Bell," submitted by Jno. D. Scanlon, Syracuse, N. Y. Sire, Sheldon; dam, Train Bell by St. Bell; his dam Beautiful Bells. Reasons: "Round sounding name, 'Rondo' because of repetition of the strains on both sire and dam's side, and 'Bell' for the greatness of Beautiful Bells through her son St. Bell and his daughter Train Bell."

Second, "Baron Lavish," submitted by A. H. Danforth, Washington, Ill. Sire, Prodigal; dam, Josephine Farrell by Baron Wilkes. Reasons: "The 'Baron' was suggested by dam's family, 'Lavish' by the sire."

Third, "Onward Flight," submitted by Frank T. Fowler, Chicago, Ill. Sire, Onward; dam, Flight by Baron Wilkes.

Fourth, "Exalma," submitted by F. W. Harris, Galesburg, Ill. Filly, sire, Expedition; dam, Maybab by Allerton. Reasons: "Expedition, Allerton, Maybab."

Fifth, "Ravenetta," submitted by Frank Webster, Oswego Falls, N. Y. Filly, sire, Ravenscroft, 2344; dam, Stanetta; and "Korolance," submitted by William Jardine, Jardineville, N. B. Dam, Korama; sire, Lancelot.

In addition I will make a sixth of \$10 for each of the following:

"Heir-to-Royalty," submitted by Ernst Z. Bower, Olney, Ill. Br filly, sire, Heir-at-Law; dam, Genette Wilkes by Roy Wilkes.

"Rose Rumor," submitted by B. F. Relyea, Mount Vernon, N. Y. Reasons: "She is by Rumor and her dam was Rose Leaf."

"Hagess Grace," submitted by A. H. Danforth, Washington, Ill. Sire, Heir-at-Law; dam, Grace Lee. Reasons: "Grace" represents both sire and dam and sounds well."

"Albion," submitted by T. M. Woods, Brockton, Mass. Reasons: "Albion for his sire Alavolo and 'neer' for Halloween."

"Albion," submitted by Walter T. Pierce, Boston, Mass. Reasons: "Albion for his name."

"Lady Dare Devil," submitted by G. A. Taylor, Johnstown, N. E. Br filly, sire, Dare Devil; dam, The Belle of Johnstown. Reasons: "Dare Devil because I thought it appropriate, being daughter of that noted horse and almost exact counter part of her sire. Mr. Bradborn, the superintendent of Village Farm, as was Mr. Harry Hamlin, endeavored to get the 'Lady Dare Devil' to register one of their own when they have by Dare Devil, and was very to learn that the name had been taken by myself.

Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Bradborn both wrote me and congratulated me on selecting so beautiful and appropriate a name for my filly."

"Albioner," submitted by Mrs. J. W. Hull, Minneapolis, Minn. Colt. Reasons: "'Al' from Allerton Alkebell and 'bo' from Bonita, his dam, and 'neer' from Electioneer."

"Aurelette," submitted by E. D. Thomas, Colony, Kan. Chestnut mare; sire, Aurelian; dam, Palisette. Reasons: "Combination of Aurelian, the sire, and Palisette seemed very appropriate, being not only pretty, but indicating the parentage as well."

In making my selection from the thousands of names which have been submitted—and I will say here that competition has met with a response beyond anything I expected, so much so that I will continue it for next year—I have been governed by a desire to select those which, while being prettily euphonious, have carried an intelligent meaning either in the name itself or in its selection, or both, after selecting all those which would meet these requirements, to grade them by a standard of perfection of those different qualities. If you will allow me the space—and I think it will be well employed in educating your readers for my next competition—I will endeavor to give you my reasoning in making the above selection:

"Rondo Bell," while being euphonious, and prettily so, was to my mind more boldly so than others equally sweet sounding. At the same time it was almost perfection in the meaning it carried in the name, while in the reason for its selection was displayed more ingenuity with a minimum amount of "farfetchedness" than in any of the others.

"Baron Lavish" is unquestionably euphonious and pretty and "horse-sense" good, while the ingenuity displayed in making the combination of the two famous Baron and Prodigal families by the way of "Lavish" to identify Prodigal was of a high order, and caused me to place it in the top list of awards; in other words, everything else being equal, if there had been a "Baron Prodigal" and a "Baron Lavish" I would have given an extra value to the "Lavish" over the "Prodigal" for the ingenuity displayed in creating "Lavish" over the already created "Prodigal."

I was tempted to place "Onward Flight" even with "Baron Lavish," as the name is to my mind so perfect in its sweet euphony, its bold horse beauty and in every other way which speaks for itself, and I was only decided in dropping it a peg lower because of the fact it was "born to order" and called for little effort on the part of the owner of the horse that is to bear it. That is, while I think "Onward Flight" fully as pretty and in every way the equal of "Baron Lavish," notwithstanding all flight is necessarily onward, I believe the ingenuity of inventing the equivalent of Prodigal in "Lavish" should put it just a little ahead of the one that was created by simply putting the two names that belonged to the sire and dam into one, although I do not wish to be misunderstood as wishing to take away from the good work displayed in giving a horse such a pretty and appropriate name as "Onward Flight" from whatever source it was secured.

"Exalma," I placed ahead of those that follow, that are equal to it in all other ways, because of the extraordinary combination of meaning syllables.

The two that follow, "Ravenetta" and "Korolance" to my mind are more sweetly pretty.

I think all will see why the eight in the last division should be just behind the others, and yet well ahead of many that I have discarded and thousands of names now in use. For instance, "Lady Dare Devil" is so perfect it should be in the first division were it not that it was almost already made to order, and made to order without being unusual in either the "Lady" or the "Dare Devil" divisions of the name.

I sincerely hope the winners of my prizes will agree with me in my selection, and also breeders generally, for if they do not, the object of my competition is nullified, for my only desire is to encourage the giving of the prettiest and most appropriate names possible to the grandest and sweetest of all the animal kingdom. I am quite sure all would agree with me, if they saw the mass of names and arguments I have been obliged to work through, and the many temptations I have resisted. For instance, one enterprising breeder submitted as follows:

"Lord Lawson of Dreamworld 36270, sire Baron Wilkes, dam Mercedes Thayer." Reasons: "I think Dreamworld, the largest breeding establishment in the United States, and perhaps in the world, with such stallions as have been collected together must be a success. 2d, because every ship has to have a navigator in order to carry her safe from port to port, and you, I think, can fill the bill, because since you have been deeply interested yourself in breeding stock and trotting them we see that you are always ready to trot them with all corners, for any amount of money, and give it to the poor." While another dangled the following dazzling flower in front of my amazed optics:

"Goldenrod, golden chestnut colt. Sire Allerton, dam Queenwood by Nutwood." Reasons: "Goldenrod is Nebraska's flower and is, I believe, to become the nation's flower, so Goldenrod the colt, clothed in

his beautiful coat of gold, and making his appearance just at the time the flower begins to unfold its beautiful petals of gold, is surely destined to have a state, national—yes, world-wide fame. Why? Because nature has given him strong, straight limbs, a short back, sloping shoulders, long neck well-out at the throat, a medium sized bony head, broad between the eyes, which are large and expressive; nostrils large and as thin and soft as silk velvet; disposition positive yet quiet and gentle; and then his speed inheritance—sired by the great and beautiful Allerton, who was a world's champion as a race horse, and since his retirement has been in a class by himself as a sire of speed; and the sire of his dam the greatest sire of speed and the greatest sire of broodmares living or dead, and some one has said 'all great men have great mothers,' and I believe the same will prove true of our equine friend, hence his right to state and national fame, for has he not four great mothers in one unbroken chain of descent, and in future years as the goldenrod unfolds its beautiful petals from the east to west and from the south to north so will you see and hear of Goldenrod, the horse, coming down the homestretch, now after a Boralma's or a Lord Derby's scalp, a Crescens' gold, a Joe Patchen's applause, a Star Pointer's and Dan Patch's fame."

## "GOLDENROD."

They call me Goldenrod, and why?  
Because on Nebraska's fertile plain,  
Because of national worth and fame  
I, like a flower, shall take a place  
And to a world's record pace.

They call me Goldenrod,  
For on the plain and through the dell  
And on the track at top of bell  
I'll lift my lofty shining crest  
And all the world will know the rest.

Yes, they call me Goldenrod,  
Few there are will pass me by,  
Some will gaze with eyes awry,  
But still I'll bow and smile and dash,  
And o'er the tracks like lightning flash.

Swipe calls me Goldenrod,  
But I'm for the Goldenrod of old,  
Because of my shining coat of gold,  
And Goldenrod will be my name  
When I shall gain both speed and fame.

My godfather grand Thos. Lawson is,  
And it through him I prize I win,  
With confidence I will begin:  
And education I shall gain,  
Redounding to Tom Lawson's fame.

To all those who are prone to criticize the wisdom of my selections I make the plea of the dazed black boy in the South, who, when asked if he could give any good reason why he should not be lynched, replied: "I've got a mighty good reason, dis am my first murder, an' ef you, gemmen gib me another chance, I'll do de next a right smart better."

As there are so many good names I am obliged to discard, I think I will in next year's competition offer in addition to the money prizes a very desirable and particularly appropriate one for each of the very good names other than those that are awarded the main prizes.

THOMAS W. LAWSON.

January 24, 1903.

## Grand Circuit Notes.

C. A. McNally says the 2:12 trot—the Bonner Memorial—will be for a \$15,000 purse in 1903.

Secretary Detrich, of Cleveland, already has his program arranged. It will consist of 25 races, all on the two in-three plan. The fastest trot will be for the 2:06 class and the fastest pace for the 2:04 class.

President Campau announced that all races on the Detroit program would be two-in-three, with the exception of the M. and M. and the Chamber of Commerce.

John B. Sage was non-committal on just how the Buffalo association would arrange its program, but it is more than likely that most of the races will be three-in-five.

Readville will give its entry program on the two-in-three plan and hang up purses to the amount of \$55,000.

Secretary Moon, of Providence, says they will have both of their \$10,000 stakes over again in 1903. That, with the 2:14 Roger Williams trot and the Park Brew for 2:10 pacers, will be on the three-in-five plan, but that at least one-half of the events will be on the two-in-three plan.

Andy Welch was enthusiastic over his new plan, as announced for the 2:09 trot at both Hartford and Cincinnati, and thinks it is the coming system of racing.

President Baker and Secretary Shepherd, although new men to the Grand Circuit officials, created a very favorable impression.

An intellectual attempt to bar hoppers was made by the introduction of a proposition to bar them in the green classes.—Horse World.

C. R. Bentley, formerly with the American Horse Breeder, and recently connected with the Chicago Horseman, has bought an interest in the Buffalo Horse World and has been made vice-president of the company controlling that paper.



## THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

Jay Rausch sailed for Paris on the steamer La Champagne, on January 28th, to report to the Vanderbilt Stable for their lightweight riding during the coming season in France. Nash Turner, who left last week, will do the heavy weight riding and also assist in training the stable. It is said that Mr. Vanderbilt will have one of the largest stables in training in France this season; his establishment is one of the most picturesque in France. It was formerly the old race course of Poissy, and is an ideal spot for the purpose it is intended. A grass gallop of about a mile and one-half can be obtained, besides which splendid sandy tracks have been laid out. A riding school stands in the very center of the course and insures plenty of exercise for the horses in all sorts of weather. This covered track is just a quarter of a mile, and at the turns there is a slope similar to those used on covered cycle tracks, so that a horse can gallop around at full speed. At Villebon, some thirty miles from Poissy, Mr. Vanderbilt has his stud farm, where the famous stallion Halma by Hanover-Julia K. is at the head of the stud.

Some of the talk heard on the ferry boats, coming from the races, regarding the running of the horses would be very amusing if it were not so absurd. There is a certain class of race-goers who, as they term it, "figure" horses, and their criticisms and comments when their selections fail to win are very entertaining. Some of the newspaper men are also very loud in their denunciations of the racing and submit an array of figures and compilations of "lengths" calculated to prove their proposition, that the picking of winners is an exact science and when the horses fail to run to what they expect them to do there is something wrong. Taken as a whole, the racing this season has been very clean and much better than could have been expected from such ordinary fields of selling platers as have been running here; the class of the horses and the muddy condition of the track have been responsible for most of the reversals of form and until these matters can be mended the racing will not improve. As far as protecting the public, about which one turf writer is so greatly solicitous, the public has the remedy in its own hands and is not forced to bet its money on muddy tracks or on poor class horses unless it so desires.

The Westchester Racing Association and the Washington Jockey Club of the District of Columbia advertise for entries to their stake events, which will close on February 10th for both associations. The Washington Jockey Club spring meeting will be held at Bennings, S. D., and will commence March 23d and run for twenty days to include April 14th. The amount of stakes and conditions to same will be found in another part of this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Yellow Tail showed some of his old time form last Monday when he galloped a mile in 1:41½ over a very slow track, making the field opposed to him look very cheap.

Another race was lost by the assistant starter holding a horse at the post on Monday. Byrondale's chances were entirely ruined by the assistant starter holding him until his field was away. Every starter in a race is entitled to an even break and this practice of holding a horse at the post should be discontinued.

The California Oaks was decided on Saturday last over a muddy track. Six fillies were sent to the post, Esherin from the Schorr stable ruling favorite throughout at eight to five. The Jennings pair, Dainty and Nigrette, was much fancied at twos, while Gravina received some support at thirteen to five. Shaw, who had the mount on Nigrette, took her to the front at once and held the lead well into the stretch where he was passed by Esherin, who finally won by a length from Nigrette. Gravina secured third money four lengths away. The winner was perfectly ridden by Bullman who, for once in his life rode a waiting race. Nigrette ran a surprisingly good race as she was carrying much more weight than has been her custom. Dainty proved a disappointment, as she did not run nearly as well as she had worked. Probably the condition of the track was responsible for her bad showing.

The *Examiner* of last Sunday is authority for the statement that the judges employed by the California Jockey Club have decided to use their discretion in placing horses disqualified for fouls, thus deviating from the time honored custom of placing a disqualified horse last and allowing him such a position in the race as in their judgment may seem fit. It is difficult to

see what good purpose can be served by such action and it is to be hoped that the *Examiner* erred in making a statement to that effect. It has always been the rule throughout the world that a disqualified horse shall not be entitled to receive any part of the purse, or any of the money wagered upon his chances of winning, and the enforcement of this regulation has met with the unquestioned approval of all persons interested in racing. The exercise of discretionary powers by judges as to the extent of disqualifications is too open a proposition and such authority in the hands of an incompetent or dishonest presiding judge might be used with the most harmful effects; for which reason it is to be hoped that the precedent will not be established and that the old rule, which has proved satisfactory since the beginning of racing, will be strictly adhered to.

Bon Mot gave such an exhibition of his bad qualities at the post last Saturday that the judges decided to refuse his entry in all future events. This, of course, will not bar him from starting in the stakes to which he is eligible.

The selling race war is still going merrily on at Emeryville; on Saturday last Quiz II. was bid up \$400 above his entered price and on Monday Tower of Candles, Mexicana and Frank Woods all received substantial boosts. This state of affairs, while very profitable for the Jockey Club, is very costly to the horsemen and it seems hard to understand why it is that they continue to pursue the custom. As it is very evident that the sole desire of those bidding is not to purchase the horse, but merely to deprive the winner of the purse, it would be a good idea to restrict the privilege of bidding on winners of selling races to the owners of starters in the same race.

J. Burrows has disposed of two of his string, Maggie Felix going to J. J. McAlester and Selected to W. M. Rogers.

Owing to the improved showing made by Quiz II. in his last two races, the stewards at Oakland track have told Roscoe Troxler to accept no more mounts at the meeting.

There appears to be a well defined feeling that Jockey Henry will withdraw his suit against the Jockey Club of France. There has nothing definite been said, but it is in the air that this will be the ultimate result, and there is little doubt among those who "know their Europe" that this will be an exceedingly wise move. In fact, whoever advised the lad to bring the suit was entirely wrong, and it was the very worst course which could have been adopted. The history of past troubles between the governing body of the turf and individuals has always had one ending. The individual has always found that the Jockey Club has been a law to itself! That whatever course has been taken, no matter what the public view may have been, it has been well defined, and that from their verdict there has been no effectual appeal.

This will prove the case in France. The French Jockey Club makes no specific charges in detail! It gives no evidence! It simply says, in effect, we take away your license for what to our mind is "cause." Whether said "cause" appears in the same light to the jockey, matters not. The Jockey Club does not want the individual any more than a lady of a house may want a cook. It says, "Go elsewhere, I do not care about you here any longer. Cause? Oh, that is another matter. We have nothing to say on that point," and there the matter ends.

It was the same in England! Tod Sloan was simply told he had best not apply for a license, and there the matter ended! There was never any charges made! Sloan knew, or he did not know, what the trouble was. The English Jockey Club is perfectly willing he should race or ride elsewhere, or he would, probably, be permitted to train horses in England, but as a rider on the English turf they simply do not want him. And that settles it!

Consequently any advantage Henry may expect to reap from the French turf governing body must be obtained along other lines than a suit at law. The French Jockey Club will be found to be a law to itself.

Filibuster and Ulloa both changed hands out of the mile and fifty yards selling race on Wednesday. C. M. Cafferty boosted Filibuster one hundred dollars above his entered price and secured him for \$500. S. Judge, the former owner of Filibuster, thereupon claimed Ulloa for \$725 and seems to have gotten a good bargain at the figure.

During the present meeting of the California Jockey Club Kenilworth has started seventeen times, scoring eleven winning brackets. Through interference, the son of Sir Modred ran unplaced in the Lissak Handicap, which was but the second time that he was outside the money. He has won from five and one-half

furlongs to a mile, with weight varying from 120 to 133 pounds. Tommy Burns has had wonderful success with this horse, winning the last four times that he rode the horse. Kenilworth has run six furlongs in 1:13 with 127 pounds in the saddle, and has won on all kinds of tracks. He is worthy successor to Beadoran, who was also sired by Sir Modred.

Racine, the sire of Sly, Elliott, Potente and other good horses, is making the season on a Maryland stock farm at the exceedingly low fee of \$25 for service.

Jockey Tommy Burns has ridden six consecutive winners. He piloted three winners on Monday and three again on Tuesday. His winners on Monday were: Mexicana, at 1 to 2; Sofia, at 4 to 1, and Axminster, 4 to 1. His wins Tuesday were on The Major, at 4 to 5; Kenilworth, 1 to 2, and Urchin, at 3 to 1. This is certainly a remarkable record, especially as it required great judgment and skill to win, with possibly two exceptions.

Golden Cottage was run up \$200 above his entered price by Andy Blakeley on Tuesday last. There was no change of ownership.

There is or was a dispute as to the services of W. Waldo in the Burns Handicap. Some days ago Green Morris got first call on the lightweight from the boy's father, Dave Waldo. Prior to this Johnny Mellin secured a contract on Waldo's services to ride either Watercure or Eonic in the Burns through Chris Martin, who made the boy's engagements. Waldo at that time was a free lance. Waldo, Sr., claims Martin had no authority to make any stake engagements. If Martin's authority covered overnight events why did it not cover stake engagements as well? The judges ruled differently, though, and Waldo will probably pilot Durazzo on Saturday.

Burns & Waterhouse expect to send Corrigan to New York next spring, having entered him in the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps. He ran a good race in the Burns Handicap last winter as a three year old and with the improvement since shown by him might have a chance to earn some money in either of the events above mentioned.

One of the latest innovations is said to be a company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York governing limited liability companies, called "The Steeplechase Insurance Company." Its object will be to insure amounts wagered on jumping races from loss occasioned by the horse falling during the race. If a man plays a horse for \$100 against \$2000, and insures his \$100 for, say, \$20, if the horse stands up he has a chance of winning \$2000, less the \$20 insurance; but if the horse should fall he would lose only the \$20. A refusal, peck, bolt or spilling of the jock count for nothing; the insurance goes only when the horse is actually down. Of course, the company has the jockey on its side, because no rider is going to throw his horse, even if that were possible; the results are too serious. This scheme illustrates the possibilities which the industry of racing opens up to the mercantile American mind.

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### The Game Bill.

Gov. Pardee signed the game bill Monday afternoon. The act goes into effect immediately.

The law makes the open season for valley quail, partridge and wild duck from October 15 to February 15; for mountain quail, grouse or sage hen, September 1 to February 15; for doves, July 1 to February 15; for deer, July 15 to November 1. The law also makes it illegal to sell the pelt of any male deer or to have in possession the pelt of any spotted fawn or male deer, except those imported from foreign countries.

The Governor, knowing the desires of the duck shooters, was not hesitant in favoring them with a chance for more sport, and he signed the bill promptly.

When the measure was introduced the Assemblymen from the mountain counties and the southern part of the State offered many amendments, looking toward changes in the deer and duck season, but they were all voted down. These members complained that the bill was being railroaded through.

Greer said the measure had been discussed ever since the opening of the session by the Fish and Game Committee of each House, and the California State Fish Commission, and that full opportunity had been given to make amendments.

The opposition made a desperate fight, but the bill was finally passed.

The newly enacted law is in the following terms:

Section 1. Section 626 of the Penal Code of the State of California is amended to read as follows:

Section 626. Every person who, between the fifteenth day of February and the fifteenth day of October of any year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills, or destroys, or has in his possession, whether taken or killed in the State of California, or shipped into the State from any other State, territory or foreign country, any valley quail, or partridge, or any kind of wild duck, or any curlew, ibis or plover; or who between the fifteenth day of February, and the first day of September of any year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys, or has in his possession, whether taken or killed in the State of California, or shipped into the State from any other State, territory or foreign country, any mountain quail, grouse or sagehen is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2. Section 626a (section six hundred and twenty-six a) of the Penal Code of the State of California is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 626a. Every person who, between the fifteenth day of February and the first day of July of the same year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys, or has in his possession any dove, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 3. Section six hundred and twenty-six f, of the Penal Code of the State of California is hereby amended as follows:

Section 626f. Every person who, between the first day of November and the fifteenth day of July of the following year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys, or has in his possession, whether taken or killed in the State of California, or shipped into the State from any other State, territory, or foreign country, any male deer, or any deer meat, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4. Section six hundred and twenty-six h of the Penal Code of the State of California is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 626h. Every person who buys, sells, offers or exposes for sale, barter or trade, the hide, pelt or skin of any deer, or who transports, carries or has in his possession, the skin, pelt or hide of any female deer, or spotted fawn, or any deer hide or pelt from which the evidence of sex has been removed, is guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the skin, pelt or hide of any deer killed or taken in a foreign country.

Section 5. All acts and part of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Other sections of the law in force prior to the passage of the law where they do not conflict are still in force and effect.

### The Late John H. Durst.

We are sorry to note the passing away of a genial sportsman and prominent member of the Empire Gun Club. John Haines Durst, ex-City and County Attorney of San Francisco, was called away on Monday morning at the residence of his father in Wheatland. He was a native of California, aged 43 years. Mr. Durst was elected City and County Attorney of San Francisco on the Republican ticket in 1890, and served two years.

He was a native of Colusa, where he was born in 1859. He attended the common schools and went through the State University. His course there being interrupted by two years as a school teacher. After graduating in 1880, he taught school for a year and a half more and for a brief time owned and edited the *Wheatland Farm Gazette*, he then entered the Hastings Law School, graduating in 1885, when he devoted himself to the law, most of the time practicing in San Francisco. For six months, in 1888, he was in partnership with Senator Jones in Oroville.

After his term of office as City and County Attorney Durst resumed his law practice in this city, where he continued for a number of years. Mr. Durst was a familiar figure at the trap shooting meetings, was a keen sportsman and always foremost in every movement of interest to sportsmen.

### Destruction of Crops and Fruit Not Sanctioned by the Game Laws.

The question has been raised, we have noticed in several exchanges, concerning the rights of farmer, orchardist or rancher, in protecting his growing crops, fruit or vegetables from the ravages and destruction of wild game, birds and animals, protected in close season by the State game law. From San Bernardino county came a particularly strong complaint, setting forth the damage done to orchards by deer and the hardships entailed for the reason that the ranchers were debarred from killing the deer because such action would be in violation of the game law—killing bucks in close season, does or spotted fawns at any time, or more than the legal limit of three bucks during open season. We have also read numerous statements that quail were responsible for much damage in the vineyard, that the bird ate up enormous quantities of grapes. This latter allegation we doubt very much the truth of as well as other equally frivolous statements, that quail pulled up and ate sprouting beans, etc. Quail shot under these alleged conditions will be found, upon examination of their craws, to have been feeding almost exclusively upon insect life that was far more destructive to the vineyard, orchard or garden, than any growing vegetation the birds may have eaten, and even in that event only in very small quantities. This small tribute levied on the rancher would come far from paying the board of the birds, value for value, considering the vast amount of insect life they feed upon and destroy. Wild ducks and geese, particularly the latter, are given a bad reputation for the damage done the wheat fields.

Geese are found in some sections of this State in countless thousands; they generally, however, have all left for the far north by the end of April.

Two years ago, in February, we believe, the daily papers were full of accounts concerning the depredations of robins in the olive orchards; the birds made their appearance in the foothills in flocks of thousands and it was claimed that some orchardists sustained losses of almost the entire olive crop just ripened, when the birds appeared.

In this State the annual expenses, for years past, in patrolling and driving geese from cultivated ground, has amounted to quite a sum of money; there has been no question raised as to landowners' rights in protecting their crops from damage inflicted by geese.

This same right of protection as against the destructiveness of other wild creatures will apply to the safeguard of the orchard, vineyard or garden. We will caution in this respect, "be sure you are right then go ahead." No State game law ever placed on the statute books can stop an owner, lessee or agent from killing a deer, of any sex or age at any time when discovered in the act of destroying property. There is the same correlative right of protection against wild game that there is against the thief or incendiary.

The quail stories we believe are mainly imaginary, we are also inclined to think, that that is a "nigger in the woodpile" who is responsible for some of the deer stories. But in case of actual and continuous destruction of property the right of reprisal with gun or rifle, or any legitimate means of destroying the marauder, can not be questioned, nor do we believe that the state authorities will go so far as to institute a prosecution that will be futile—providing however that the aggrieved party or parties are absolutely sure and can prove their losses. Law and reason will stand as the barrier against inroads of *ferae naturae*—furred or feathered in whatever degree. There is protection against damage resulting from domestic animals and fowls, in this, that the damaged party always has redress by civil action against delinquent, negligent or careless owners, there are also precautionary laws against possible damage by strays, in the authority vested in the poundmaster or constable to impound. It will surely appear preposterous to agree that wild creatures, under the protecting mantle of game law clauses can receive favorable consideration or immunity, for which domestic animals or fowl, under similar conditions, are placed under penalty of being shot or the owner mulcted in amount for proven damage.

The close season on quail in Marin county commenced on January 15. The season under the previous law being shortened by the county board of supervisors. There seems now to be some little confusion as to the status of the county ordinance. The new game law is certainly not retro-active, the ordinance was passed by county officials who had full power so to do. The new game bill extends the season throughout the State on quail—as well as other feathered game, until February 15th. The state law is certainly paramount to a county law. But the question the shooter wants settled is whether or no he can shoot quail in Marin county until February 15th despite the prohibition already placed by the supervisors. This seems to be a problem requiring the aid of legal advice, meanwhile it is reported, the county officials are not making any arrests for shooting quail, in the absence of any strict interpretation of the law. It is probable the Marin county game protective association will take action in the matter through the medium of a test case for the purpose of establishing the validity of the county ordinance.

### Fly-Casters' Annual Meeting and Banquet.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club at their annual meeting last Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Walter D. Mansfield, President; Colonel Carlos G. Young, First Vice-President; H. F. Muller, Second Vice-President; T. W. Brotherton, Secretary-Treasurer. Executive Committee—Colonel G. E. Edwards, F. H. Reed, Edw. Everett, James Turner and P. J. Tormey.

Dr. George W. Lane and F. O. Harron were elected to membership.

The report of the treasurer shows the club in a strong financial condition.

During the evening a silent and standing toast was drunk in memory of the late Professor C. M. Walker.

This season's casting program will consist of twelve contests—a series of six for classification and six class contests, the first commencing at Stow Lake, on the 28th inst. During the month of July there will be no club contests. The accuracy event will be conducted in the future so that the scores resulting will be made under conditions more in conformity to the work done on the stream in trout fishing. The highest general average improvement for the season will result in a new medal awarded to the proficient rod-wielder.

Among the speakers during the evening after the usual banquet were President Mansfield, Judge John Hunt, Alex T. Vogelsang, Colonel Edwards, Adolph Muller, Colonel Young, James Turner Dr. Lane and others.

Among those present were Walter D. Mansfield, H. F. Muller, T. W. Brotherton, John Lawrence, Judge John Hunt, H. Battu, Dr. W. E. Brooks, W. F. Bogart, A. S. Carman, Edward Everett, A. B. Finch, J. Homer Fritch, W. Hanson, R. Isenbruck, T. C. Kierulff, C. H. Kewell, C. R. Kenniff, Charles Klein, Dr. Lane, George W. Lane, A. Muller, W. A. L. Miller, W. H. Shadd, John X. DeWitt, R. A. Smyth, S. Rosenheim, P. J. Tormey, James Turner, Alexander T. Vogelsang, George Walker, J. W. Wilson, Colonel C. G. Young, Colonel George C. Edwards and others.

### New York Casting Tournament.

A letter from William Mills & Son, New York, to Clabrough, Golcher & Co., of this city, states that it is understood now that a casting tournament is a fixture for the Sportsman's Show this month in Madison Square Garden. The writer requests:

"Will you please make it known to the San Francisco club members. We should be glad to have some of them come to New York. We think your Mr. Golcher, who has the longest cast to his credit, ought to arrange to come here at that time.

"The management of the Garden has stated that they intend to locate the tank for casting better than ever they have done heretofore and to arrange it in such a manner that it will be long enough for the longest casts that will be made. There is plenty of room in the Garden for this and we think they intend to do just what they say."

### W. W. Richards Becomes a Benedict.

Grace Episcopal Church was the scene Thursday evening, January 29th, of a beautiful and impressive wedding—that of Miss Elizabeth Robeley and W. W. Richards. The ceremony was performed with a full choir accompaniment of eighteen male voices, an unusual feature in a San Francisco church wedding. Under an arch of ferns, before the altar banked with white roses, while Rev. Dr. Foute pronounced the service the choir sang Cowen's bridal chorus, "Tis Thy Wedding Day."

The tall and graceful bride looked charming in her gown of white peau de soie and duchess lace; her veil was held by orange blossoms. Mrs. Richards has been organist and choir director of an Episcopalian church near Boston and has been most successful in her musical work. Mr. Richards is a well known and popular San Francisco business man and sportsman. He is secretary-treasurer of the California State Game and Fish Protective Association, the secretary of the Sempervirens Club and a member of the Fly-Casting Club.

After the ceremony there was a bridal supper. J. F. Siebe and Walter D. Mansfield acted as ushers at the church. After two months in Southern California Mr. and Mrs. Richards will return to this city, to remain until summer when they will go East for a visit. They will make their home in San Francisco, taking occasional trips to Boston and the East.

The new game bill in a way kills the State districting scheme, which was one of the most dangerous pitfalls the cause of game protection ever was called upon to avoid in California. With all sections of the State pleased, there is no need for subdividing the State, and a common cause of confusion is thereby done away with.

The old provisions regarding night shooting are understood to have been adopted, and excepting the changes in the law already noted, the old measure was re-adopted, all of its best features being retained, such as the bag limit, and no sale clauses.—*Los Angeles Herald*.

### Kennel Registry.

#### WHELP.

E. L. Dutertre's R. C. St. Bernard bitch Nairod Tomah (Grand Master Muro-Princess Nairod) whelped February 1, 1903, three puppies (6 dogs) to Nairod Kennels' Grand Master II. (Ch. Grand Master-Bonnie Doone).

#### SALES.

Nairod Kennels' sold to Mrs. J. A. Driffel, January 31, 1903, one black and two red Cocker Spaniel dog puppies by Plumaria Beau II, x Nairod Impostor.



## FEATHER AND FIN.

A meeting of many sportsmen, representing over fifty gun club organizations, was held in this city Thursday evening last week.

At this meeting the preliminary details were arranged for the formation of a State association of rod and gun clubs. The organization committee is composed of Walter D. Mansfield, San Francisco Fly-Casting Club; Mr. McAllister, Ibis Gun Club; Mr. Boyd, Country Club; J. B. Hauer, Empire Gun Club, and Dr. E. S. Knowles, Alameda Sportsmen's Gun Club. The committee will arrange and formulate a plan of organization and procedure in the interest of fish and game protection and propagation and will in the near future call a meeting of representatives of the many State clubs for the purpose of effecting permanent organization.

The record for striped bass fishing, with rod and line, is held by Mr. Seth Burton French and Mr. John Whipple, two members of the Graves Point Fishing Club, Newport, Rhode Island. Ten bass having a total weight of 495 pounds and averaging forty-nine and a half pounds, was the result of a morning's fishing from 6 until 11 o'clock. These fish weighed respectively forty-two, fifty-three, forty-six, forty-nine, fifty-one, fifty-eight, fifty-four, fifty-six, fifty and thirty-six pounds, and were caught with bait—lobster tails and shedder crabs—on a rising tide and with a heavy sea on.

The best local record is a twenty-nine and three-quarters pound fish caught by Fred H. Bushnell in San Antonio creek. The net fisherman have caught bass running as high as sixty pounds.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club will hold a tournament at Golden Gate Park on February 8.

When fish are scarce or coy, the ingenuity of the angler brings into play many resources in the nature of stories, more or less true, or sometimes tinged with a degree of humor, the latter quality generally used in large doses for the exploitation of another angler's foibles or an exaggeration of his mishaps.

Mr. Sam Wells is authority for a tale giving the unprofitable experience of a young medical student who recently spent his vacation on a fishing trip at Duncan's Mills in search of the elusive steelhead trout, which were supposed to be basking in Russian river already cooked, with knives and forks sticking in their grilled sides and all singing in chorus the refrain, "Come and take me those who'll eat me."

The young medico spent considerable time and money just before his vacation in fitting himself out with a six-ounce bamboo rod and a generous assortment of lines, spoons, flies and hooks, all these supplemented with a large box of "Salmon Roe Jack's" infallible bait—mushy spawn.

Sawbones, Jr., is a great angler when the fish come his way, but on this trip they were all "suckers" and "hard-mouths," nary a trout could he land, try as he would. A return empty handed to the city, after the many promises given to friends and the confident boasts of his unflinching prowess as a rod artist was a state of affairs not to be contemplated. A hefty creel—weighted down with gum boots, gave credence to the story of his good luck he told on the train coming down from Russian river. On arrival in the city, he did exactly what many another luckless rodder before him has done—went straightway to the first fish stall and purchased a seven-pound steelhead trout. A little manipulation of the fish's jaw with a penknife was necessary to make somewhat credible the thrilling story—told to several friends during the fish dinner, about how gamely the fish fought and how lucky he was in getting Mr. Speckled Beauty with the gaff, "just as the leader broke in two." And of such is the kingdom of the fisher fold.

This is the tale of a shark which was caught in Moreton Bay, Australia, one day last year.

Everybody that possibly could took a hand in hauling the fish, which proved to be about twelve feet in length, to the surface. The ugly brute was tugged to the forepart of the Cormorant, and the hook of the anchor tackle was lowered over into his jaw, and he was thus as it were rehooked, an attempt to lift the shark on to the vessel by throwing a rope around him having failed. The tackle hook pierced one of the eyes of the fish and, possibly, a portion of the brain. The fish was then hauled out of the water, and when drawn as far as the tackle could pull him, his tail just touched the sea.

"Joe," with his sleeves tucked up, and armed with a sharp butcher's knife, began his deadly work. Plunging the knife into the shark just below his lower jaw, the sailor ripped the fish to the tail, and proceeded to cut his insides out. The whole of the organs and contents of the interior, which included a number of feathers, were thrown into the sea, and the gleeful satisfaction with which "Joe" did his work seemed to suggest that he revelled in reversing the too frequent fearful order of things—that was, that man this time was reddening the sea with the blood of the shark.

When the whole interior of the fish had been cut out, and from the vertical position of the body, practically every drop of blood had run out of the fish, "Joe" proceeded to secure the spoils by hacking out both upper and lower jaws, with the object of securing the teeth. The shark was now absolutely clear from head to tail, and one of the naval jokers suggested that "you could now get inside him, and it would make a rare 'ammock.'" This cutting up process had occupied about twenty minutes, and the only prominently noticeable movement on the part of the fish was the working of one of its treacherous looking eyes. "I suppose he is dead now, I remarked to one of the crew, who replied that "he believed that he was as dead as a door nail, and that when we let him go he would go down wollop." This belief that the fish was dead was general, and when all was ready to lower it into the water, a rush was made to the side to see the shark "go wollop."

Immediately the disembowelled fish reached the

water, it made a dash off, and startled those of the ship's company, numbering nearly a dozen, by deliberately swimming off in the direction of the shore. After going about fifty yards, as near as could be estimated, it turned round and came back to the steamer. The uncanniness of this proceeding produced a joking comment from one of the crew: "Why, he's coming back for his innards." When the fish reached the bow of the steamer it swam off in a seaward direction, and, after going about thirty yards, it again turned round, and made for the steamer once more. This time it struck the vessel amidships on the port side, and then continued its swim past the steamer, and was still seen swimming astern at the rate, it was estimated, of about four or five miles an hour, when it was finally lost to the view of the eye. "Well, I'm——" That was the comment of one member of the astounded ship's company, who has witnessed wonders of the sea nearly all his life.

## San Francisco Kennel Club.

The annual meeting of the San Francisco Kennel Club was held at the Occidental Hotel, February 1, 1903. The following officers were elected: President, William C. Ralston; First Vice-President, John E. de Ruyter; Second Vice-President, E. Courtney Ford; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles K. Harley. Directors—Messrs. W. C. Ralston, John E. de Ruyter, E. Courtney Ford, Charles K. Harley and W. S. Kittle. Bench Show Committee—Messrs. W. C. Ralston, J. L. Cunningham and Charles K. Harley. All medals and prizes won at the sixth annual dog show will now be promptly paid by addressing the Secretary, Charles K. Harley, 844 Harrison street.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

J. C. Brown of Riverside, the owner of one of the finest orange grooves in that section of Southern California, has a fancy for Fox Terriers and has now some good ones in his kennels. Garston Perfect, first puppie and reserve winners at Oakland in December, is now in good fettle and coming on splendidly. He will be seen on the bench of the northern circuit and in this city at the May show.

A recent litter by Terence out of Garston Mischief, nine puppies, are now in fine condition, several of them of more than extra promise. Cairnsuir Favour, first novice, second limit, Los Angeles, 1902, whelped January 31 four puppies (two dogs), all now strong, healthy and doing finely. Mr. Brown writes: "I am looking for something quite good from this litter as they are by Terence and Favour had not been bred for eighteen months previously. When I sent her East soon after the Los Angeles show she was in first class shape and has been very well ever seen." Garston Perfect has been put in the stud.

The list of judges for the New York show is the following: Miss A. H. Whitney, Lancaster, Mass.; St. Bernards, Newfoundland and Pugs; Miss Elizabeth Marbury, New York, French Bulldogs; F. Freeman Lloyd, New York, Bloodhounds, Greyhounds, English Foxhounds (except packs), Retrievers, Dalmatians, Old English Sheepdogs, Whippets, Chow Chows, Welsh Terriers, Skye Terriers, Black and Tan Terriers, Schipperkes, all Toys, and miscellaneous classes; C. H. Mantler, New York, Great Danes; Wm. Tallman Brooklyn, New York, American Foxhounds and Setters; G. Muss-Arnolt, Tuckaboe, New York, Pointers, Chesapeake Bay dogs, Griffons, Basset Hounds and Dachshunds; Geo. Douglas, Woodstock, Ont., Sporting Spaniels; Wm. C. Hunter, Fayetteville, Pa., Collies; Chas. D. Bernheimer, New York, Poodles; E. K. Austin, Brooklyn, New York, Bulldogs; W. S. Gartner, New York, Bull Terriers; John L. Arden, N. Y., Airedale Terriers; Winthrop Rutherford, Fox Terriers; P. J. Brickley, Boston, Mass., Boston Terriers; A. J. Purinton, Palmer, Mass., Beagles; O. W. Donner, Rye, N. Y., Irish Terriers; W. P. Fraser, Toronto, Ont., Scottish Terriers.

The English Kennel Club Committee has revised the rules as to the preparation of dogs for exhibition, deciding that they should come into force July 1, 1903.

Our American rules are too indefinite and action should be taken by some one looking to a more definite specification of what improperly tampered with suggests. The English will henceforth disqualify a dog when it is proved to the committee,

1. That any dye, coloring, whitening or darkening matter has been used and remains on any part of the dog.
2. That any preparation, chemical or otherwise, has been used, which remains on the coat during the time of exhibition, for the purpose of altering its texture.
3. That any oily, greasy or sticky substance has been used and remains on the coat during time of exhibition.
4. That any part of the dog's coat or hair has been cut, clipped, singed or rasped down by any substance.
5. That the new or fast coat has been removed by pulling or plucking in any manner.

Note—The coat may be brushed and combed, so that old and shedding coat and loose hairs may be removed.

5. That if any cutting, piercing, breaking by force, or any kind of operation or act which destroys tissues of the ears, or alters their natural formation or carriage, or shortens the tail, or alters the natural formation of the dog or any part thereof, has been practiced or any other thing that has been done calculated in the opinion of the Committee of the Kennel Club to deceive, except in cases of necessary operation certified to the satisfaction of the Kennel Club Committee.

7. That the lining membrane of the mouth has been cut or mutilated in any way.

Exceptions—1. Shortening the tails of dogs of the following breeds will not render them liable to disqualification: Spaniels (except Irish Water), Fox Terriers,

Irish Terriers, Welsh Terriers, Airedale Terriers, Old English Sheepdogs, Poodles, Toy Spaniels, Yorkshire Terriers, Schipperkes, Griffon Bruxellois, or such varieties of foreign dogs as the committee may from time to time determine.

2. Dogs of the following breed may have their coats clipped: Poodles.

3. Dewclaws may be removed in any breed.

Mr. Charles K. Harley will take in the New York show this month.

## Kennel Suggestions.

## SHOWING DOGS.

Now that the show season is coming on a word or two about showing dogs and the preparation necessary to put them down in that condition which best pleases the judge, may not be out of place, writes The Kennelman in *The Am. Stock-Keeper*. I have already alluded to several necessary precautions to be taken in the matter of Bull Terrier "fetting," not faking. These apply to other smooth Terriers like white English and Black and Tans, excepting that the ears are not shaved. In exhibiting Black and Tans and all dark colored dogs that are expected to beshown in the pink of sheen, after the regular grooming that is supposed to cleanse the dog, and render waiting unnecessary except at rare intervals, a good rub over with a natural wool swab is a splendid shiner. There is just sufficient natural oil in the wool to give a beautiful gloss without leaving a trace that could be detected by the most critical judge. This is the wool as it comes from the sheep, and before it is carded. Our judges, however, are not critical or the many unseemly cases of powdering Bull Terriers' coats until the dust rises as the judge puts his hand along the dog's back, or the charcoaling or black leading of the Black and Tan, would receive more condign condemnation at the hands of the authorities. This dusting is really a detriment, for not only does it clog the coat and skin, but it deadens the natural gloss of the hair. Besides, it is a lazy man's method. If powder is put on to clean a dog's coat, flour, chalk, magnesia or what not, should be brushed out at once, if the dog is to go into the ring.

In the case of long coated dogs like Collies, combing should be avoided, for the undercoat should be preserved at all hazards. The best brush to use is a "dandy" brush, which is rough enough to straighten out the outer coat, but does not penetrate to the undercoat. Hand rubbing and the chamois are wonderful gloss producers on these coats, but it is obvious that where a rather harsh texture of coat is desired, as in the Collie, Scottie, wire hair and similar dogs, the wool pad, alluded to above, is not desirable, owing to its tendency to soften the hair. It may be used on St. Bernards, Greyhounds, Setters and like soft coated dogs.

It is always well to smarten up a Collie's ears and remove with thumb and forefinger the little tags of hair around the base and tips, so that the ear stands clearly and well defined from the head, besides, this heightens the lengthy look of the head. Remove any superfluous feather below the hocks, it is not required, and a clean cut appearance there adds to the effect of abundance of feather above the hocks, which, with the feather on forelegs and the heavy tail feather, should be brushed out almost to separate hairs. In the case of a flat ribbed dog, tumbling his coat on back and sides will offset the flat sided look to some extent, and will allow the dog to pass muster if the judge does not handle him. The latter remark may seem strange, but with some of the English judges we have had over, handling a Collie would seem to be one of the last things they think of.

In exhibiting a Collie or any breed where the hair is expected to be profuse around the neck, a plain round collar, as thin as possible compatible with strength, is the best, as it then fits into the skin and allows the hair to fold over and is invisible. Always brush the mane well to the front and ruffle it out and make as much of this and the frill as possible.

It is best to wash the white parts, but a preparation of flour and a little blueing rubbed in and left on till the dog is ready to show and then thoroughly brushed out, is generally used. Washing, however, just before exhibiting serves to fill out the hair and makes it look more profuse, but, of course, the dog must be entirely dry before going into the ring.

In showing a Collie or Terrier some bait, like boiled liver, to attract his attention is almost a necessity and will be found a great help in securing a sprightly appearance and attitude. But more of this anon.

Not so many of the rough haired Terriers are shown as natural, as was the case in former years, for the reason, perhaps, that most of them are exhibited by kennels who have experienced men, or else by handlers, who, in a fashion, trim them up more or less as occasion requires before they go in the ring. However, beyond clearing away with a comb that is made for the purpose, or with the thumb and forefinger, the "dead" hair (termed "dead" from motives of policy) around cheeks and neck, little can be done in the way of impromptu trimming that will not leave traces more conspicuous, perhaps, than the original plenitude of coat.

[To be continued.]

## Dog Owners!! Read This!!

We are carrying in the advertising columns of this journal an advertisement of "Sergeant's Dog Remedies," a popular line of preparations for which F. W. Braun & Co., of Los Angeles, California, have been made distributing agents on the Pacific Coast. The goods have few equals and are superior to any other remedy having received the highest endorsement of the leading dog men and kennel owners of the country and Canada. They are manufactured by PERK MOTHER DOG REMEDIES, Va., who invite all persons having stock dogs to send a stamp describing symptoms, and the writer will send the best possible advice without any charge what copy of their book on "Dogs" sent free on receipt of cover postage.



### Twenty-Two Calibre Rifles.

American riflemen have never taken kindly to arms of large calibre. So far back as the old French and Indian wars, unless our authorities are at fault, of the rifles used by colonial volunteers, most of whom were trained hunters and woodsmen, there were very few adapted for round balls of more than a half-ounce weight. It may be our forefathers believed in economy in the use of ammunition. At any rate, the favorite rifle was one whose bullets averaged about 40 to 60 to the pound, for this size was found sufficiently large for ordinary hunting purposes, shooting well up to 200 or 300 yards. The smaller size mentioned contained approximately the same amount of lead as a .32-20 Winchester bullet, but, being round, was of larger calibre. In comparison, it lacked penetration, but gave a greater express shock and would naturally stop the game quicker and bleed it better. Rifles for squirrel shooting ran much smaller in size, with bullets from 120 to 200, and sometimes 250 to the pound. The exact calibre expressed in 1-100th of an inch is not easily given, but divide a pound by 250 and you get 28 grains. This is two grains less of lead than is contained in our .22 short rim-fire cartridge. The proper powder charge for such a bullet in a muzzle loader would be about 8 grains—enough, according to the old rule, to cover the ball in the palm of the hand; in the .22 short, the charge is three grains and it gives perfect accuracy up to 50 yards range.

Until the introduction of breech loading rifles, indoor practice was never popular and in consequence the possibilities of small calibre arms was very imperfectly understood. It took too much time to charge a muzzle loader; they fouled quickly and were difficult to clean; as a rule, those of extreme small calibre were not accurately bored and rifled. With the best of such arms practice was very unsatisfactory, and for similar reasons they were not particularly desirable for hunting purposes.

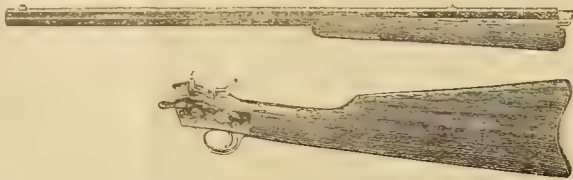
Many years of experimenting and improvement were required to perfect the .22 calibre cartridge. Possibly there is still room for its betterment, but during the first ten years that this cartridge was on the market it made about as many enemies as friends. Some shooting galleries discarded it altogether after a trial, preferring air rifles and those unique arms which discharged a single shot loaded from the muzzle and propelled by the fulminate in a percussion cap, which was seated upon a central tube about midway of the barrel. But in time, the .22 cartridge was brought to such a stage of perfection that its good qualities could no longer be denied. It has since achieved a universal popularity, is used almost to the exclusion of other cartridges in indoor practice, and in hunting serves ends for which one would think it wholly unfitted because of its miniature size and ridiculously light charge of powder and lead. Since the production of the .22 long rifle cartridge, we are continually hearing of geese, quail, duck, etc., wild turkeys, wolves, deer and even black bears being killed with this admirably proportioned load, and for small game at short range it has no superior. Its performance at the target is too well known to require extended mention here. Suffice it to say that, under favorable conditions, it can be depended upon to make satisfactory groups at distances up to and including 150 yards.

Because of the popularity of .22 calibre cartridges nearly all of our rifle manufacturers have brought out light, neatly designed models of their arms adapted to handle them. The list is already a long one and will be longer, for the .22 rifle is now far and away the best seller on the market and in growing demand in every section of country. The first .22 rifles were clumsy, because of the endeavor to fit standard models for heavier loads to the little cartridge. Most of us can remember the '73 Model Winchester 22, and some of the older Remington and Ballard rifles of this calibre, which may be mentioned as examples. They were quite up to the excellent standard of their respective makers in every respect, but in weight and barrel length were out of proportion to the cartridge. A demand for a more suitable arm was not long in developing, and it has been fully and consistently supplied. The purpose of this article is to show how thoroughly and well the new field has been covered by our many manufacturers working to a common end. All reference to the heavier models of .22 rifles will be omitted, though these arms are still made expressly for the use of target shooters, and in weights ranging as high as 10 pounds. The weight of the tiny rifles described here is generally not more than half so much, and in many cases a great deal less still.

The Remington Arms Co., Ilion, N. Y., have a very popular arm in the "Remington No. 4," which is now a pocket taken-down attachment, something which is very materially to the value of any arm, making it convenient for packing when traveling. This is the regular Remington hinged breech-block and automatic shell ejector, and is distinguished

by the perfect material and superior workmanship which characterize all arms from the Ilion factory. It weighs 4½ pounds, has 22½ inch barrels, and can be had, if desired, for the .25 and .32 R. F. Cartridges. List price, \$8. A later arm is the "Remington No. 6," adapted to .22 cartridges only. This arm was specially designed to meet the demand for a light weight and reliable take-down rifle at a moderate price. The action is a modified type of the Remington system. It is a pound lighter than the arm first mentioned and the barrel is shorter by 2½ inches. It has been only a short time on the market, but, at its list price of \$5, is finding a ready sale.

In the Model 1890 .22 repeater, the Winchester Repeating Arms, of New Haven, Conn., made its first departure from the old guard lever action, for the sliding fore-end, which has since been made so popular by the Winchester repeating shotguns. In other respects this repeater marked a radical change from existing types, particularly in the matter of weight, which was only 5½ pounds. The majority of riflemen



Remington Take Down No. 4.

considered it ridiculously light—well enough, perhaps, for a single shot arm, but not for a repeater, which must possess a magazine and other additional parts. But it speedily achieved popularity. The trombone action was remarkably handy for snap shooting, and in manipulation did not require removing the trigger hand from the grip. Shooting galleries installed the rifles in place of the heavy '73 Models, which Winchester lovers—and their name is legion—persisted in demanding; hunters fell in love with the special .22-7-45 cartridge and square pointed bullet for which this new arm was adapted and which was introduced at the time of its appearance. No better .22 cartridge has ever been perfected, though the long rifle cartridge is in more common use and for that reason, principally, has made more records at the target. The Winchester Model 1890 is made only with 24-inch octagon barrel, plain trigger and rifle butt-stock. It is adapted to the .22 short, .22 long and the special cartridge referred to, but they will not interchange in the same arm, nor will the action handle the .22 long rifle cartridge. The



Winchester Repeater.

barrel is instantly removable from the stock by releasing a thumb-screw at the side.

The action of the Winchester Model 1900 single shot rifle is of the bolt type, safe, reliable and of very few parts. This is the only .22 bolt action rifle yet produced, and as such has been compelled to face a considerable amount of prejudice, which might not have been easily overcome by an arm lacking the support of a Winchester reputation, and the fact that it is finding a ready sale speaks well of its ability to gain friends on short acquaintance. The gun is cocked by pulling rearward on the firing-pin, which is made with a knurled head to afford a good grip, and when cocked the action is locked against opening until the firing-pin falls. It has an 18-inch barrel, straight grip stock and plain trigger, weighs about 2½ pounds, and lists at \$5.

As a class, the little rifles described owe their present popularity to several reasons. Their exceedingly low price places them within reach of everyone, however limited his means may be, and the cheapness of ammunition is also to be considered. The .22 short cartridge retails for \$2.50 per 1000, and the conical bullet breech caps for a trifle less. Consequently there is no need of observing economy in practice, the marksman being free to shoot to his heart's content, at any and every target that catches his eye, and with the agreeable knowledge that his bank account will not suffer from his self-indulgence. But, unquestionably, the chief charm of these miniature rifles lies in their lightness and their handiness for packing away in trunks, strapping to grips or pitebing under the seats of road



Winchester Model 1902 Single-Shot Rifle.

vehicles when the owner is preparing for a day or week in the country. There is no possible excuse for leaving them behind, and there is rarely an occasion when their companionship is not found desirable. The rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition, weighing in the aggregate anywhere from 5 pounds to half of that weight, is not burdensome, even if carried in the hand. Leather cases, either full length or of the Victoria pattern for the arm when taken down, can be had of any dealer in sporting goods, and they are usually furnished with sling straps for carrying over the shoulder. Thus carried, the hands are left free and the arm is by no means an incumbrance or a burden, whether its bearer is mounted or on foot. The weight hangs easily on the shoulder, and there is no "lopped-sided" feeling, such as one experiences when carrying

even a light revolver in the coat pocket.

And when the game is in view, the .22 calibre rifle is "right thar." It has been said that accuracy is the first requisite of a hunting arm, and this the .22 rifle possesses to as great an extent as any of the larger calibre. It will shoot as straight as any marksman can hold, and, with the long rifle cartridge, as far as the majority of hunters would think of risking a shot at game. It has its limitations, to be sure, but its range and its penetrative powers are so wholly out of proportion to calibre and the charge of powder and lead, that even those who have longest used this rifle and cartridge are daily discovering new excuses for enduring faith therein.

It is worthy of comment that there has been no positive effort toward perfecting a cartridge smaller than the .22 calibre. Apparently, it was early taken for granted that a rifle of lesser bore would be impracticable, because of the difficulty of grooving it properly. When black powder was in common use the trouble experienced in cleaning the barrels of .22 rifles was sufficient to restrain any lingering desire for an arm of smaller calibre, but the adoption of smokeless powder has done away with fouling, so that this objection no longer obtains. With the improved machinery now in use, the production of .15 or .18 calibre rifles is quite practicable, and there would be no difficulty about building cartridges to match.

### A New Single Trigger.

Messrs. T. Bland & Sons, of London and Birmingham, have brought out a new single trigger mechanism invented by Major Tighe, of the Indian Staff Corps. Its chief recommendation is its simplicity and the solidity of the parts. In place of the ordinary trigger-blade, a plate, with steps on either side of a center ridge, is provided. The ridge normally lies under the right sear and on pulling the trigger lifts the sear tail and fires the right barrel. The front part of the plate below the ridge falls away in a curved recess, and when the trigger is fully released, after the first discharge, the right sear-tail slips over the ridge and falls into the curved recess below. During this movement the involuntary pressure on the trigger takes place, and, on consciously pulling a second time, the shoulder to the left of the ridge raises the left sear and discharges the second barrel. Selective action is provided by thumb-pieces projecting on either side of the trigger plate. By pushing in the thumb-piece, the center ridge is carried under the left sear, and the left barrel is discharged first, the right barrel being subsequently fired by the shoulder to the right of the ridge. There is no really new principle involved in the invention, but the mechanism is sufficiently distinctive to be interesting.

### Belgian Guns.

A correspondent in Liege of the *Sporting Goods Dealer*, writes that American orders for fire-arms are beginning to come in, prices generally remaining about the same as last year. As yet, however, the market is rather quiet, the chief orders on hand being for goods which are not required for delivery on any special date. Revolvers for the Orient have been sold in considerable quantities, and prices for them are a little firmer. The demand for hammerless guns continues to increase, and in consequence of the big orders received earlier in the year, prices have been very reasonable. The output continues to increase and there is some probability—although certain departments of the trade have not done so well—that the record figure of 2,322,620 barrels, which passed through the Belgian proof-house last year, will again be reached. Cycle trade, owing to the very contrary weather, has not been so good as usual, and dealers have not had a satisfactory season. Motor cars and motor cycles, as manufactured at Liege, have been in steady demand, and this department of Belgian business is likely to become very prosperous.

### Coming Events.

- Rod.**  
Nov. 1-April 1— Trout season closed.  
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.  
April 1-Febr. 1—Deer season closed in this State.
- Gun.**  
July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.  
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.  
Oct. 15-Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.  
Nov. 1-July 15—Deer season closed.
- Bench Shows.**  
Feb. 10, 11, 12, 13—Westminster Kennel Club. 27th annual show. Madison Square Garden, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.  
Feb. 18, 19, 20—New Jersey Kennel Association. Second annual show. Orange, N. J. C. G. Hopton, Secretary.  
Feb. 19, 20, 21—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. W. H. Kerr, 1451 Arapahoe street.  
Feb. 23, 24, 25, 26—New England Kennel Club. 19th annual show, Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
March 4, 5, 6, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Stedman, Secretary. Lewis Building, Pittsburg.  
March 10, 11, 12, 13—Rochester Kennel Club. Rochester, N. Y. W. J. Gram, Secretary, 701 Lake avenue.  
March 11, 12, 13—Coshocton Kennel Club. Coshocton, Ohio. F. V. Mizer, Secretary.  
March 17, 18, 19, 20—Twin City Kennel Club. Ulrichsville, Ohio. C. S. Walker, Secretary.  
March 25, 26, 27, 28—Chicago Kennel Club. Annual show. Mrs. John B. Naylor, Secretary.  
March 31, 31—St. Louis Collie Club. 5th annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary.  
March 31, April 1, 2, 3—Buffalo Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Buffalo, N. Y. Edw. P. Sharp, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Victoria City Kennel Club. 2d annual show, Victoria, B. C. T. P. McConnell, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Southwestern Kennel Club. Inaugural show. New Orleans, La. John Dewhurst, Superintendent.  
April 8, 9, 10, 11—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.



# THE FARM.

## High-Class Imported Jersey Cattle.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—When the famous Jersey bull Flying Fox, was imported in 1901, by Mr. T. S. Cooper, he was inspected at quarantine by a well known expert who sometimes officiates as judge at fairs, who said that he knew of but one bull in the country that could stand against him in the show ring. This was exceedingly high praise of its kind, though show ring honors are not the highest measure of a dairy bull's value and it was hardly that qualification that made him fetch \$7500 at auction in May, 1902. This year there stands at Linden Grove, in Flying Fox's stall, a younger half brother, the last Island bred son of Sultan's Rosette, the famous dam of great bulls. This younger bull is called Forfarshire, and as an individual he is magnificence itself. Landseer might have taken him as a model for a Monarch of the Pasture to match, in personification of royalty, his "Monarch of the Glen." Much as I anticipate, I dare not say that Forfarshire will ever be as great a sire as Flying Fox has already proved, nor would I claim that Picton, who got him, was the equal of Golden Fern's Lad, who got Flying Fox, though both are descendants of Golden Lad. A sire's merit can only be settled finally by the dairy quality of his daughters and Forfarshire has not reached the crux of that question. Until he has we may expect but may not claim. He is much larger than Flying Fox with no more daylight under him and that, in his case means both greater height and far greater length. Indeed, he is an immensely long bull without a slack point in his make up and with an upstanding grandeur that carries off the pronounced masculinity of his arching withers and crest in a sweep of the neck and poise of the head that belongs only to a Monarch by right. His size, style and finish have given an appearance of maturity so that he looks a year older than Flying Fox, while in fact he is a year younger.

I incline to think that Forfarshire comes a little nearer being 'his mother's son' than any of her other bulls, although his loftier style may not be altogether a sex variation from her type and perhaps he owes something to Picton for it. He gives a lot of style to his sons and one of them, in Mr. Cooper's sale of last year, which I hoped to get for my herd, so caught the fancy of the bidders, that he quickly mounted to second place in the prices for bulls and Mr. Lawson took him along with Flying Fox, to Dreamworld. Now that was not bad for a Forfarshire bull on what was eminently a Flying Fox day, on which account too I had thought to pick him up cheaply. Mr. Frank C. Ward's recent importation is headed by a Forfarshire bull twenty months old that has the size and carriage of a three year old, a splendid fellow whose dam is bred much like his sire—of Golden Lad and Welcome blood. He will doubtless be the first of the Forfarshires to come under the hammer next spring—a fact worth remembering.

The get of Forfarshire average very large and the heifers type much after Rosette. If they carry out that resemblance as closely, in the lacteal machinery, as they now promise to, they will make a tribe of whacking big Jerseys and whacking big milkers as well. This extra size has many admirers. A small cow is good enough for me until I see a big one that can beat her at the churn. A good big one can beat a good little one when everything else is equal, but there are many cases where the little one yields the most, and when so she has my 'ruthers.' Giving a pound of butter for an ounce of beef makes a poor swap, but that is what it comes to if you put up with a poor dairy

cow for the sake of her final fattening value. But Rosette, through her sons and daughters, has had a faculty of producing offsprings that fill the churn as well as her stall. To the Jersey world she is "a good thing" and Forfarshire, in my opinion will prove a worthy rival of Flying Fox, Ravachol and John Bull in "passing her on."

Mr. Cooper got Forfarshire in an odd way. After his sale of 1900 he was so impressed with the value of Rosette's descendants that he went to the telegraph office and cabled his agent on the Island: "Buy Rosette's other son," meaning John Bull, but avoiding the name as there was another John Bull. Ravachol had previously been butchered and he already had a "call" on Flying Fox. Now it happened that John Bull had turned cross and had just been butchered, before his great worth was known, but Mr. Cooper was unaware of that fact. When word came that Rosette's son had been bought for him he supposed he owned John Bull and it was months before he found that he had secured Forfarshire, Rosette's last calf, that had slipped out of his mind. But luck was with him for Forfarshire in due time reached higher honors than John

## Making the Institutes More Useful.

The board of agriculture of Missouri has made a new move to improve the interest and usefulness of the farmers' institutes in that State. They propose to take along with the institute lecturers an exhibition and demonstration car. When the meetings are in stock sections they will take representatives of improved breeds of cattle from the college herd and will hold a stock-judging school. Where the dairy is the more important industry the car will be equipped with proper apparatus and will be a traveling dairy school.

In the horticultural sections the car will have an outfit of spraying apparatus, fruits and trees, so as to give practical lessons on the prevention of diseases and insect pests, the pruning and planting of trees, etc. Some seats will be in the car so that at times a short stop can be made and a meeting held therein. In the places where a full meeting is to be held the car will be unloaded and the material taken to the place of meeting. This is certainly a move in the right direction. Object lessons are far more useful than lectures and the average farmer is much better im-

## The Cow's Vacation.

The record of the dairy herd at the Minnesota Experiment Station shows invariably that the cows do better when given a rest of from six to ten weeks than when milked up till a week or two before calving. Some cases would indicate, however, that cows are much more subject to milk fever after a long rest than a short one. There can be no set rule as to how long a cow should be dry, as this will depend upon the age, condition, breed and quality of the individual animal. A heifer or young cow should be milked longer than an old cow. If the heifer gets a long rest the first year she may form the tendency to dry up early. A cow much run down in flesh and strength should be given time to build up. A good dairy cow will milk longer than a poor cow. It would be practical to milk the dairy cow ten months of the year, while in case of some common cows it might not be profitable to milk more than seven. Taking it all in all, it will be found most practical to give the cows about two months' rest between milking periods, and on the average Minnesota farm this rest should be in midsummer when the other work of the farm is most rushing.

## Swine Breeding.

In order to promote successful swine husbandry there are a few things that it will be well to keep in mind. There has been too much of a tendency for brood sows to produce litters small in number and as one goes about among the breeders reports are frequent of litters of four and five pigs. There are several causes for this, but one is a matter of inheritance. Sows from pigs that have farrowed such small litters should not be used for mothers. A process of selection should be adopted, and every breeder should have a standard to be adhered to excepting under unusual circumstances. Sows should farrow litters of eight or more, and should easily rear, barring accident litters of ten at least, if that number are farrowed. Strength of bone and limb is also essential in successful swine husbandry. A pig should have a strong, good sized bone as shown in the leg, and ought to stand up well on his feet, and have an active movement. If our breeders will cull inferior animals from their herds more severely, and in breeding will seriously consider strength and bone they will make a wise improvement in the character of their stock, and eventually be better off.

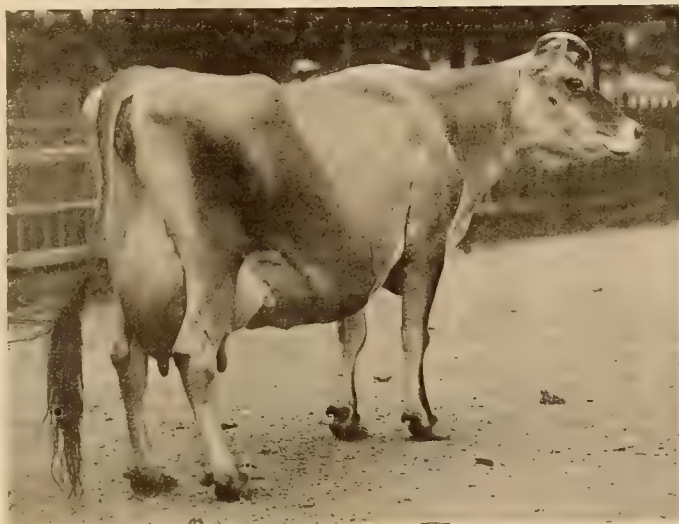
## The Ayrshire Cow as a Butter Producer.

Several of the experiment stations in America have been conducting trials to establish the capabilities of the Ayrshire cow as a butter producer. Some of the results are given below.

There were seven herds tested for a full year under the direction of the various experiment stations, making about seventy cows in all. Two of these cows gave over 500 pounds of butter, eight gave over 400, forty gave over 300. One cow gave over 10,000 pounds of milk, seven gave over 9000, 20 gave over 8000, 33 gave over 7000 and 52 gave over 6000 pounds of milk.

Five cows owned by E. J. Fletcher, of Greenfield, N. H., won the first prize, giving an aggregate of 42,020 pounds of milk and 2050 pounds of butter; George H. Yeaton, Dover, N. H., won second, with 42,417 pounds of milk and 1936 pounds of butter, and W. V. Probasco, Cream Ridge, N. J., won third prize with 38,326 pounds of milk and 1835 pounds of butter.

For single cow prizes, L. S. Drew, of South Burlington, Vt., won first prize with Miss Ollie, giving 514 pounds of butter; E. J. Fletcher, Greenfield, N. H., won second with Durwood, giving 506 pounds, and C. M. Winslow & Son, Brandon, Vt., won third with Acelista, giving 421 pounds.



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Bull. While foreign ownership debarred Forfarshire from competing against the Island, at the Royal, he won first and sweepstakes at St. Saviour and Grouville Show and First States Prize, beating, with different judges at each show, the bulls that were first and second over the Island at the Royal. He was exceedingly popular and earned handsomely for Mr. Cooper, while on the Island Rosette's blood is ever marching on. Pity that such a cow could not have a hundred sons to engraft her worth upon the breed of American Jerseys. She is a "Beautiful Bells" in the butter cow world. Her son Forfarshire is likely to prove a "Chimes" or a "Bow Bells" to the herd that secures him.

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Stops were advertised weeks ahead and the train was always met by a crowd. One car was a complete dairy school and in another an attempt was made to show how to grow ornamental plants in window boxes and the whole outside of the car was decorated with these filled with plants.—Field and Farm.

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## As a Butcher Sees It.

Paper by Phil Danneily, Lebanon, Mo., read before the Missouri Improved Live Stock Breeders Association at Springfield:

About twenty years ago I engaged in the butcher business, and from that time up to the present time I have always raised, bought and fed my own butcher stock. I commenced to find there was a difference in the amount of beef that I could get from some cattle and the small amount others would net me.

A short time thereafter while I was riding through the country looking for a herd of beef cattle I met a farmer who had a very fine herd to sell. The market price at that time was only 34¢ per pound. After looking the cattle over very closely I decided to give him the price asked. Taking the cattle and butchering them I found that I could well afford to pay him the extra half cent, as his cattle netted me a great deal more than any I had ever handled. They dressed about 10 per cent more than the common cattle which I had been using, or in other words a 1200 pound steer was worth \$6 more than a common steer of the same weight and appearance. We do not buy cattle for what they weigh alive, but for what we think they will weigh dressed.

This experience taught me a lesson and after that I always looked for the better grade of steers. I began to look for those straight legs, broad hips, straight backs and deep flanks. I always had a fancy for nice cattle, always looked for cattle of good color. Once in particular I found that I had a great many more than would be consumed by our home market and decided to ship a load to the St. Louis market. After my cattle had arrived at the yards I noticed the buyers did not take hold very well; they would look at my stock and pass it by. I asked the cattle salesman who had charge of my stock why it was we were not getting any bids. He informed me that most of my cattle were southwest cattle and that they did not sell as well or bring as good prices as native cattle on the market. I informed him that part of my cattle were as good as any native cattle. He said they were and that he could pick out part of my cattle and get native prices for them.

We divided the cattle in two lots. I noticed that in picking the cattle he put all the reds and roans in one lot and the others in another lot. He sold the best bunch at 5 cents per pound or at the same price of the native steers. The other cattle, same age and about the same weight, sold for \$3.10 per hundred or \$1.90 per hundred less. It was the difference in breeding. Now these off colored cattle ate as much and cost the farmer as much as the cattle that sold for \$1.90 more. The lesson is plain. The modern farmer has on his farm improved stock; he keeps his cattle until they will weigh about 1300 pounds and sells them at an average of 5 cents per pound, thus netting \$65 per head. The old style farmer will keep his cattle until they will weigh about the same weight, but as a rule will sell them for \$3.10 or about \$25 less per head.

## Wonderful Clover of Egypt.

Seeds of a wonderful plant called "berseem" have been brought to this country from Egypt by the Department of Agriculture, and efforts will probably be made to introduce it in regions of the United States to which it is adapted. It is otherwise known as "Egyptian clover," being nearly related to ordinary clover.

Berseem is likely to be especially valuable to the irrigated and orchard lands of California and Texas, and it is thought that the Colorado desert, with its rich soil and abundance of water obtainable by irrigation, would furnish an ideal place for a trial of the plant. Its yield of seed is much heavier than that of clover, and it develops at a marvelous rate, outgrowing most weeds and actually killing out the

latter, reports the *Saturday Evening Post*. Dr. David Fairchild, agricultural explorer of the Department, says that while Egypt's great money making crop is cotton, the foundation of her prosperity rests upon berseem.

Dr. Fairchild says that there are few countries in the world to-day where agriculture pays better than it does in Egypt, though the methods of plowing and seeding practiced by the people have scarcely changed at all in thirty centuries.

A million acres of berseem is grown in the Valley of the Nile, where it affords a conspicuous feature of the most beautiful crop checker-board to be seen anywhere on earth. Its white flowering heads present a lovely spectacle when adorning extensive areas, and one learns that not only farm animals but the Fellaheen themselves eat it.

Though the origin of the plant is unknown, it seems to have been introduced into Egypt in comparatively recent times, no representation of it being found on any of the ancient monuments. To-day all the cattle are fed on it, as well as the camels and donkeys, and in the cities every cabman has a sack of it under his feet with which to feed his horse. In early morning all the avenues leading to the City of Cairo are lined with long files of camels and asses, half hidden under their loads of the green forage.

The hollow stems of the berseem are very succulent, and the whole plant is decidedly more delicate than either clover or alfalfa. Once introduced into the United States, it would probably be a great success, in some regions of the country at all events, and would prove an important addition to our agricultural products.

A salesman in looking over a stock-yard where several thousand cattle were penned said: "It's strange that people won't learn. There are few cattle in that whole number that show any evidence of careful breeding, and yet they come from a territory that has had a chance to use good blood for years." It is strange indeed that when every other industry in the land is looking for the most economical and profitable methods farmers neglect the great economy and profit of improved blood.—*National Stockman*.

It is claimed by the German dairymen that the quantity of milk is increased one pound per day by having the cows drink warm water. They claim that a cow will drink 73 pounds of warm water and 63 pounds of cold water. They, however, found that from the cows drinking warm water, the milk had no increase of solids although they ate about a pound more food daily, which means that the milk from the cows that drank warm water had a greater per cent of water in it than did the milk of cows drinking cold water.

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A bitter condition in milk may be induced by a variety of causes, but true fermentations that produce bitter products are the result mainly of bacterial action, says Dr. H. L. Russel of the Wisconsin experiment station. This type of fermentation is caused by widely different bacteria. The writer has isolated a pure acid organism, one that soured milk without the production of any gaseous product, and yet milk impregnated with this organism developed a taste as bitter as gall. Many of the digestive or peptonizing fermentations develop bitter flavors. Where butyric acid is formed in milk a bitter taste is often noticed.

In heated milk especially bitter flavors frequently occur. This condition arises from the fact that the heating process destroys the normal lactic acid bacteria and as these bitter ferment germs are usually spore bearing organisms they are able to resist the heating process. Bitter milk or cream is sometimes noted in the winter. Some of the bacteria that are able to form bitter substances can grow at considerably lower temperature than the ordinary sour milk forms, and so, if milk is kept where it is near the freezing point, these bitter forming species develop more rapidly than the lactic species, thus giving the peculiar flavor to the milk, unless it is too pronounced, disappears when the product is made up into butter or cheese.

## Poultry on a Dairy Farm.

The dairyman who sells his butter fat to a creamery is in the best possible position to make a flock of poultry profitable. There is nothing that is good to increase the flow of milk which is not also good to increase the production of eggs. This is true of clover hay, for the shattered leaves and heads make an excellent poultry feed in winter, taking the place of grass and other green feeds. Wheat, middlings, oats and corn are all grains that are good for poultry, while a mess of finely chopped silage is as greatly relished by a flock of hens as it is by a herd of cows. Then, too, the cows themselves furnish one of the best feeds for laying hens. This is milk, which is a valuable egg food in any form. The Missouri experiment station says in discussing profitable ways of disposing of skim milk:

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I have never found anything that would hold up the flow of milk in the late fall and early winter in the line of roots that would equal the turnip, but they must be handled with much care or they certainly will taint the milk. They must be fed immediately after milking and must not be housed in or near the stable, and the root cutter should be in some adjoining building and only as many taken in at a time as will be eaten up clean.—*Dairy and Creamery.*

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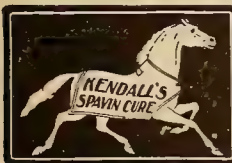
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**STAM B. 2:11 1-4** { 3-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:15 1-2  
(Timed second in 2:12 1/4)  
4-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:11 1-4  
(Timed second in 2:09 1/2, 2:09)  
2-YEAR-OLD TRIAL, 2:26

(TROTTING.)

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STAM B. was sired by Stamboul 2:07 1/4, sire of 47 from 2:10 1/4 to 2:30, sons and daughters (24 from 2:17 1/2 to 2:30), showing that his blood breeds on and down. With his few foals, he compares favorably with the leading sires of the past. First dam Belle Medium 2:30 (dam of 3 from 2:11 1/4 to 2:30) by Happy Medium, sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04; 55 of his sons produced 282 from 2:07 1/4 to 2:30; 58 daughters produced 78 from 2:10 to 2:30, including Admiral Dewey (3-year-old) 2:15. Second dam Argenta (dam of 1 in 2:30) by Almont Lightning, sire of 1 in the list and dams of Zombro (3-year-old) 2:11 and King Princeps 2:15 by Almont 33. Third dam Mary Adams by Mambrino Patchen, sire of dams of Guy Wilkes 2:13 1/4, Baron Wilkes 2:18, Patchen Wilkes 2:20, etc. etc. Fourth dam Mambrino Belle by Mambrino Chief II, sire of Lady Thorne 2:18 1/4 and dams of Director 2:17, sire of Directum (4-year-old) 2:05 1/4, Onward 2:25 1/4, sire of Beuzetta (4-year-old) 2:06 1/4. Fifth dam by Mason's Whip (thoroughbred).

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**NUSHAGAK**

Sire of

ARISTO (3) 2:17 1/2 winner of Occident and Stanford Stakes, 1902

MAJELLA B. (2) 2:29 Trial (4) 2:13 1/2

THE BOQUET Trial (3) 2:21 in 1902

Brown Filly Trial 2:20 1/2 as a 4-year-old in 1902

Reg. No. 25939

Black Horse 15-2 1/2 hands. Foaled 1890.

BRED BY WM. CORBETT.

Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11, Sable Francis 2:15 1/4, Sabina 2:15 1/4, Sabledale (at 2 years) 2:18 1/2, Buntington (at 2 years) 2:20 1/4, and 36 others in 2:30 list. Dam, Fidella (trial 2:55 at 2 years), dam of Fidette 2:28 1/2, dam of Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17 1/2, by Director, sire of Directum 2:05 1/4, Direct 2:05 1/4, Nathan Straus 2:05 1/4, Direction 2:08 1/4, etc. Second dam by Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, sire of Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H. 2:12 1/4, etc. Third dam by Lancet, son of McCracken's Blackhawk 1897.

NUSHAGAK's sire, Sable Wilkes, is a remarkable sire of early and extreme speed; his son Oro Wilkes 2:11 was one of the gamest colts that ever raced down the Grand Circuit. The Wilkes and Director blood is a successful cross as it has produced John A. McKerron 2:15 1/4, Nathan Straus 2:05 1/4, Ozanam 2:08, Dollade Wilkes 2:10 1/4, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Evangeline 2:12 1/4, Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17 1/2, etc. Fidella, NUSHAGAK's dam, is in the great broodmare list and she would have been a very fast trotter if given an opportunity, as with very little training she trotted a mile in 2:35 as a two-year-old. Mr. Corbett purchased her from Mr. Goldsmith for a broodmare, consequently her training was discontinued. The get of Reavis' Blackbird, the sire of NUSHAGAK's second dam, were noted for their remarkable gameness and vigorous constitutions. His two noted daughters, Mamie Griffin 2:12 and Vic H. 2:12 1/4, were exceedingly game. NUSHAGAK has only not eighteen or twenty foals older than yearlings; of that number only three have ever had a full season's training, namely, Aristo (3) 2:17 1/2, Majella B. (2) 2:29 (trial at 4 years 2:13 1/2), and The Boquet (trial at 3 years) 2:21. His other colts that have been handled some are: Brown filly, 4 years old in 1902, showed trial of 2:30 1/2 with three and one-half months' work; big 3 years old in 1902, with three months' handling showed mile in 2:35 1/2, last quarter in 31 1/2 seconds. His son Aristo (at 3 years) 2:17 1/2 took sick with distemper the latter part of July and from the seventh day of August until the twenty-ninth had practically no work, yet he easily beat the best field of colts that ever started in the Occident Stake. Before taking sick we felt confident that Aristo would trot a mile close to 2:10 in his three-year-old form; the way he raced after being sick made us feel satisfied that we had made no mistake in our estimate of him. His third heat in 2:17 1/2 was equal to 2:13 1/2 or 2:14 over the Woodland, Santa Rosa or Stockton tracks.

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RECORD = = = 2:13 1/4

Sire:

SIDNEY 2:19 1/4

Sire of

Lena N ..... 2:05 1/4  
Monterey ..... 2:09 1/4  
Dr. Leek ..... 2:09 1/2  
Odyssey ..... 2:10 1/4  
Sidney Dillon, sire of  
Dolly Dillon ..... 2:07  
59 in 2:30 list

Dam:

CRICKET 2:10

Dam of

William Harold ..... 2:13 1/4  
Crieri ..... 2:20  
Hopper ..... 2:17 1/2  
Isobel ..... 2:20 1/4  
By Steinway, sire of  
Klatwah ..... 2:05 1/4  
15 in 2:30 list

Sire of JANICE 2:08 1/4, his first and only foal to start in a race, and who holds the world's record, 2:24 1/4, for 1 1/2 miles

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## WELCOME

RECORD:  
2:10 1-2

Sire:

ARTHUR WILKES 2:28 1/2

Sire of

Welcome ..... 2:10 1/2  
Fitz Lee ..... 2:13 1/4  
Hobo ..... 2:12 1/2  
Wayland W. .... 2:12 1/2

Sire of

Arthur W. .... 2:11 1/2  
John A. .... 2:12 1/2  
Forrest W. .... 2:14 1/4

Dam:

LETTIE

Dam of

Welcome ..... 2:10 1/2  
Wayland W. .... 2:12 1/2  
Maud Singleton ..... 2:28 1/2

Sire of ILOILO 2:29 1/4. WELCOME stands 16-1 hands, weighs 1300 lbs. and is a grand individual. His get all have size, style, good looks and speed

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Stanton Wilkes.....2:10½	Who is She.....2:25
Georgie B.....2:12½	Miss Georgie.....2:25
Claudius.....2:13½	Fred Wilkes.....2:26½
Bob Ingersoll.....2:14½	Queen C.....2:28½
Irvington Boy.....2:17½	Electress.....2:28½
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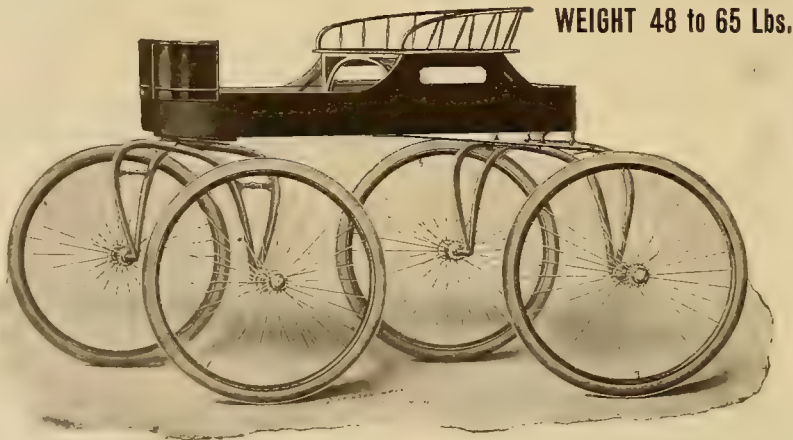
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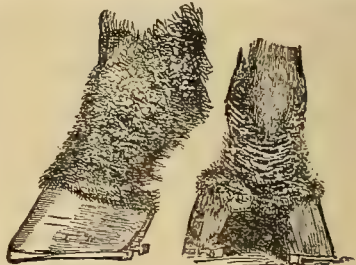
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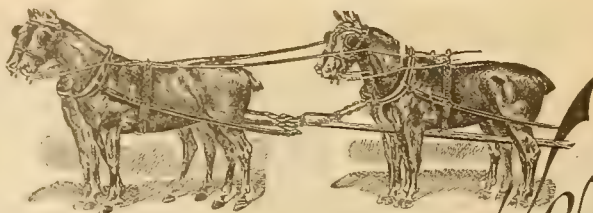
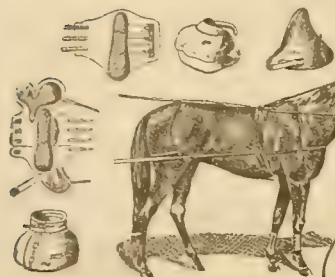
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No. 9-2:27 Pace.....	\$ 500
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No. 7-2:20 Pace.....	500
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Free-for-All Trot to wagon.....	300	Free-for-All Pace.....	500

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No. 5-2:08 Pace.....	500	No. 19-2:11 Pace.....	500	No. 6-2:35 Trot.....	500	No. 20-Two-Year-Old Trot (Stake).....	500
No. 9-2:27 Pace.....	500	No. 23-2:17 Pace.....	500	No. 10-2:14 Trot.....	500	No. 24-2:10 Trot.....	500
No. 11-2:40 Pace.....	500	No. 25-Free-for-All Pace.....	500	No. 12-2:27 Trot.....	500	No. 26-2:30 Trot.....	500
No. 13-2:15 Pace (Stake).....	1000			No. 14-Free-for-All Trot.....	500		

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BONNIE DIRECT.....C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton  
DIABLO 2:09¼.....Wm. Murray, Woodland  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
IRAN ALTO 2:12¼.....Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose  
LECCO 2:09½.....Edw. Mills, Pleasanton  
MONTEREY 2:09¼.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¼.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
NEAREST 2:22¼.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
NUSHAGAK 2:59¾.....Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove  
SECRETARY.....Elias Williams, Alameda  
SEARCHLIGHT 2:03¼.....Edw. Mills, Pleasanton  
STAM B. 2:11¼.....Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
WELCOME 2:10¼.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¼.....Geo. Gray, Haywards

THE GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERNS, Arnold & Co., Ryan & Co., et als, et als, have, as the darkey expresses it, "done gone busted," and there is a concerted wail going up from the duped stockholders that would make the celebrated wallers of Jerusalem look like broken down selling platers in a group of champion stake horses. Arnold & Co., having the biggest clientage, naturally come in for the most "cussing," but all the others have quite a respectable following so far as numbers are concerned, and a very large proportion are people who never visit a race track and would not know a race from a draft horse. The story told by Arnold & Co. in their advertisement was a lure that was especially devised to catch the people who do not understand either racing or common sense business matters. It caught the same class that bit so ravenously at the celebrated Miller scheme which collapsed so suddenly in New York a few years ago. Arnold & Co. had money, there is no doubt of that. They own several strings of race horses, a big stock farm and are bookmakers besides. They offered to pay two per cent a week on all sums of \$50 and over intrusted to them, and actually did it, but of course every sensible person knows that this was not paid from earnings or winnings but from the original principal, and it was only a question of time when they would be compelled to close up their bucket shops. It has caused quite a flurry among thousands of poor dupes who have lost their hard earned savings, and they have probably learned a lesson that will prevent them being duped in the future, but as Barnum once truthfully remarked, "There is a sucker born every minute," and other schemes of the same kind will catch the future crops of those who desire to make a fortune out of a little money in a short time without muscle or brain.

SAM GAMBLE left this week for Pleasanton to be ready to receive Stam B. 2:11¼, when that handsome and royally bred stallion arrives at the horse centre to-day.

THE COLORADO CIRCUIT which hangs up \$75,000 in purses for five weeks racing at the tracks at Trinidad, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver, opening at the first named point June 1st, and closing July 4th at Denver, presents its advertisement in this issue, giving the list of stakes and purses for the harness horses at each meeting. Colorado has always furnished good racing and a good circuit for the harness horse owners, and this year will probably eclipse all former efforts as the purses are larger and more numerous. Those who race on the Grand Circuit find that it is very convenient to stop off at Colorado on the way over and win a few purses, at the same time giving their horses a little education in actual

racers. May 15th is the date set for closing entries for the Colorado circuit, which gives the owners an opportunity to find out something about their horses before they pay out entrance money on them. A careful perusal of the half page advertisement which will be found in another part of this journal will repay horse owners and trainers.

## Sound Condition of the Breeding Interests.

The recent sales have brought to the surface the fact that the light harness horse interests are again approaching the boom order, and the question very naturally arises, will they again suffer such a relapse as was experienced from 1894 to 1898. The condition that brought about inflated prices in the first instance are not likely to recur again. Everyone then thought that about all that was required was a standard bred horse. At that time the rules governing the standard were so broad gauged that a horse that could trot a mile in 2:30 was able to make all of his brothers and sisters standard also. In other words, tin-cup records were responsible for half the troubles that came about. The country became flooded with a lot of stuff that was hardly fit to plow corn, to say nothing of posing as trotters or pacers. Another of the evils which aided in bringing about disaster was high stallion fees. There never was a time when any man was justified in paying \$10,000 for a broodmare, and \$500 to \$1000 for a service fee. If business of any kind loses one cent a day it will not be able to continue, and, on the other hand, if it makes the same amount, it can exist.

There is not much danger at the present time of over-doing the thing. Men have learned their lessons, and only the best will do now; then, too, it is probably safe to say that ten men will buy a good horse now for pleasure only, where there was one of this kind ten years ago. The automobile and bicycle have also

## Ruritania and Dainty Daffo will be Bred.

In a letter to the *American Horse Breeder*, Thos. W. Lawson says:

"So much has been printed about my purchase of the beautiful champions in singles and pairs at the last National Show, Ruritania and Dainty Daffo, that is misleading, will you not kindly say I did not buy these exquisite mares for show purposes or road driving, but solely for breeding? Much as I regret the splitting up of such a great pair, they will in April be turned into the pasture at Dreamworld, and thereafter be found only in our band of matrons.

"Is it not a significant straw pointing to the scarcity of good material when one is compelled to withdraw such finished products for broodmare purposes? I am so in need of broodmares that I keep my people going constantly from Boston to California and Maine to Tennessee, through the private breeding farms and all of the public sales, and yet, while I stood ready to pay any reasonable price for anything that would measure to our standard at the sale just closed in New York, there were but four we cared to bid on, and those we bought.

"I really think the *Breeder* can do no better service for breeders generally than to keep constantly dingling into their ears the fact that the country is fairly pining for first class horses, American trotting-bred, and that the pining cannot be satisfied at any price; that is, there is a market at very profitable prices for all the good trotting horses that can be raised, but be sure in your dinging to bear down on the fact that it is good trotting horses that are in demand, for the more one studies the problem the more one becomes impressed with the fact that it is the good trotting horse that is scarce,—the beautiful individual, the physically perfect, well-bred, intelligently trained and broken trotting horse."



Stam B. 2:11 1-4

had much to do in bringing about a condition that makes more people enjoy out-of-door exercise. The bicycle came and it was a fad to ride, but those who were able soon came to see that animated power was the best, and that the horse was the one thing that would serve their purpose. Just now the automobile is having an inning, and in five years from to-day a majority of the wealthy people will be seen riding or driving the noblest of all animals, the horse. The automobile will serve to help work out the problem of keeping up the demand for the trotters and pacers, and it is quite probable that there is little chance for a time to come again when a good horse will not bring a good price.—*Horse World*.

The death of Peter Robinson, the well known California horse trainer, is reported to have occurred at St. Louis, on the 28th of last month. Mr. Robinson was for many years connected with Senator Stanford's Vina Farm, and is the man who discovered Azote was a trotter. He brought out Dr. Leek 2:09½ and Dolador 2:20, besides several others. Mr. Robinson was highly respected by all who knew him.

Chestnut Belle, foaled 1884, by Red Wilkes, dam Mary, by Governor Sprague, is one of the famous brood mares. She has six trotters in 2:24 or better, including three in 2:12 or better. Her roll of honor is Mobel 2:10½, Dartmore 2:11½, Chestnut King 2:12, Slip-away 2:17½, Lady McGregor 2:24 and Chesko 2:12½.

The Cleveland Driving Park Company is the first association to arrange a program of five races a day. In order to do away so far as possible with the laying up of heats, the association has decided to give nothing but two in three heat races at their Grand Circuit meeting this year, and also to increase the number of races from twenty to twenty-five, thus giving five races per day. The secretary has announced the schedule of stakes and purses. The stakes are eight in number of \$2000 each. Those for trotters are 2:11, 2:14, 2:19 and 2:23 stakes, and for pacers 2:06, 2:11, 2:15 and 2:23 stakes. The class events will be: Trotting, 2:06, 2:08, 2:10, 2:12, 2:13, 2:15, 2:17, 2:21 and 2:25; pacing races, 2:04, 2:05, 2:08, 2:10, 2:12, 2:14, 2:18 and 2:21.

Franklin P. Roberge, a veterinary surgeon of New York, is suing the estate of Robert Bonner for \$100,000. Roberge claims that he attended Bonner's horses for twenty-three years without payment, the horseman having promised to give him \$100,000 or leave him that amount in his will.

James Sullivan, who was up from Hanford the other day, where he has charge of the fair grounds and is training a number of horses, reports great interest in the horse business there and predicts another very successful fair and race meeting this year.

The Haywards Horse Show, which is set for March 7th, is the talk of the country and there will be no doubt an exhibition, no doubt



## Sires of Extreme Speed.

A very great little book has been gotten up for instruction on my readers by Mr. C. L. Griffith, of Pleasanton, Cal., of that grand young stallion Bonnie Direct 2:05, from which the following is taken.

In these days of fast horses, the breeder who hopes to obtain the owner of a winning horse must carefully consider the stallions at his disposal from which he can select to look for the necessary speed. There is no question that to-day to be able to go over the mountains and race on the big circuit with any certainty of placing a number of winnings to a horse's credit, a try to go miles in 2:10 or better is essential.

Many useful lessons can be learned from the list of 2:10 sires. We give below a list of all sires who have produced four or more sons or daughters who have trotted or paced miles in 2:10 or better. We have taken only those producing four or more for the sake of brevity, and not to detract from any stallion that which he has justly earned—and have made an average of speed for each stallion. We have of necessity left out, for the above reason, some sires that have produced champions, for instance Joe Patchen, the sire of Dan Patch 1:59½; Crown Prince, sire of Prince Alert 2:00, or for a trotting example, Patronage, sire of Alx 2:03½, all three producing one 2:10 performer. C. F. Clay is another example producing three with a better average than any in the following summary:

NAME OF SIRE	2:10 PERFORMERS.	AVERAGE SPEED
Alcantara	6 from 2:05½ to 2:10	2:0753
Alecyone	4 " 2:08 to 2:10	2:0931
Allerton	5 " 2:08½ to 2:09½	2:0800
Allamont	5 " 2:03½ to 2:09½	2:0825
Ashland Wilkes	5 " 2:00½ to 2:08½	2:0660
Axel	5 " 2:08 to 2:09½	2:0875
Baron Wilkes	9 " 2:03½ to 2:10	2:0816
Bourbon Wilkes	6 " 2:05½ to 2:10	2:0835
Brown Hal	8 " 1:59½ to 2:10	2:0836
Charles Derby	4 " 2:06 to 2:09½	2:0775
Chimes	5 " 2:03½ to 2:08½	2:0565
Darwinight	4 " 2:03½ to 2:09½	2:0750
Direct	6 " 2:03½ to 2:10	2:0633
Director	4 " 2:05½ to 2:08½	2:0612
Gambetta Wilkes	7 " 2:05 to 2:09½	2:0735
Guy Wilkes	4 " 2:07½ to 2:10	2:0843
Hal Dillard	4 " 2:04½ to 2:08½	2:0637
McKinney	7 " 2:04 to 2:10	2:0778
Marmbrino King	8 " 2:04½ to 2:09	2:0734
Onward	9 " 2:06½ to 2:10	2:0827
Pilot Medium	5 " 2:07½ to 2:09½	2:0945
Shadeland Onward	4 " 2:04 to 2:08½	2:0781
Sphinx	4 " 2:06½ to 2:08½	2:0731
Steinway	4 " 2:05½ to 2:10	2:0787
Wilton	6 " 2:05 to 2:10	2:0866

Brown Hal heads the list with the wonderful average for 8 performers of 2:0206—all pacers—including the world's champion Star Pointer 1:59½. The next on the list is Director with 4—1 trotter and 3 pacers with an average of 2:0612—followed by his son Direct 2:05½ sire of 6—1 trotter and 5 pacers with an average of 2:0633—his list includes the world's champion two year old, Directly 2:07½, who afterwards reduced his record to 2:03½—two who successively lowered the world's record for green pacers—first the four year old Bonnie Direct 2:05½, followed two years later by the six year old Direct Hal 2:04½, crowning all by producing two sons, Direct Hal 2:04½, and Prince Direct 2:07, who paced a mile to pole in 2:05½.

It does not seem that a breeder could go far wrong in selecting one of this great Director family for a worthy mate for his mare. In Bonnie Direct 2:05½ the breeders of California certainly have a good chance to breed with every expectation of raising a youngster in every way worthy of following his ancestors East to the grand circuit and winning from the pick of the whole United States. In spite of the hardest kind of a campaign when but four years old, and absolutely green, Bonnie Direct raced against seasoned campaigners with records of 2:06 and better before he had started half a dozen times. He is today a horse absolutely sound, without blemish—with legs that look as if they had never seen a track, good size, standing 16 hands and altogether as grand a looking horse as any state can boast of. His paces, speed, perfect disposition and race horse qualities are known to the racing public. His oldest colts are not yet twelve months. Mr. Griffith, Bonnie Direct's owner, has but two, but they are well worth quite a journey to see, one is a pacer and the other is a trotter, and both possessing phenomenal speed considering that they have been driven but 20 times. They are now being turned out each day but will be started up again by the middle of February.

Referring again to the 2:10 list we find that the sons of George Wilkes have produced 98 with records from 2:01½ to 2:10. George Wilkes himself was the sire of the dams of 10 with records of 2:06 to 2:10, and his sons are the sires of the dams of 51 with records from 2:02 to 2:10. In Bonnie Direct we have his dam Bon Bon 2:10, also the dam of Bonilene 2:14½ by Simmons 2:28, a 2:10 performer, a son of George Wilkes; Bonnie Direct's second dam, Bonnie Wilkes 2:29, a producing mare, also a daughter of George Wilkes.

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need a cart now to work your colts in this winter. Get at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Main Street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale.

## Australian Fritz is Matched.

In the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN of January 24th, this year, was an item in regard to a challenge having been issued by the owners of the Australian pacer Ribbonwood, son of the California bred stallion Wildwood, in which they offered to match Ribbonwood against any trotter or pacer in Australasia, the champion Fritz preferred. Ribbonwood is a five year old and took a record last year of 2:15½. The New Zealand Referee of the 21st ultimo contained the following:

It will be remembered that a few weeks back the owner of Ribbonwood issued a challenge to make a match with any horse in Australasia. Trotting enthusiasts throughout New Zealand will be pleased to hear that Fritz's owner has accepted the challenge and there is every probability of the contest coming off at the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's Easter meeting. Needless to say the interest in such a race will be enormous. Fritz can justly claim to be the present day champion of Australasia, for his record of 2:13, made four years ago at Christchurch, has never been beaten, and though the gelding is getting on in years, competent judges consider him just as good to-day as ever in his life. Ribbonwood's best time, 2:15 4-5, though considerably slower than the Australian crack's, was made under unfavorable conditions, and it is confidently expected that he will be able to reduce that greatly when called on to do so. He is a young horse, and one the best of which has not yet been seen. In accepting the challenge, Mr. Buckland stated his preference to have the match decided by mile heats, two out of three, or three out of five. The stake has been fixed at 500 sovereigns a side, to be bound by an early deposit. This sum the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club will probably supplement to the extent of 100 sovereigns, thereby making the match the most valuable of its kind ever decided in this colony. Seeing what a great draw the contest is sure to prove, it has been suggested that if the existing Australasian record is broken, the club might make a further addition to the stake, for the better the time recorded the more injurious will it be to the contestants' future racing prospects.

## The Barondales in Iowa.

The colts and fillies sired by Tom James' stallion Barondale before he was brought to California are showing lots of speed and are rated very high by their owners, several of whom are anxious for Mr. James to bring him back there. The glorious climate of California suits Mr. James so well however, that he intends remaining here and Barondale will be kept at San Jose.

Mr. Cash Merrill, of Des Moines, Iowa, who owns the pacing filly Jamie M. by Barondale, started her in a race at Davenport last summer although she had no work to speak of prior to the race. In the first heat she was close up in 2:13½, the next heat well inside the flag in 2:13 and the third heat very close up in 2:13. Her driver thought she needed work and at the end of the race gave her another mile in 2:16, last half in 1:05 and then gave her a cooling out mile in 2:20, last quarter in 32 seconds. Mr. Merrill says she will be raced this year and that no horse can beat her that cannot 2:10 three times.

Mr. S. S. Rinehart, of Knoxville, Iowa, also owns some of Barondale's produce. He is the possessor of Lady Dale that took a three year old record of 2:21½ in 1902. She worked a mile in 1:18½ during the latter part of July, last half in 1:08, last quarter in 32½ seconds. She wears 4½ ounces in front and 3½ behind, yet she learned to come to the score so fast at the trot, that sometimes she would not shift to the pace until the word was given. She never made a break until she struck a half mile track. Mr. Rinehart believes she will get a four year old record of 2:12 this season.

Mr. William Householder, of Chareton, Iowa, owns a three year old by Barondale that shows great speed and will be trained this year.

The trotter Baron May by Barondale, that took a four year old record last year of 2:20½ is described by a horseman who saw him race at Columbus Junction, Iowa, as an impressive and courageous trotter, compactly built and one of the lasting kind.

As Barondale's seasons were limited the number of his get are few, but they are uniformly fast and good gaited.

The price of wild horses from the Oregon range, rounded up, cut out and bunched on the trail, varies for shipment or trailing to other sections, from \$20 to \$27.50 per head. The latter price buys a No. 1 band of these horses—if such a term can be applied to this class. Sellers appear to be well satisfied with these figures, and buyers are making some money handling the animals.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Rich Stakes for Harness Horses.

The purses and stakes to be offered on the Grand Circuit this year will easily aggregate a-half million dollars. One of the first associations in the field with a list of big stakes is the New York Trotting Association, which announces five stakes for its August meeting at Brighton Beach, that have a total value of \$45,000, the largest amount ever offered for harness horses in the same number of events. Secretary C. A. McCully sent out the first announcement of these stakes. The richest prize is the Bonner Memorial, for 2:12 trotters. This has a guaranteed value of \$20,000, double the amount given last year. The Brighton, for 2:10 pacers, is also increased to twice its amount in 1902 and is worth \$10,000. Three other purses for 2:20 trotters, 2:20 pacers and 2:25 class open to four year old trotters, are fixed at \$5000 each. Entries for these five contests will close on March 7th. Some thirteen other classes will be arranged later, bringing the total premium list to at least \$70,000.

The directors of the New England Breeders Association have voted to give the following six early closing purses at the Readville Grand Circuit meeting: The Massachusetts, 2:12 class, trotting, purse \$15,000; The Blue Hill, 2:30 class, trotting, purse \$5000; three year olds, trotting, 2:25 class, purse \$3000; 2:16 class, trotting, purse \$3000; The Norfolk, 2:24 class, pacing, purse \$5000, and The Neponset, 2:10 class, pacing, purse \$5000. Conditions are that National Trotting Association rules govern, except that in all three in five races horses not standing for money at the conclusion of the third heat will be ruled out. Entries close Wednesday, March 11th. The change in the conditions whereby all horses that are in the money at the close of the third heat can start again instead of permitting only the heat winners to start will doubtless be well received by owners and trainers generally. The former rule at Readville often resulted in but two horses starting for the fourth heat, while the change will insure four horses as starters in this heat if there are that many undistanced at the end of the third heat.

Mr. A. H. Moore, secretary of Narragansett Park at Providence, has arranged the following stakes: The Park Brew, for pacers eligible to the 2:10 class, purse \$10,000; The Roger Williams, for trotters eligible to the 2:14 class, purse \$10,000; 2:18 and 2:25 classes for trotters, each for a purse of \$2500, and 2:14 and 2:20 classes, for pacers, each for a purse of \$2500.

Cleveland Driving Park Company will give eight early closing events, four for trotters and four for pacers. These events will all be best two in three, and the purses will be \$2000 each. The meeting is to be held from July 27th to 31st inclusive and the program will provide for five races per day. Entries to the early closing events will close Monday, March 16th. The program will appear in the advertising columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN on February 28th. The trotting classes provided for in the early closing stakes are the 2:23, 2:19, 2:14 and 2:11 classes. The pacing races will be for the 2:23, 2:15, 2:11 and 2:06 classes. Five races per day, all on the 2 in 3 plan, will make a fine program of racing, and one that will keep the interest up through the day.

## Something Should Be Done.

Says the Newark, N. J., Sunday Call: About a year ago a member of the Road Horse Association, in an address at the annual meeting, directed the attention of the members to the fact that the remains of the three great mares, Lucy, Goldsmith Maid and Lady Thorn, were interred near the judges' stand on the inside of the track at Fashion Stud Farm, near Trenton. He said that in time the farm would be sold and the track cut up into building lots, and the bones of these three great mares would be scattered to the four quarters of the land. He urged that some action be taken to secure all that was left of the three great trotters and give the remains honorable sepulture. What was predicted then has come to pass in a measure. The track has been sold and is to be cut up into factory sites. It is not too late for the association to act, and we believe that a request of the new owner of the farm that the bones of these animals be given the association for reinterment where they will not be disturbed in the future and a suitable monument placed over them, would be granted. These mares made history in their day, and their names were household words. We are not sentimental in this matter, but we believe it only proper, and just, and right that

"Even these bones from insult to protect  
Some frail memorial be erected nigh."

Spirit of the West pointedly says: "Amateur reinsmen are getting to be so proficient that they can manufacture just as good an excuse as a professional for finishing last in a race."



### The Great Broodmare Lemonade.

Lemonade, the dam of C. A. Durfee's fast stallion Petigru 2:10½ is thus written about by the editor of the *Chicago Horse Review*:

The supremacy of Lemonade as a prolific producer of extreme trotting speed is unqualified. This is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that her career as a matron was comparatively short. She was foaled in 1879 and was not retired from the turf until 1888, and Petigru, foaled in 1895 was, we believe, the last of her produce. She died before her time and should have produced several more foals, in the ordinary course of nature. Lemonade was a bay mare, foaled, as said, in 1879. Her sire, Kentucky Prince, Jr., also died young and, beside her, got but one other performer, the once-sensational J. Q. 2:17½, whose remarkable races against Arab were one of the star features of the Grand Circuit of 1887. Kentucky Prince, Jr., was by Kentucky Prince, dam Patchenie, by Mambrino Patchen. Lemonade's dam was Susie Melbourne, who, although by the strictly thoroughbred horse Melbourne, Jr., produced, besides Lemonade, the trotter Satisfaction 2:22½, and Count of Paris, a producing sire. Susie Melbourne's dam was Kate, by Alhoit. Kate is another great broodmare, having also produced Talavera 2:30, the sire of McVera 2:10½, and numerous others. Her sire, Alhoit, was a son of Alexander's Abdallah, at which point enters the only strain of Hambletonian blood in Lemonade's pedigree. Back of the Alhoit mare was one by Brignoli 2:29½, son of Mambrino Chief, followed by one by Pilot, Jr., and one by Ole Bull, son of "old" Pacing Pilot. It will be seen that Lemonade was anything but a short or flashy-bred mare. The blood-combination which produced her was striking, the trotting strains being principally those which have proved strongest in the female line, while there is a persistent recurrence of thoroughbred crosses, first through Melbourne, Jr., again through Alhoit, whose dam was by imp. Hooton, and again through Brignoli, whose dam was by thoroughbred Woodford, the Mambrino Patchen cross also bringing another strong infusion.

Lemonade we may term a striking instance of the value of development in breeding animals. She was not a mare of extreme speed, though faster than her record indicates, but her gameness was pronounced, and Douglas Thomas, who trained her, thought she would have made a great two-miler. Her last campaign was made in 1887, when she took her record and started in eight races, among them one of six heats, which she won. She was then carrying Lady Wilton 2:11½, who was foaled the next spring. As is well known, Lady Wilton, since her retirement from the turf, has produced the very fast mare Lady Thisbe 2:11½, who trotted second to Major Delmar in the \$15,000 Massachusetts race last August. The blood of Lemonade is evidently destined to breed on and her family will undoubtedly become still more famous. It is an unfortunate fact that her fastest daughter, Bessie Wilton 2:09½, is already dead, without having ever produced a foal.

### Klatawah 2:05 1-2 to be Raced Again.

Klatawah, the young stallion by Steinway out of Katie G. by Electioneer, that was bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm and still holds the world's three year old pacing record of 2:05½, was sold at the Old Glory sale in New York last November and was secured by Messrs. A. G. Danforth & Son of Washington, Illinois, for the low price of \$1400. A correspondent of the *Chicago Horse Review*, who recently visited the Danforth Farm, says of this horse:

"The campaign of Klatawah as a three year old in 1898 has had no parallel in harness racing, and no colt of that age, before or since, was ever so thoroughly tried for speed, stamina and gameness as was this son of Steinway. He started that season eight times—four of which were against aged horses—and won seven times and was second once. Klatawah has grown into a very handsome horse of 16 hands and weighs about 1200 pounds. I never saw a finer tempered stallion or a nicer one to ride behind on the road. To see him jogging a 2:40 gait on the road you would never believe he could do anything but trot. He goes pure gaited, without weight, and it is the intention of his owners to give him a trotting record this season. Contrary to the general opinion, Klatawah never broke down, and while his legs show the wear contingent to his hard usage as a colt, they are sound, and I would not be surprised to see him trot close to 2:20 at least."

All animals get phosphatic matter enough to make bone of when oats and mixed hay are fed liberally. Bran aids more in furnishing protein than bone material. In fact, too much of it furnishes an excess of phosphatic matter for the kidneys to eliminate and serious disease may follow in consequence.

### The "Long Felt Want."

Since man first took a liking  
To the trotting horse's speed  
They've been rigging up contrivances  
To help along the steed.  
The old high wheels were banished  
By the glib pneumatic tire  
And all the "punky" legs have vanished  
With the scientific "fire."  
They've invented forty thousand bits  
To keep his head in place,  
And forty thousand more to hold  
The critter in a race.  
They've got the stickiest lot of boots  
That fit from tail to ear,  
They tie his legs together  
With the best of hobble gear.  
They've got medicines to cure a cough  
Or help him when he's faint  
They bring him around when he's "off"  
And brace him when he "a.int."  
They've got "curealls" so progressive  
That they help a horse's gait  
And liniments that cure a curb  
Or spavin while you wait.  
But the chap that gets the glory  
With a big financial bonus,  
Must invent a sure-cure liniment  
For soreness in the owners.

—W. L. Duntley.

### The Trotter and Heavy Draft Compared.

At first glance a comparison of the sale of the best French coach stallions this country has ever seen with an average high class trotting bred stallion is hardly fair to the breeding interests of the latter, but in this case the conditions governing the sale were so nearly alike it affords an excellent opportunity and only brings out the stronger and more forcibly how much superior the American light harness horse is over the imported animals for the fancy heavy harness classes, where the foreign breeds are supposed to make their best showing.

During last week's special auction sale, held in the Dexter Park Amphitheatre at the Union Stock Yards, the French coach stallion Indre, a champion of both continents, who was brought to this country some years ago by the late Mark Dunham, the most successful and largest importer in this line in America, and extensively advertised as the highest type of his class in the world, was sold for \$1500. What his opportunities were before coming to this country I cannot say, but I do know the Dunham Farm spared neither time, labor nor money to advertise and boom him up to the time he was sold to Mr. Harkness, and transferred to the Walnut Hall farm at Donerail, Ky., where his chances in the stud were equally as great. It is a question if any coach horse has ever had or ever will have as many high class mares of all kinds, and I have yet to hear of his get being very prominent in any section, fair or showing. He was the star feature of the sale, extensively advertised and shown to advantage in every way by John Splan, who worked as only he can work to make the best possible sale when the horse entered the ring. I have seen Indre in the show ring several times when he carried off the blue ribbons, but never saw him look so good or show to as great advantage as in the sale ring last week.

In the same ring, at the same time, and before almost the same buyers Rensselaer Wilkes 2:11½, a typical American bred stallion that has never had more than ordinary advantages, brought \$1150, and was bought by John S. Bratton, of St. Louis, one of the best known owners and judges of high acting coaches and a prominent figure in show horse circles, who afterwards sold him at something over \$1500 to M. A. Tichenor, of this city, who missed being present when the horse was sold at the ring. Mr. Tichenor has bought, educated and sold more prize winners in the show ring than any other man in the country, and is considered the highest authority on matters of this kind.—Palmer L. Clark in *Chicago Inter-Ocean*.

### Feed Broodmares Liberally.

Feed the broodmares liberally that are carrying foals. They should be kept in good condition, but not "hog fat." Mares that are not blanketed and whose hair stands on end often look to be in better condition than they actually are. Place the hand upon their ribs and hips and it will be found that there is but very little meat upon their bones. Such mares need a more liberal ration of grain and better quality of hay than they have been getting, or their foals will be starved before they are dropped, and afterwards, too. Mares that are very thin in flesh will not yield so large a quantity of milk as would the same mares if in good condition. Foals that begin life under such conditions can never make so valuable animals as they would have made under more favorable conditions. It is poor economy to keep broodmares thin in flesh.—Am. Horse Breeder.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits.

### The Charter Oak and Ohio Eligibles.

In view of the change in class of the two \$10,000 purses for trotters, the Charter Oak and the Ohio, it may be of interest to present a list of trotters that will be eligible to them and that are likely to be raced next season. They are Dulce Cor 2:08½ by Baron Wilkes, Dolly Bidwell 2:08½ by Inglewood, Eleata 2:08½ by Dexter Prince, Baron de Shea 2:08½ by Oakland Baron, Maxine 2:08½ by Jackdaw, A. J. D. 2:09½ by Anderson Wilkes, Alice Carr 2:09½ by Gamette, Dan T. 2:09½ by Crawford, Monte Carlo 2:09½ by Mendocino, Wauban 2:09½ by Pilot Medium, Idolita 2:09½ by Mendocino, Walnut Hall 2:09½ by Conductor, Wentworth 2:09½ by Superior, Wilque 2:09½ by Queechy, Beldia 2:09½ by Jack Dawson, Hesperous 2:09½ by Simmons, The Roman 2:09½ by McKinney, Nut Bearer 2:09½ by Nut Breaker, Decision 2:10½ by Allerton, William Tell 2:11½ by Almont Brunswick, Antezella 2:10½ by Antee, Red Princess, 2:12½ by Aristides, Peter Sterling 2:11½ by Baronmore, Prince Selma 2:10½ by Bow Bells, Willie Glenn 2:11½ by Boyer, The King 2:11½ by Clay King, Dorothy Redmond 2:10½ by Director, Directum Spier 2:11½ by Directum, Mary P. Leyburn 2:11½ by Expedition, Hawthorn 2:11½ by Jay Bird, Invader 2:11½ by Jay Bird, Country Jay 2:10½ by Jay Hawker, El Milagro 2:11½ by McKinney, Metellas 2:11 by Mambrino King, Mobel 2:10½ by Moko, Gail Hamilton 2:11½ by Oakland Baron, Dr. Spellman 2:11½ by Prodigal, Re-elected 2:11½ by Relection, Silver Sign 2:10½ by Silverthorne, Arch W. 2:11½ by Tom Shea. There are, of course, some others with slower records which will be named in one or both of the two big purses, but from among those mentioned, a field would be assured that would furnish a great contest.

### The Racing Colors Question.

For some time past the similarity of colors used by racing men has exercised the minds of those in authority. Lately the Australian Jockey Club appointed a sub-committee to inquire into the matter and to report. This committee has sent in its report, which has been adopted by the general committee. For the future fifteen colors only will be permitted to be used. These are white, black, brown, dark blue, pale blue, green, gray, tartan, maroon, red, pink, orange, yellow, purple and lilac. Samples of these colors may be seen at the office of the Australian Jockey Club and the nomenclature of these colors must be adopted in all jackets and caps. It is further ruled that all caps must be of one color, and that all stars, hoops, sashes, braces, diamonds and arm-bands shall be at least four inches wide. In the past facings have played a prominent part in adorning the racing livery of well known stables. These are now to be abolished, as are cuffs, collars, pipings, seams, and braids differing in color from the body of the jacket. Vertically-halved jackets are also to be consigned to the limbo of the past, so far as regards racing under the jurisdiction of the Australian Jockey Club. Registered owners of colors already on the list are at liberty to retain them, so long as they do not conflict with the new regulations, except as in the name of the shade of the color. In all cases, however, the nomenclature of the fifteen colors specified must be adopted. The changes authorized are radical ones, and though at first there may be some discontent, it will not be long before the benefit will be realized.—New Zealand Referee.

### Big Enough to Stand Alone.

Terre Haute's withdrawal from the Grand Trotting Circuit at the meeting of the Board of Stewards at Boston caused much surprise. For years the most sensational performances in the Grand Circuit have been given on the Terre Haute track, it being there that most of the great horses made their records. President W. P. Ijams said regarding the withdrawal:

"We had no representatives at the Boston meeting because we did not intend to have one there. We sent a letter instead, withdrawing from membership. We are in the wrong place on the map, and we have had enough of the Grand Circuit. We are tired of getting the tail-end of the meetings and the bad weather right along. We have lost money enough, and made up our mind it was time to stop. We tried to get an earlier date and were refused, so we decided to get out altogether."

"We will not belong to any circuit. We are big enough to stand alone. We will be independent, like Lexington, and will fix our own dates ourselves, and we will get the horses. We can afford to stand alone on the merits of our track. We are sorry, but we have had enough of it."

The Oregon and Washington circuits will probably catch the entries of quite a number of California trainers unless an early announcement of a California circuit makes them change their present plan.



## JOTTINGS.

ALL KINDS OF SPEED would have been displayed at Pleasanton last Saturday had not old Jupiter Pluvius taken it into his head to claim the day for his own, and right well did he make his claim good, as such a downpour of rain has seldom been seen in that section as began at 10 A. M. and lasted until after dark. There were quite a number of visitors at the horse centre, but they either kept close to the stove at the Rose Hotel or sought shelter in the trainers quarters at the track. About five o'clock P. M., after the rain had fallen incessantly for over six hours, during a temporary lull in the storm, I walked around the first turn of the track on my way back to town with Mr. Martin Carter of the Nutwood Stock Farm and there was hardly mud enough to color the soles of our boots. The Pleasanton track has no equal in the world as a winter track and there has never yet been a rain heavy enough to keep the trainers off it for two days after the rain has stopped.

Of course there was no chance to inspect the horses or anything else in a storm where the wind was blowing fifty miles an hour while the rain fell in torrents, so I had to content myself with an occasional peep through a stall door at a few that were situated on the windward sides of the rows.

One of the first items of news that I learned on reaching Pleasanton was that Edward Mills, who recently brought Searchlight 2:03½ back to California along with the very handsome trotting stallion Lecco 2:09½, has formed a partnership with Henry C. Sanders. Mr. Sanders is a brother to the well known California trainer, Millard Sanders, whose success with the Santa Rosa Stock Farm horses has placed him in the very front of American harness horse horse trainers. Henry has been for many years a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and came to California this winter for the first time. Like many others he fell in love with the climate and has concluded that it is a good place to remain. He and Mr. Mills had a few horse talks with the result that they have formed a partnership. Mr. Mills will look after the business of the two stallions and Mr. Sanders, who is an accomplished trainer, will handle the track horses. The new firm has already purchased three very promising horses. A trotter, two years old, by Klatawah 2:05½, and a pacer three years old by Searchlight 2:03½, they secured from Mr. Lou Crellin. The three year old paced a mile in 2:33, last quarter in 35 seconds, last year, while the two year old, which is a trotter, is a great prospect. Messrs. Mills and Sanders went to Oakwood Park the other day and paid something like \$2000 for the three year old pacer by Owyhee 2:11 out of Bertha, the dam of Don Derby 2:06, Diablo 2:09½, Elf 2:12½, Ed Lafferty 2:16½ and Jay Eff Bee, that took a yearling record of 2:26½. Bertha never foaled a better boned, stronger built or better looking colt than this unnamed three year old and I believe he is her only one by Owyhee. Ben Chaboya worked him a mile at the ranch last year in 2:19 as a two year old, and tells me that he thinks Messrs. Mills and Sanders have secured the best colt ever bred on the Oakwood Park Farm, which is high praise from one who should know. In addition to these three youngsters the new firm will handle five head, all McKinneys, recently purchased by Mr. Gray, of Santa Rosa, from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

Mr. Mills has either owned or managed several of the greatest pacers in the world. He purchased Star Pointer 1:59½ and afterwards sold him to Mr. Murphy who in turn sold him to his present owner. He also managed the great favorite Joe Patchen 2:01½ and campaigned him. Mr. Sanders has been in the sulky for many years and is considered a high class man in gaiting and conditioning horses for a supreme effort. He has marked quite a number of California bred ones, among others Sidmont 2:10½, Derby Princess 2:08½, Derby Lass 2:14 and others. He has close business relations with a number of buyers at Cleveland and now has orders for several high class trotters and pacers that will do for matinee racing on the Grand Circuit.

Millard Sanders' quarters, wherein are snugly stabled fourteen head from the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, are the best arranged stalls on the track. Millard has had a roof window placed in each stall so that a horse can be taken care of after a workout without having all the doors open to provide light enough to see. All drafts of cold air have been shut off by papering the upper half of the walls, and every stall is as comfortable as a hotel room. Anzella 2:06½ looks larger in every way since I saw her last, which was on May 3d, the day the string left Pleasanton last year for the west. Anzella has wintered well, and looks and

feels as if she could repeat her past triumphs and defeat the very best that the east can produce.

Dolly Dillon 2:07 is barefooted and has not had a shoe on since she came home last fall. She was not right last year, as is well known, suffering from corns and soreness. Millard lifted up her feet and they looked to be free from any ailment whatever, with a perfect frog and a wall that looks hard and tough as the hoof of a range horse. She has not been put to work yet, but is in fine shape to begin on. Mr. Sanders confidently believes she will be better than ever this year and able to hold her own in all the classes to which she is eligible.

Sir Albert S. looks better than I ever saw him, except his front legs, and Millard says they will not keep him from pacing in two minutes this year. One of his tendons is a little thick, but there is no fever or soreness in it and it has not caused him to take a lame step for months. Sir Albert S. is a powerfully muscled horse, with about the best middle piece one ever saw on a horse. "He will pace in two minutes this year, sure," said Mr. Sanders as he closed the stall door.

Among the good green ones is Robizola, the mare by Robin owned by Dr. Clark of Santa Rosa. Mr. Sanders has her leased for this year and says she is certainly one of the most promising green ones he ever sat behind. She started once or twice last season and I saw her a bang up second in 2:19 at Vallejo in a heat won by Petigru. She is a sweet gaited mare and ought to be one of the good ones of the year as she is sound and game and a nice trotter. She trotted a quarter in 32 seconds one day this week at Pleasanton. Lou Dillon, whose public trial of 2:08½ last year at Lexington made all the horsemen present open their eyes, is in perfect shape now for this season of the year. Sanders tells me she wore 5½ ounces in front and 3½ behind when she made that fast mile and wore no toe weights or anything else to balance her as she is one of the perfectly gaited trotters.

Owing to the storm I did not see any of the others of this great stable of trotters, but the Santa Rosa Stock Farm has enough speed right there to add many laurels to its already great reputation. Mr. Sanders says it is the best lot of green horses he has ever handled.

Ben Chaboya, who for years was the trainer at Oakwood Park Stock Farm, and gave so many of its greatest horses their first lessons, is now located at Pleasanton, training on the farm being now a thing of the past. Being fully acquainted with a good thing when he sees it, Ben purchased eight good looking horses at the farm, removed to Pleasanton and is getting them ready to sell at private sale. Five are by Charles Derby and three by James Madison. They are all trotters and have size and good looks. Some fast race horses and roadsters will come from this bunch to a certainty. Of the Derbys one is out of Flash, the dam of Javelin 2:08½, another is out of Empress, the dam of King Cadenza 2:15; another is from the Elector mare Ally Sloper and the other from a mare by Corrector, son of Dictator. The three Madisons are also well bred. A three year old gelding is out of a mare by Steinway, second dam Lunado, dam of Sylvanway 2:10½ by Electioneer; a three year old filly is out of a mare by Chas. Derby, and the other is an own sister to Confianza, that took a three year old record of 2:21½ and worked a trial in 2:14 last season. Several of these three year olds are well staked and it is Mr. Chaboya's purpose to carefully train them, get them to going good and showing speed and then sell them at prices that will pay him a fair profit, but not be unreasonable.

Farmer Bunch has a string of eight from the Meek Farm at Hayward's. They are all by Welcome except one and that is a three year old called Charley Steele that is a full brother to Janice 2:08½ and a trotter from Trotville. Among the Welcomes is a brown pacer out of a sister to Cricket 2:10, a filly out of a sister to Eric 2:17 and a full brother to Ilolo 2:16½. The four year old filly by Welcome out of Cricket has been named Crispy. She paces and will be in the circle of fast ones before the end of the season. Cricket will be sent to Searchlight 2:03½ this season. A full sister to Janice was bred to Nutwood Wilkes last year and is due to foal soon.

The horses in the Griffith string are all being prepared for the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland in May, with the exception of Bonnie Direct 2:05½, which is in the stud. He has developed into a massive stallion of the Direct type. He stands within a small fraction of sixteen hands and weighs just about 1200 pounds, and still he is referred to by turf writers as little Bonnie Direct. I don't know where a grander looking stallion can be found, and to my mind he is the best bred son of Direct living. Mr. Griffith has two foals by him, one a trotter, the other a pacer, and they are very

handsome. They are of his first crop and are not yet twelve months old. Mr. W. H. Lumsden of Santa Rosa has two more. One is out of the trotting mare Myrtle 2:13½ and is a pacer, the other is out of the pacing mare Roblet 2:12 and is a trotter. How do you account for it?

I did not get a chance to look at the Nutwood Stock Farm's string, but Mr. Carter told me there were fourteen head in charge of William Cecil, and that several of them would be heard from in the 2:15 list before the end of the season. Mr. Carter sent the filly Excella by Mendocino out of Expressive 2:12½, that he bought at the Palo Alto sale of two year olds last month, up to Pleasanton and will work her a little for speed this year. If she shows well she will be given a record before sending her to the matron paddock at Nutwood Farm.

James Thompson is very busy with his string of trotters and one pacer that he bought at Palo Alto Farm last fall. He showed up a big brown two year old by Nazote on the track one day last week and Millard Sanders pulled his watch on him as he went up the back stretch. When Thompson put the colt away in the stall Millard made an offer of \$1500 for him. Thompson said his price was \$1700 and Millard retorted "your price is mine" and paid him the money. Thompson has been sorry for it ever since as he says the big brown fellow is worth three times the money. He is out of Lulu Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes and she is the dam of Advertiser 2:15½ add two more in the list. Mr. Thompson has a pacing two year old by Monbells out of the dam of Eleata 2:08½ that is the only pacer foaled at Palo Alto in 1901. This is the one he has matched against a two year old filly by Direct out of Sophia by Robert McGregor, owned by Mr. C. L. Griffith. The race is a half mile dash and will come off next month. Last Wednesday Bert Webster drove this filly a half mile in 1:09½ at the pace, and the boys at the track say that Thompson wasn't worried over the performances, and still thinks he'll win. His Monbells filly must be a crackerjack and I know Mr. Griffith's filly is, and a perfect picture besides.

Monroe Salisbury, with Ben Walker to assist him, is preparing a string of big horses that will be heard from over east this year. Monte Carlo looks large and strong as a cart horse. He is brushed through the stretch once in a while and has beaten 32 seconds a little on two or three occasions. What horse will beat him in the 2:10 class is a question that all the trainers ask and none seem able to answer. The big seventeen-hand trotter, Clay S. 2:13½, has improved so much in appearance since he went to Pleasanton that one would hardly know him. For the first time since I first saw him, in 1896, he looks to me as if he is getting enough to eat. He is fully two shades darker in color than he was a year ago, his coat is smooth and slick and he looks and moves like a strong, healthy horse. Don't be at all surprised if Clay S. lowers his record this season after his three years retirement.

A new disease has appeared among the trainers and rival horsemen of California. It is known as "lint-on-the-lungs" and comes from an over indulgence in that bad habit known as "chewing the rag." It appears to be especially violent during the stallion season, and breaks out often during work-out days at the tracks. A Pleasanton man has compounded a serum which he thinks will cure the disease. He makes it as follows: Fluid extract of pedigree ten parts, tincture of actual race records one part, chloride of producing ancestors three parts. Mix well in hot air and inject hypodermically into either side of the patient's jaw. If patient does not recover in two minutes the case is hopeless.

Pleasanton track is about the best place I know of for one who admires the light harness horse to enjoy a day's outing when the weather is clear, and even when the rain comes down one can visit around among the trainers and hear a great deal of gossip, but when a storm breaks over the country like the one which visited this part of California last Saturday it is of horse news a little difficult to obtain, and inspection of the horses out of the question.

The next time I go I will make it a point to call on the boys I missed this time on account of the weather.

THE JOTTER.

## Answers to Correspondents.

R. T. L., Petaluma—Please publish a good recipe for killing lice on cattle and horses?

Answer—About as good as anything is the following: Four ounces of sulphur, one ounce of creolin, and four ounces oil of tar well mixed with half a gallon of cotton seed or olive oil. Rub into the hair two or three times at intervals of three or four days.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.



## Notes and News.

The two-in-three plan will have a fair trial this year.

Connie 2:15½ by Ketchum has joined the matinee brigade at Cleveland.

Cresceus 2:02½ will be in the stud again at Toledo this year. His fee is \$300.

Adbell's death is the more deplored since the young colts and fillies by him are beginning to show up.

A fifteen hand stallion over three years old is wanted by a party that will pay around \$300 for him. See ad.

A. L. Kerker and Fred Dietz of New York are in California looking for good trotting and pacing prospects.

The Haywards Horse Show, which is set for March 7th, is the talk of the country and there will be a fine exhibition no doubt.

Louis Dario, of Byron, Contra Costa county, advertises a five year old Norman stallion for sale that weighs 1900 pounds.

Whisper 2:08½, chestnut pacing mare by Alcandre, foaled a colt on January 28th by the chestnut champion Cresceus 2:02½.

Fayette county, Kentucky, holds the record. No less than nineteen horses bred within its limits have taken records of 2:10 or better.

A handsome young stallion by Tago 32975 out of a Mambrino Wilkes mare is offered for sale. Tago is a son of San Diego. See advertisement.

There is considerable speed over in Butte and Anaconda, Montana. Forty-one trotters and pacers that are capable of beating 2:20 are owned in those two towns.

The large, handsome mare Ventura and a handsome stallion, both gentle and good roadsters, are offered for sale by an advertiser. Consult our advertising columns.

Dan Patch was bred to one mare as a two year old, about twenty as a three year old, eighty as a four year old and last year served over forty mares before beginning his racing season.

Ed Benyon will not train John A. McKerron 2:05½ all the season, but will ship him home to Cleveland in the spring. Later, when he is started against time, Benyon will perhaps drive him.

Monroe Salisbury purchased a green pacer recently that stepped from the half home in 1:03 last Wednesday, coming the last quarter in 31½ seconds. He did it so easily that he seemed to be jogging.

Lawrence Streuve, of Watsonville recently purchased a yearling colt by Alton B. (own brother to Chehalis 2:04½) out of a mare by Strathway, from Henry Helman. The price paid was \$160.

The two year old Wanda II., own sister to The Roman 2:09½, is showing more speed than her noted brother did at her age and is considered a great prospect for a 2:10 trotter. She is not for sale.

Many of those who attended the Midwinter sale at New York, where Idolita 2:09½, son of Mendocino, brought the top price, \$11,100, considered him the finest looking stallion ever led into a salesring.

Athamax 36927, a young stallion whose breeding is first class, is for sale. He is by Athadon out of Lustine, the dam of two in the list. Athadon is by a son of Onward and Lustine is by that great horse. Consult our advertising columns.

Some of the Pleasanton trainers looked blue when the big storm came on and stopped the work for a few days but when it cleared off and they found themselves riding so much faster than before on account of the let up they were all smiles.

Rhythmic 2:08 is said to be looking very fine in his stud form. The famous blind stallion is exercised in harness every day, and steps along with as much confidence as he would were his eyes of the best. He is one of the best mannered stallions living.

The two year old filly by Direct out of Sophia by Robert McGregor, owned by C. L. Griffith, stepped a quarter in 32 and a half in 1:09½ at Pleasanton last Wednesday. She goes so smoothly in her work that the boys are all very sweet on her.

Some interest will center about Crescent Route when Hudson begins his preparation at the Lexington track. He is by Cresceus 2:02½, and is one of the few of the get of that stallion that will be campaigned the coming season. One other trotter by Cresceus will be trained at the Lexington track—Cresceus Bird (4). This colt was not at himself last year, and in consequence accomplished little. He was reckoned a high class two year old, having trotted quarters in 35 seconds.

Fred H. Chase & Co. will sell thirty head of high class road and express horses from Rancho del Valle, Pleasanton, some evening during the second week in March. There are two fast ones by Direct in the consignment that are great prospects.

A New York paper says the filly Pleasant Thought by Prodigal, dam Extasy, for which Matt Dwyer paid \$4600 last November, has been sent to Kentucky, where she will be trained and handled by the veteran Charles Marvin. Mr. Dwyer bought her for General Brayton Ives, owner of Nora McKinney and other good ones.

The brother to Coney 2:02 in Wm. Cecil's string at Pleasanton, is showing very fast and will surely be a bread winner. Also the brother to McKerron is showing as fast as Cecil will let him and the knowing ones begin to think Billy has something up his sleeve that will be a surprise when it comes to a show down. He says he is good enough to open a jack pot with now.

Chas. A. Durfee advertises three McKinney stallions for sale in this issue. There is a two year old, a three year old and a four year old, and all are ready to train or the two elder can be placed in the stud. They are all well and fashionably bred and will be sold right. The four year old has a race record of 2:18 made as a three year old and is a great prospect for 2:12 this year. Write Mr. Durfee about them. His address is San Jose.

The death of Peter Robinson, the well-known California horse trainer, is reported to have occurred at St. Louis on the 28th of last month. Mr. Robinson was for many years connected with Senator Stanford's Vina Farm, and is the man who discovered Azote was a trotter. He brought out Dr. Leek 2:09½ and Dolador 2:20, besides several others. Mr. Robinson was highly respected by all who knew him.

The two year old pacer by Geo. A. Davis' stallion Rey Direct 2:10 out of Mabel (the dam of Directly 2:03½) by Naubuc, which trainer Parker is working at Pleasanton, is one of the sweetest going sidewheelers in California. Mr. Parker has eight or ten in his string by Rey Direct and there isn't an ordinary one in the bunch. Anyone of them would attract attention in a crowd of good ones.

J. C. Bray has purchased the four year old black filly Miss Ora Wilkes by Ora Wilkes out of Deborah by Sable Wilkes, also a four year old bay filly by Sidmore out of a mare by Alcona Clay, which he will ship to Montana along with his other recent purchase, the stallion Geo. W. Archer by Allerton. The mares were purchased for Montana parties and will be bred to Geo. W. Archer this year.

At the meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit John E. Thayer offered a resolution that no horse not having a standard record be allowed to wear hopples. Six tracks voted in favor and four opposed, as follows: Detroit, Buffalo, Providence and Columbus. Syracuse not voting. Those opposing thought the rule would affect the entries for their slow stakes. The opposition was so strong that the subject was dropped for another year.

Ben Chaboya has a three year old sister to Confianza 2:21½ in his string at Pleasanton that is a very fine looking and a good trotting prospect. She is entered in both the Occident and Stanford Stakes for this year. Confianza will be remembered as the filly bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm, by James Madison out of a mare by Steinway. She was purchased by Edwin Gaylord, of Denver, and last year took her record as a three year old and worked a mile in 2:14. The filly that Chaboya is training is fully as good a prospect.

The indications are that the season of 1903 will be the most brilliant the harness turf has ever enjoyed. In 1902 the associations holding trotting and pacing meetings did the best business ever recorded, and from all that has taken place so far this year prospects are that even the magnificent successes of 1902 are to be eclipsed in 1903. Already several good circuits have been formed, and most of them will offer larger purses than they did last season. It is probable that there are more horses in training for the coming campaign or pointed for it than have been intended for or actually in the trainers' hands for a decade, and what is more it is more than likely that the average speed is higher than it has ever been.

The combination sale of harness horses held by William G. Layng, of the Occidental Horse Exchange, in this city, last Tuesday, brought out quite a large attendance and good prices were realized. Six head consigned by Thos. Roman, of Dayton, Washington, sold for an aggregate of \$680, the highest price one being a bay gelding by Alexis 2:18 out of Darwina by Meredith, which brought \$160. Among the horses consigned by other owners was the black-stallion Black Wilkes by Oro Wilkes out of an Alcona mare. He brought \$310. A Director stallion, A. A. Moore, Register No. 23,872, was purchased by J. C. Bray, of Montana, for \$260. This horse is worth more money, as he is well bred, being out of a daughter of Antevolo; second dam by Admiral and third dam by Capt. Webster. It is said he has sired some good looking colts, but as he has been kept in this city for years and used on the road his opportunities in the stud have been very poor. A number of express and work horses were sold that attracted lively bidding and brought very good figures, and the sale was a successful one. Mr. Layng has recently made many improvements in his salesring and it is one of the most convenient to be found anywhere. The seating capacity is at least 1000 and the tan bark ring is an excellent place to show horses.

Diablo's first, second, third and fourth dams are all great broodmares. The dam of his sire, Chas. Derby, has produced five in 2:30; the dam of his grandsire, Steinway, produced four in 2:30, and one of them is Soprano, the only mare except Beautiful Bells to produce ten standard performers. In his pedigree within four generations are the names of the following great broodmares: Katy G., Abbess, Green Mountain Maid, Alma Mater, Dolly Spanker, Bertha, Barcana, Blandina and the Burch mare. It is no wonder Diablo produces speed.

Some of the races dowered by the Czar of Russia are not open to the entry of foreign horses at all, but they are comparatively few. In France foreign horses are barred in all trotting races but three during the year, these three being the great international stakes worth around \$10,000 each. There was so much trouble in France over American trotters being raced there as native-bred and out of their regular classes that the step was taken of barring all horses from all but these three races that had not been legally registered in France as yearlings.

About as bold an exhibition of brazen effrontery as is on record is being perpetrated in South Dakota by an individual who gives his name as Ed Rosemore. He is traveling through that part of the country and advertising by means of posters and handbills the services of the trotting stallion Lockheart 2:08½, his terms being \$10 to insure living colt, \$7 to insure mare with foal and \$5 for single service. As Lockheart has been the property of G. W. Sherwood, of Sheldon, Ia., for several years, and is now at that place, the effrontery of the impostor is without a parallel.

Search Me is the name which La Siesta Stock Farm has selected for the three year old by Searchlight 2:03½ out of Wanda 2:14½, dam of The Roman 2:09½. Mr. Burke first selected the name Moonlight for the colt, but found it was taken. Search Me has never taken a mixed gaited step since Mr. Burke borrowed that set of hopples and took them to the ranch, but is trotting squarely and doing all that is asked of him. So the hopples have been returned without being used, and Mr. B.'s vow never to own a pair of the Indiana pajamas is intact.

Alta Vela 2:11½ will be taken to Pleasanton on March 1st and will make the season there instead of at San Francisco as was first intended. He will be in charge of Al McDonald, who will also train three or four pacers for his owner, Mr. F. Gomet. At \$30 the season, Alta Vela will doubtless receive a good patronage this year. He is a son of the great Electioneer and but three of that great stallion's get have faster records, viz: Arion 2:07½, Sunol 2:08½ and Palo Alto 2:08½. His dam was by the great race horse Piedmont. Alta Vela was the best gaited trotter seen on the California circuit last year.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Breeders Association, in Lexington, Ky., recently, Secretary Shanklin was instructed to let contracts for the building of three new stables on the association grounds during the month of January, which will give stall room for 500 horses and which will make 1000 stalls available during the trotting meeting. Three hundred of these are in the stable of S. T. Harbison & Co., 100 on the farm of Senator Bailey and 50 at the Orchard Park farm of J. D. Creighton, which the association has leased during the October meeting, so in all 1000 horses can easily be accommodated.

Comet Rush is the name of a well bred and good looking stallion owned by Mr. F. Cadman, of Elmira, Solano county, Cal., who will stand the horse for public service at that place this year. Comet Rush is by Corbett Rose (son of Guy Wilkes and Rosedale by Sultan) and his dam is the great broodmare Mamie Comet 2:23½ (dam of McCleay 2:22½ and Comet Wilkes 2:21) by Nutwood, second dam the producing mare Black Betty by Sportsman, son of David Hill Jr.; third dam a daughter of St. Clair 16675. Comet Rush has size, good looks and speed and is a young stallion that should receive a fair patronage from the breeders of Solano county.

In discussing his plans for John A. McKerron 2:05½, with a correspondent of the Kentucky Stock Farm, Mr. H. K. Devereux, of Cleveland, recently said: "The chief ambition of my fondness for the light harness sport, is to own the champion trotting horse of the world. Now I know that I will never, if I live to become one hundred years old, own another horse as fast as McKerron, consequently I feel that the time has come during his career when I must make the crucial effort to bring out every drop of speed there is in him. I do not say positively that he can beat Cresceus' record, but I do say there is no horse living who stands a better chance of turning that trick than McKerron. I am positive that he can cut down his own record considerably and perhaps before the year 1903 is over the horse world may see the championship brought to Cleveland. With this in view, I am having McKerron trained especially for work against the watch. Who will drive him in his trials? That has not been definitely decided, but it will probably be Ed Benyon. It needs some one who knows the horse thoroughly. Now there is no one who knows McKerron better than does 'Doc' Tanner, but 'Doc' carries a good bit of weight and when the world's trotting record is the target for the horse's effort, every pound counts and consequently I feel that a lighter man must be chosen to hold the reins. Benyon has the right weight and by June he will become perfectly familiar with every whim of Johnny."

Three sons of Prince Airlie 28045, son of Guy Wilkes, are offered for sale by Mr. P. A. McEvoy, of Menlo Park. Their description and breeding will be found in our advertising columns. Prince Airlie was out of Chantilly, a great broodmare by Nutwood.



## Romantic History of Poindexter.

No horse in the world has a more romantic history than Poindexter 2:09, the son of Abbotsford, recently sired by Thomas W. Lawson for exportation to Austria. In the spring of 1898 an old darky told Dr. W. E. Dickerson of a promising trotting colt near Stamping Ground, Ky., owned by a young man by the name of J. L. Poindexter.

At the time Dickerson was buying promising young trotting material, but he wanted geldings, and paid no attention to the negro. The negro told him of the merits of the youngster. A few weeks later he again visited that section of the country, and once more ran across the old darky, who again reminded him of the colt. Dickerson finally drove down and looked at the youngster and was much impressed with the speed he showed to the hatter, but the price asked for him, \$870, was a little above his limit, especially as he wanted only geldings. When Dickerson got home he commenced to think of the speed that green colt showed, and as the time wore he could not get the colt at Stamping Ground off his mind. Summer came and passed, autumn and winter followed and spring came again, still Dickerson could not forget the brilliant lot of speed shown by the Poindexter colt.

One day he made up his mind to go to Stamping Ground and see the colt again and buy him. Upon arrival in the neighborhood he was told first that the colt had been sold, but he was determined to find Poindexter, ascertain who bought him, hunt the parties up, and still secure the speedy youngster. He found Poindexter, and learned that the colt had not been sold, but was in a livery stable at Frankfort, where he was held for a debt of \$60, his young owner while on a lark at the capital one night putting the colt up as security for this small sum of money, which he had lost over the card table. Poindexter told Dickerson, under the financial embarrassment he was then laboring, if he wanted the colt for \$250 he could have him, and Dickerson wasted no time in buying the youngster. Eight weeks later he drove him a mile over the old Nicholasville Fair Grounds track in 2:22½, and then shipped him to Lexington.

The first time he ever set him down a fast mile here he went in 2:14½. Dickerson was fitting him to race at the 1899 meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, when he received a telegram from Mexico that his partner and half owner of the colt, Tom Embury, of the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati, had died suddenly of yellow fever. Of course, all the partnership horses had to be sold to settle the Embury estate, and they were all entered the next winter in a sale here. Dickerson had named the colt Poindexter, and Thomas W. Lawson bought him for \$6250. For the Boston millionaire Poindexter got a record of 2:09 in 1901, and was just nosed out a third heat in 2:08½. He was taken sick soon after Lawson bought him, and was thrown out of training nearly the whole season of 1900. Dickerson says that Poindexter is not only the greatest stallion ever exported to Austria, but had he been handled from his early colt days he would now be a candidate for championship honors. Jimmie Gatecomb, Scott Hudson's late partner, told Dickerson when Poindexter was being campaigned by Lawson in 1901, he saw the horse trot a half in 1:00½, a 2:01 clip. Poindexter is one of nature's true trotters, taking his brilliant record with no toe weights of any description, and wearing an eight-ounce shoe. Horsemen will watch with much interest his performance in Austria this season, as it is the general opinion he will make the most brilliant campaign in 1903 of any American trotter yet exported to that country.—*Spirit of the West*.

## From President American Trotting Association.

Warren Park Farm, home of the sensational performer and Sire, Axtell 3, 2:12  
Spohn Medical Co. TERRE HAUTE, IND., Oct. 21 1901  
Gettlemen: For seven years I have used your specific for cutaneous diseases to cure Disemper also as a preventive both with my horses and the team and at the farm, with colts and mares. I never found anything that worked so well as Spohn's Disemper and Cough Cure. In fact it helped me out of the most serious trouble. No stock farm or water cauld not be without it.  
Very truly,  
W. P. HAMM

"I make it a point to attend at least one Grand Circuit meeting each season," writes Bascomb, "in order to get a line on the latest wrinkles of the profession. When I return I am generally loaded with new style boots, bits, governors, demicks, gating devices, weights, pads, etc. I derive a vast amount of satisfaction from such a trip, and usually absorb enough style to keep me all 'swelled up' the remainder of the season."—*Western Horseman*.

Secretary Charles Downing, of the Indiana State Agricultural Society, has been authorized to negotiate a race between Dan Patch 1:59, Prince Alert 2:00 (Dan R. 2:04). The state board will offer a large purse for the three, the race to come off during the fair.

## Monterey 2:09 1-4.

Breeders who want size and style as well as speed and soundness should remember that that fast and game race horse Monterey 2:09½ will be at San Lorenzo and Milpitas this year and that his service fee is but \$50. Monterey has a record of thirteen winning races, in which he met some of the best trotters of America, besides a number of races in which he took second and third money to such horses as Cresceus 2:02½ and Charley Herr 2:07, beating such distinguished trotters as Bingen, Dare Devil, Oakland Baron and others.

Monterey is a son of the great producer of extreme speed Sidney, that has sired 18 in the 2:15 list, and 99 in 2:30, while his dam is a great broodmare with two of her produce with race records of 2:09½ and 2:16 respectively.

Every breeder now recognizes that stallions with size, style, speed and action are the ones from which the future race and show winners will be bred and Monterey has all these qualities. He is one of the best individuals among the stallions standing for service in California; his colts are attracting attention from horsemen all over the State. As Monterey has had but limited service in the stud, his colts that are old enough to train are very few. Mr. Williams tells us he knows of but four that have been worked for speed. Of these one at Los Angeles worked a mile in 2:30½ last year as a two year old. Another sold for \$2000 and went east. S. Comisto of Eureka, Humboldt county, bred one that is now three years old and is owned by Mr. Mullyady of that county. This colt has worked a mile in 2:24. There is a four year old owned in Seattle that can trot a mile in 2:20 or better.

There is no doubt that Monterey will sire speed and extreme speed at that, and he is a horse to breed to with an assurance that his colts will sell at a profit on the investment.

## A Maine Horse Story.

One of the shrewdest and most successful of our Maine breeder horsemen has Charles B. Wellington of Albion been regarded. Mr. Wellington has made a competency in the horse business and has seen many a fast horse of his own breeding go from his stable, has bred and raced and purchased, and has sold for the road and the track, and occasionally has gotten together a good stepping pair. Some years ago he heard of a mare up in Aroostock county, now known as the garden of Maine, and the friend who wrote him stated she was fast and that she was able to beat anything that Wellington had ever owned. Well, up to the north went Mr. Wellington, and in due time he found the mare and the man who owned her, and after a brief inspection asked the owner to hitch her up as he would like to see her move a little. It was in the winter, and in an old-fashioned Maine winter it is not much like driving on a boulevard to take a sleigh ride where the drifts get deep enough to lose a horse, but there were places where she could step and did show fast. Mr. Wellington wanted to know of the French-Canadian who owned her if he had any idea of her speed.

"How fast did she ever go?" asked Mr. Wellington. "I do know; he go fas," was the reply. "Yes; but how fast?" was the interrogatory. "I do know, he go fas. I touch him wit' wip, he go fast. I touch him 'gin he go faster; bum by he go so d— fas' I git shame ask him go any mo'. Do know how fas' he go."

Mr. Wellington was satisfied and bought the mare, named her Never Mind and raced her, afterwards selling her for a good price, and taken to the court of Daniel Lambert she became a successful broodmare, and her name may be found in the great broodmare table with several of her produce in the 2:30 list. Never Mind was given as by Young Moscow, and I think that is the breeding still attached to the name.

A little incident occurred when Mr. Wellington first started the mare in a race, when the horses were to be named at the post. As Mr. Wellington jogged by some one in the stand called out (it was one of the judges): "What is the name of your horse?" "Never Mind," was the reply, but "never mind" was the manner in which the judge heard it. The question was again asked, and answered in the same manner as before. Finally one said: "Mr. Wellington, we have to know the name of your horse before you can start in the race." I will not vouch for the authenticity of the reply, but I have heard that it was couched in somewhat vigorous language after this: "Why, you blinkety blank, blinkety blank fool, haven't I been telling you for an hour her name is N-E-V-E-R-M-I-N-D," and the matter was then made clear.—*G. Milton Hatch in Trotter and Pacer*.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## Adaptability in Alternating Gaits.

The sale of General Agent 2:24½ trotting, 2:10½ pacing, at New York last week, calls to mind a conversation I had regarding him with his former trainer, Joe Gahagan, of Toledo, O. Joe gave the General his early education, and as he showed an inclination to pace, trained him at that gait and started him in three races in 1898, winning two of them. About this time Joe discovered that the 2:20 pacing classes to which his horse was now eligible were a little warm, so he tried the experiment of teaching him to trot. As a pacer he wore ten-ounce shoes and was clean gaited and steady, but sometimes jogged on a trot. Two ounces of weight added to his front shoes and a three-ounce toe weight made him a pure gaited trotter, and in his first overture at that way of going he was second three times around 2:25. He finished the season as a trotter, but the following year found him again doing the double-gaited act. He began the season as a pacer and did fairly well, but Joe likes to ride behind a trotter, so he shifted him again and won five straight races. In 1900 he was out as a trotter for four or five weeks, but late in the fall was put to pacing and won several races. In 1901 he paced in all his races. Double gaited horses are not an oddity, but the adaptability shown for so sudden and successful an alteration of gaits in actual races is rather remarkable, especially without resort to straps.—*Marque in Horse Review*.

## A Russian Ringer.

About six weeks ago A. M. Kerby, an attorney of Detroit, and J. Cunningham, a Michigan trainer, sailed for Europe, at the request and expense of the Russian government, to ascertain if a gray stallion that an Austrian has been trotting there as an Orloff was the Pilot Medium stallion William C. K. that trotted to a record of 2:18½ in this country in 1899. The two Americans reached Moscow about the holiday season and promptly identified the ringer as William C. K. The man guilty of the crime of ringing the horse will be severely dealt with and the Russian government will be the gainer in the end, as the horse will become the property of that government and will undoubtedly be the means of improving the trotting stock of that country. His dam, Cora Russell, was sired by Lord Russell, a full brother of Maud S. 2:08½, and his grandam, Cora Belle 2:29½, was by Joe Gavr, whose sire was Messenger Duroc, and whose dam, Fanny Mapes (dam of Jerome Eddy 2:16½), was by Alexander's Abdallah.

Some misunderstanding has arisen as to the reason of the refusal of the entry of Gold Heels in the rich handicaps at New York next summer. His brilliant performances of last year in these events marked him as a formidable competitor for 1903, and when it was announced that his entry in the three great spring handicaps had been refused, much disappointment was manifested by turfmen and race followers the country over. No blame can be justly placed upon the racing officials in rejecting his entry. Rule 55, under which the rejection was made, provides for the registration of all partnership interests in any horse, and the relative proportion of such interest, also the terms of sale, lease or arrangement, such documents to be signed by all persons having an interest in the animal and filed at the Registry office. Gold Heels is owned by a corporation. As every stockholder therein is interested in the horse, their names and addresses should have been recorded at the Registry Office or with the Clerk of the Course where the entry was made in order to comply with this rule. As this was not done the officials were obliged to reject the entry. While the action taken may seem severe, it is, nevertheless, in the interest of clean sport and will be approved by all fairminded turfmen.

## Worth Remembering.

There are many remedies and hoof growers on the market. It's easy to grow a foot, but when it comes to growing the right kind of wall and foot, one that will stand the hard work of pavements and tracks, all trainers know that "they are up against the real thing," and that 99 per cent of the so-called "hoof remedies" are worthless when put to the practical test. The number of horsemen who have been obliged to retire otherwise promising horses in the middle of the racing season, due to sore feet and general weak feet, because of the use of some new and untried remedy, resulting in large loss of time and money, ought to lead to a careful consideration of this matter. Claims are easily made; actual tests are better. Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy has been tested by actual use on almost every ailment of the foot for a period of over 20 years and has never failed to do all which has been claimed for it. It cures soreness, and grows the right kind of a wall and foot. Winter is the time to use it; money refunded if it does not prove satisfactory.

Senator Horace White secured the bargain of the New York sale in Miss Whitney 2:07½ at \$1600. Prince of Orange 2:07½ brought \$8200, and yet the mare beat him at Memphis in a race to wagon in 2:10½ and 2:11½.

Orosius has proved himself quite a shifty selling plater since he changed hands. He has won both of his last starts for his new trainer.



## THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

A New Orleans man has invented what he calls a "track singeing machine" which was tried successfully on the New Orleans track last week. This invention is small enough to be operated by hand, but a much larger one will be constructed at once to be drawn by mules. Crude petroleum is used in the drying process. The same intense heat which is being used to propel monster ships on the seas and to pull long freight trains will be used to dry up the wet spots and to simply eat up the mud. The body of the machine is built something like a harrow, but instead of teeth to tear up the surface there are jets to burn it. A network of pipes run criss-cross on the frame and are fed with oil from a tank at the rear end. These pipes are perforated and arranged with jets just like those used in a furnace which burns oil. The identical kind of heat which changes the water in a boiler into steam evaporates the moisture on the track surface. Several wet spots on the track which have been dangerous for the past week were operated upon this morning with distinct success. The heat generated is intense and penetrating and the roar from the burners sounded so ominous that the Sunday spectators held safely aloof.

Mr. P. J. Dwyer has not only refused the flattering offer of \$50,000 for his great horse Handspring, but has even declined to price him or part with him for any consideration and has placed him permanently in the Melbourne Stud. The offer is said to have come through trainer Matt Allen, who now has the horses from the Keene stable in England. It is presumed that the horse is desired by English parties to revive the dying blood in that country of the immortal Glencoe and Handspring is the living representative of that line of blood, tracing three times in his first four generations to the sire of the wonderful Pocahontas.

Not gradually, but by leaps and bounds, has racing advanced to the proud and prosperous position which it now occupies. Nor, if we may read the future by the light of the past, has it attained the zenith of its greatness and prosperity. On all hands its future inspires an optimism which is contagious. Nowhere can be found a man who is so much of a pessimist as to say that it will not continue its march onward and upward; not along the avenue of financial success alone, but on that great roadway that leads straight to the affections of the people. Public confidence is on the flood and so long as that confidence is continued, there can be no such word as failure. The good old days, so-called, that we used to hear so much about only a few short years ago, are overshadowed by the glory of the present and the prospect of the future. The sun of turf glory shines undimmed. It is high in the racing heavens. The eyes of all racing men are turned towards it and by its light they see, not dimly, as in a glass, but plainly and clearly as in the light of day, a new racing era. There is no manner of doubt as to what the present position of the turf or the hopes of its future is to be ascribed. It is to the wise conduct and administration of the sport of The Jockey Club, which not only has accomplished wonders in the East, but has given a stimulus to racing throughout the country and has been of incalculable benefit to the breeding industry, in which millions of dollars are invested. Probably no department of the turf has experienced more prosperity than has the breeding department, which, with an ever-increasing demand and rising prices, has reaped a harvest such as it never knew before. Nor is there any department which is more worthy of encouragement. Our breeders, be it said to their credit, while ever seeking the best market, always have been loyal and true in their devotion to the turf. The love of the horse, if not born in them, grows with them. With ever-increasing interest they watch the growth of the produce of their farms and follow the performances of this produce on the race-tracks of the country. Here and there we may find a breeder so sordid as to care nothing about the future of the colts and fillies that have been reared in his paddocks, but he is the exception and not the rule. The typical American breeder—whether he be to the manor born in Kentucky or Tennessee, or whether a leader in the commercial world who supports a stud farm purely out of love for the thoroughbred—is worthy of the best traditions of the American turf and loyal to its best interests in the present.

While The Jockey Club has been conservative it ever has been progressive. Slowly, steadily, step by step, the sport has gone forward under its aegis, and at every step forward made in actual racing a step forward has been made in every department of the turf. It is to the government of actual racing that the breeding interests owe their present satisfactory

condition and it is to the government of actual racing that the men composing The Jockey Club have given liberally of their time, their talents and their means. Every turfman in the East recognizes this, and the same thing may be said of the turfmen of the country. Under the rule of The Jockey Club, a new confidence in the sport was begotten; a thousand and one improvements were made and the public flocked to the race tracks in numbers such as never had been known before. When the old Ives Pool law was abrogated, now nearly ten years ago, turfmen thought that they saw the beginning of the finish of the sport in this State and looked fearfully toward the future. It seemed as if the whole racing fabric must crumble, and fall like a house of cards. Then it was that the men composing The Jockey Club, with Mr. August Belmont at their head, laid their hands to the helm with a will, and in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles steered the turf-ship into safe harbor.

The passage of the Percy-Gray law was looked upon as an experiment at best. It was feared that with the abolition of the old style of bookmaking the public could not be induced to attend the race tracks in numbers sufficient to support a meeting that would be anything like what they had known or that it would be anything like first-class. The season of 1895 was a dark one for the racing associations, and to them it must have seemed indeed as if it were better that racing had been abolished altogether. Out of this season of travail, however, was born a degree of public confidence which has grown and increased steadily year by year until now the sport commands an unparalleled measure of public support. With increased confidence came an increased and ever-growing attendance, which made the season of 1902 the most prosperous as well as the most popular in the history of the racing associations of New York.—*Daily America*.

If the reports sent up from New Orleans concerning the heavy losses of the bookmakers were true they would be bankrupt long ago. Tales of enormous winnings by the plungers who are at the Louisiana track are being published from time to time. Not one-tenth of the money claimed to have been taken out of the ring of late has actually been lost. Any time an owner wishes to pull off a coup his money is bet away from the track. It takes a very small sum to force the price of a horse down at New Orleans, and the play is seldom made at the track.

The result of the Burns Handicap of 1903 was a duplication of last year's race, when the rich stake was taken by a rank outsider, with the public favorite in second place. The condition of the track and the severe rain fall were the cause of the poor showing made by many of the contestants in the race. Nine teen horses were sent to the post, at which time the Morris entry of Cunard and Durazzo ruled favorite at threees. After a short delay Starter Holtman caught his field in line and the most important event of the season was on. The Fretter, Cunard and Horton showed momentarily in front but the running was quickly taken up by Yellowtail, who passed the grandstand a length in the lead with Eonic and Elliott heads apart in second place with the field strung out behind them. Yellowtail maintained his lead until the three-quarters pole where he stopped to nothing, and Cunard commenced to forge his way to the front. The Morris horse was here interfered with and obliged to pull up and go around two horses, which probably cost him the race, as Horton came through with a great burst of speed and getting clear sailing won quite handily by an open length with Cunard second, on which Claude was lapped for third place. Claude ran a remarkably good game race and was a prominent contender throughout and had he not lost a plate in the stretch run might have been closer up. At that Horton was probably the best at the weights and in the going that prevailed. Horton is a genuine California product, having been bred by the late B. C. Holly at his Floden ranch and is by El Rayo from Fusillade's Last, both of which animals, as well as Oswald Bianchi, the trainer and owner of Horton, were old stand bys at the Bay District track years ago.

As the season advances and the two year olds are getting better educated to the racing game, they are running to much better advantage than heretofore, and the entries from Green B. Morris' stable are not such good things as they were in the earlier races of the season. Boxwood and Planet in their last races came dangerously near to defeat although considered one to two shots in the betting.

Kenilworth again proved himself a good and game race horse on Tuesday when he shouldered 130 lbs, and ran seven furlongs in 1:28 defeating a field of first class sprinters with consummate ease. Shaw rode a perfect race on the brown horse allowing Beau Ormonde to set the pace until the stretch was reached

when he let Kenilworth down and won by a neck, galloping. Ethylene and Princess Titania ran disappointing races. Had Kenilworth received the same kind of a ride from Burns in his previous essay when he carried 135 lbs. and was defeated by Slave and Byron Rose he would doubtless have won on that occasion. As it was Burns made the running head and head with the light weighted three year old and the fast early pace was the cause of his defeat.

Slave the imp. Ayrshire colt which Mr. Morris bought last summer for a large amount, finally graduated from the maiden class last week at Emeryville. Mr. Morris was quite disappointed at the fact that he did not get a long price in the betting ring about him. He was more successful, however, in his next start when he backed his horse heavily at six and seven to one to beat Kenilworth and Byron Rose, a feat which he accomplished in race horse fashion.

The transfer of the scene of racing from Oakland to Ingleside was probably responsible for the bad card offered to race goers on Saturday last, this was unfortunate as an unusually large crowd was in attendance to see the Burns handicap run off.

Yellowtail was much fancied by his stable connections and also had quite a following from the general public in the Burns handicap, just why this was so it is hard to understand as he has never shown any inclination to go the distance in good company.

John A. Drake, the Chicago millionaire, who has been very successful in racing, is registered at the Palace Hotel. Mr. Drake and his racing partners own Wyeth, winner of the American Derby last spring, and also Savable, the last Futurity winner, as well as other good horses. Mr. Drake is one of the heaviest bettors in the country.

Among the foals which have been dropped at J. B. Haggins' Rancho del Paso are two colts from which great things will be expected. Both are by Watercross and the dam of one is Pearl V., daughter of Salvator and Firenze, while the other is from Fleurette, a full sister to the great Firenze.

It looks very much as if Jockey Buchanan was down and out for good. When the stewards at New Orleans restricted his mounts to the Hildreth horses he had a chance to redeem himself, but he failed to avail himself of the opportunity. Now when Hildreth openly accuses him of pulling Telamon the privileges of the track have been denied him, which amounts to a final dismissal from the turf.

Willie Waldo does not seem to be riding to the best advantage for G. B. Morris, his showing with Gold Van on Monday cost him the race, while on Tuesday it looked as if he certainly should have been second with Gravina had he not taken the overland route.

Hermencia seems to have regained his Chicago form of last summer and will be hard to beat from now on.

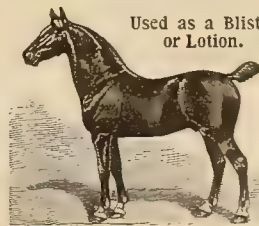
Pittsburg Phil, as Geo. H. Smith of New York is commonly known, made his arrival here on Wednesday last and will make a short stay during the racing season. It is not believed that he will do much betting as he expressed himself very strongly about the impossibility of beating California racing when he was here five years ago.

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## ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

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### The Fish Bill.

The bill introduced and passed by both houses of the Legislature, and signed by the Governor for signature, embodies some valuable changes from the old law and also retains the most valuable features of the previous statute. That this bill will be signed is almost a foregone conclusion. It has the endorsement of 90% of the law makers, the friendly regard of the Governor and is looked upon as a good bill by every one interested, excepting that these fishermen and a powerful lobby in their interests. The provisions intended to curb the reckless destruction of marine life by these Oceanians is worth millions of dollars directly and indirectly to our common wealth. In the same category the rapacity of other commercial fishing interests has been curtailed.

The season on striped bass is open all the year, and the weight limit has been placed again at three pounds. This is a good move for the protection of this valuable and game fish, either or all of the months of February, March and April, the principal spawning months of the bass, could have been closed without detriment to any interest, sporting or commercial. The close seasons for black bass, lobsters, crawfish and shrimps are unchanged.

There is a close season of two months, a wise provision, placed on crabs. A size limit has been fixed for crabs, lobsters, crawfish and abalones. The taking at any time of female crabs, female lobsters and sturgeon is prohibited. The taking and destroying of young fish is also prohibited.

All fines imposed for violation of the law will be paid into the "Fish Commission fund." This will expedite the settlement of prosecution expenses.

The season on trout is the same with the exception of a close season on steelhead, above tide water, from February 1st to April 1st and from September 10th till October 16th. Steelhead may be taken in tide water, with lawful net, unsecured, and by hook and line, at any time except between February 1st and April 1st and September 30th and October 16th.

Section 624, relating to salmon fishing, was not changed. Section 635 prohibits the placing of substances in the waters of the State deleterious to fish life. There is a distinction made so that suit for violation of this section can be brought by the State officials or the Fish Commission, as is necessary. The amount of fine and imprisonment for violation of the law is placed at a minimum, leaving free scope for adequate or cumulative penalties to be imposed upon persistent violators.

The full text of the new law and changes are as follows:

Section 628. Every person who, between the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, buys, sells, takes, catches, or has in his possession any black bass; or, who, between the first day of April and the fifteenth day of August of each year, buys, sells, takes, catches, or has in his possession any lobster or crawfish; or who, between the first day of May and the first day of September of each year, buys, sells, takes, catches, kills, or has in his possession any shrimp; or who, between the first day of September and the first day of November of each year, buys, sells, takes, catches, kills, or has in his possession any crab; or who, at any time buys, sells, takes, catches, kills, or has in his possession any striped bass of less than three pounds in weight, or any lobster or crawfish of less than nine and one-half inches in length, measured from one extremity to the other, exclusive of legs, claws or feelers; or any sturgeon, or any egg-bearing female lobster, or any female crab, or any crab which shall measure less than six inches across the back, or any abalone shells, or abalones, the shell of which shall measure less than fifteen inches around the outer edge of the shell; or who, by seine or other means, catches the young fish of any species, and does not immediately return the same to the water alive; or who buys, sells, or offers for sale, or has in his possession, any such fish, whether fresh or dried; or who catches, takes, kills, or carries away any fish from any pond or reservoir belonging to, or controlled by, the board of fish commissioners, or any person or corporation, without the consent of the owners thereof, which pond or reservoir has been stocked with fish; or who, except with hook and line, takes, catches, or kills any black bass, whatsoever, or any kind of fish, from any river or stream upon which the State or the United States fish hatchery is maintained, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. All fines collected for any violation of any of the provisions of this section must be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the "Fish Commission fund." Nothing in this section prohibits the United States Fish Commission and the Fish Commission of this State from taking at all times such fish as they deem necessary for the purpose of artificial hatching. It is no defense in a prosecution for a violation of any of the provisions of this section that the fish were caught or taken outside, or within, this State.

Section 629. Any person or persons, corporation or corporations, owning, in whole or in part, or leasing, operating, or having in charge any mill race, irrigating ditch, or canal taking or receiving its waters from any river, creek, stream, or lake in which fish have been placed, or may exist, shall put, or caused to be put, and maintain, over the inlet of said ditch, race, or mill race, a screen of such construction and mesh strength, and quality as shall prevent any fish from entering such ditch, canal, or mill race,

when required to do so by the state board of fish commissioners, and any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section, or who shall neglect or refuse to put up or maintain such screen, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars or imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the conviction shall be had not less than ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all fines imposed and collected for violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the "Fish Commission fund;" provided, that the continuance from day to day of the neglect or refusal, after notification in writing by the Fish Commissioners, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 632. Every person who, between the first day of November in any year and the first day of April of the year following, buys, sells, takes, catches, kills, or has in his possession, any variety of trout, except steelhead trout (*Salmo gairdneri*); or who, between the first day of February and the first day of April; or between the tenth day of September and the sixteenth day of October of each year, buys, sells, takes, catches, or has in his possession, any steelhead trout (*Salmo gairdneri*); or who, between the first day of November and the first day of April of the year following, takes, kills or catches any steelhead trout above tide water; or who, at any time, buys, sells, or offers for sale, any trout of less than one-half pound weight, or takes or catches any trout except with hook and line, is guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, however, that steelhead trout (*Salmo gairdneri*) may be taken in tide water between the first day of April and the tenth day of September of each year, and between the sixteenth day of October and the first day of February of the following year, with lawful nets; and a lawful net is a net that when placed in the water is unsecured and free to drift with the current or tide, and the meshes of which are, when drawn closely together and measured inside the knot, not less than seven and one-half inches in length. Every person found guilty of any violation of any of the provisions of this section must be fined in a sum of not less than twenty dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail in the county not less than ten days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, and all fines collected for any violation of any of the provisions of this section must be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the "Fish Commission fund." Nothing in this section prohibits the United States Fish Commission and the Fish Commission of this State from taking at all times such trout as they deem necessary for the purpose of propagation.

Section 635. Every person who places or causes to be placed in any of the waters of this State, dynamite, gunpowder, or other explosive compound, for the purpose of killing or taking fish; or who takes, procures, kills, or destroys any fish of any kind by means of explosives; or who places or allows to pass, or who places where it can pass into any of the waters of this State, any lime, gas, tar, cocculus indicus, slag, sawdust, shavings, slabs, edgings, mill or factory refuse, or any substance deleterious to fish, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is punished by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the conviction is had, not less than one hundred and twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all fines imposed and collected for any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the "Fish Commission fund."

Section 637. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Fish Commissioners to examine, from time to time, all dams and artificial obstructions in all rivers and streams in this State naturally frequented by salmon, shad, and other migratory fish; and if, in their opinion, there is not free passage for fish over or around any dam or artificial obstruction, to notify the owners or occupants thereof to provide the same, within a specified time, with a durable and efficient fishway, of such form and capacity, and in such location as shall be determined by the Fish Commissioners, or persons authorized by them, and said fishway must be completed by the owners or occupants of such dam or artificial obstruction to the satisfaction of said Commissioners, within the time specified; and it shall be incumbent upon the owners or occupants of all dams or artificial obstructions, where the State Board of Fish Commissioners require such fishways to be provided, to keep the same in repair and open and free from obstructions to the passage of fish at all times; and no person shall willfully destroy, injure, or obstruct any such fishway, or at any time take or catch any salmon, shad, or other migratory fish or trout, except by hook and line within three hundred feet of any fishway required by the State Board of Fish Commissioners to be provided and kept open, or at any time take or catch any fish in any manner within fifty feet of such fishway; and every person violating any of the provisions of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor, and every person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act must be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail of the county in which the conviction shall be had not less than fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all fines imposed and collected for any violations of the provisions of this act shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the "Fish Commission fund."

Section 6. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This act takes effect immediately.

### Salt Water Fishing at New Zealand.

During a visit to Akaroa, New Zealand, I accepted an invitation to join two friends in a day's deep sea fishing, narrated a Christchurch angler to several brother sportsmen. Our vessel was a cutter-rigged, half-decked craft of about three tons, with plenty of beam, and fitted with a centre-board.

In ordinary weather one man could work her, as the head sheets led conveniently aft, but in this land of high hills and squalls very careful handling is necessary; and two, or even three, strong experienced men occasionally find their hands full in boats of this size.

After a lull, perhaps, in which your boat almost loses way, a sudden puff will whistle down some ravine, and before she can be luffed up, or sheets or halliards let go, her lee gunwale will be under. However, on the occasion in question we left our moorings off the jetty at half-past four A. M., with scarcely enough wind to move us; and despite occasional cat-paws, it was principally the ebb-tide which took us the first six miles of our journey.

Early birds were we, and we had our reward, for on opening Green point we had a clear view past wooded spur and headland, past lovely bays innumerable, out through the lofty heads to where, soon after five, the sun mounted over the eastern sea ridge.

Sun rises have been described *ad nauseum*, so let us get on over the heaving oily swell as fast as the north-west flaws will take us; but the memories of lovely lights and shadows, of keen, exhilarating freshness of air, the smell of the sea weed laden reefs, now rapidly showing their fangs, and of their aromatic bush scents, will long linger round that morning.

Soon after sunrise the airs from the land died away, and a light but steady southeasterly sea breeze set in. Down went the centre-board, sheets were flattened, and we made the half dozen boards necessary to reach our ground.

The spot chosen was some three miles outside the South Head, and we dropped our "mud-hook" in about seventeen fathoms on a sandy bank. Our idea was to fish on the last of the ebb, and first half of the flood. However, from half past seven until nine (when the tide turned) no bites did we get except from dog-fish, whose presence was in itself fairly conclusive evidence of the absence of anything else.

Our tackle for hapuka (more commonly called groper) consisted of stout hand lines of nearly twenty fathoms length, heavily weighted, and armed with single hooks weighing six or eight ounces. These hooks are specially made—generally by the local blacksmiths—having a peculiar curve and barb, adapted to the sidelong rush of this preying fish.

Bait consisted of mussels, cray fish, or a small rock-cod, lashed on the hook as your hapuka is not particular if hungry. Lucky was it that all three of us were well seasoned to the "briny," as the motion of a small boat, anchored in a seaway, is to say the least, peculiar, and many who in vocal enthusiasm demand a "life on the ocean wave" would have found ten minutes in that boat ample.

No calmer morning could have been chosen—the sea to an observer off the South Head would appear like glass to the horizon—but even the sluggish lift of the groundswell, is violent to an anchored craft.

With the first of the flood at nine came a bite from our real quarry, and all disagreeables were forgotten instantly.

B.'s line, with one turn around a thole-pin, had its sinker just clear of the bottom, when a sudden pull took out several additional yards. Groper rushed at the bait like tigers, but when the first effort is expended seldom fight much. It must, however, be remembered, before branding the fish as a coward, that the drag of about twenty fathom of wet heavy line, hook and sinker, etc., has to be borne by him wherever he rushes. It would be a vastly different matter hooking him in, say, six feet of water. I have heard of men sitting carelessly on the gunwale, having been pulled overboard by groper, but do not vouch for this, though I think it likely enough.

B.'s first fish is hauled in more by strength than science, and eventually proves a forty-six pounder. S. hauls up a lirr, and then another, each about four feet long.

After half an hour without bites we are once more cheered by the rush of the helines, and I manage to land, or rather "boat," a seventy-five pound hapuka, but not without help from my mates.

It is the largest we got that day, though ninety and one-hundred pounds are not uncommon fish.

S. and B. (not B. and S.) are soon simultaneously tugging and straining on opposite sides of the boat, and each kills a fish of sixty or seventy pounds. Then another ling and two more hapuka follow in fairly quick succession, after which no notice is taken of our lines, bait we never so wisely.

Gaffing groper is unnecessary, so strong is the tackle and horny the membranes of the fish that all hands may join in the tug, and once-booked, they never escape.

Like many New Zealand sea fish (except frost fish and flounders or sole) they are hard and tasteless, though the head and shoulders with oyster sauce are fairly palatable.

Their size and easy capture rendered them a valuable food supply to the natives in times when the latter were not quite so lazy as at present.

They dried them in strips in the sun—dipping each strip once per diem in the sea—during which process it was more advisable to pass to windward than to leeward of the delicacy.

During our lunch (under the lee of a tarpaulin spread over the lowered gaff) a steady exodus of one line causes S. to investigate, and he hauls up a ten-pound conger, which needs to be fairly cut open before the huge hook is released.

Both my companions are old Peninsula "shellbacks,"



and lying here midst the very scenes they tell many a yarn of the days of old.

The loss of Captain Hawtrey's Coquette, and the memorable pull of the six Wright brothers in a whaleboat from Akaroa to Peraki and back as a search party; the wreck of the ketch Crest, when three survivors lingered in a cave for nearly two days before they succumbed; and many another tale of disaster and loss, but also of bravery and unselfish help, associated with these scenes, pass the time.

Out here one realizes, even in the calmest weather, the awful and relentless power of the open sea. What must it be like when, instead of lapping lazily on its kelp fringed reef, it is soaring sixty feet up those giant cliffs?

About two we "up kellick" and let her drift a mile nearer shore, with the flood and last of the easterly breeze. Our new station proved more advantageous, and eight more hapuka, averaging sixty-five pounds, rewarded our exertions. By four o'clock we were all tired and cramped and longing for shore and a "tub." It is tiring work to an amateur, fishing on a heaving ground swell—with heavy tackle and big fish—then the mingled odors—glare of the sunlight, screaming of the gulls—all go to show that even with good sport life is not "all beer and skittles." Still, it was a thoroughly enjoyable day. Soon after four we got under way for Akaroa, and after a drifting match to the heads took to the oars. "We should have brought the whaleboat," says B., and she certainly would have been much lighter. A few friendly puffs give us a rest again, and before seven we are at our moorings, from which several trips of the dingy are necessary to land ourselves and our eight hundred weight odd of fish.

#### Victoria Kennel Club.

At a meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club, held February 7th, the following new members were elected: Mrs. W. F. Hall, Miss Norma Hall, Miss Skinner, Mrs. A. G. Davies, Mrs. H. E. Davies, Mrs. T. P. McConnell, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Mr. W. Atkins, Mr. A. Daniels, Mr. E. E. Leeson, Mr. G. J. Dunn, Mr. G. J. Dunn, Mr. G. Gillespie, Mr. J. B. Green, Mr. T. Dicks.

The club also appointed committees to complete arrangements for their big show in April. Dr. Wesley Mills, of Montreal, has been secured to judge all classes. The secretary, T. P. McConnell, will arrange a large list of prizes and premiums for competition.

It was agreed by the members present to give a tombola prize every night at the show. Under this arrangement Secretary McConnell will give an English Setter puppy and President Creighton will give a Cocker Spaniel puppy. It was further agreed to give cash prizes of \$3 and \$2 in limit and novice classes, besides diplomas, silver cups and premiums of various kinds for other awards. Mr. T. Turner will proceed on a special canvassing trip to Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo to work up entries from those cities; the club will pay \$1 per dog to handlers from outside cities.

We saw Champion Woodcote Wonder at Woodlawn Kennels one day this week. "Ben" is in wonderful fettle and playful as a kitten. Since his advent on the Coast he has sired a number of prize winners and is undoubtedly the best Bull Terrier stud on the Coast. For keeping in style and condition he is indeed a wonder. His potency has been signally proven by big litters of strong puppies. His smallest litter, so far here, has been one of six puppies out of American Belle—her first whelping to Wonder was ten puppies. Newmarket Queen whelped nine pups to him twice, Nancy whelped nine and seven respectively in two litters. Jos. T. Cooney sent his bitch Richmond Lassie down from Humboldt county; a litter of seven was the result of the visit.

The medals for the Oakland show are handsomely designed and neat. The medal for best in the show, won by Wande Kennels' Mayse, is of solid gold, dead finished, having a remarkably well carved head of Ch. Woodcote Wonder on one side in high relief, with the words Oakland Kennel Club circling the edge, the reverse side is smooth and polished, so that it may be engraved properly. The other medals, in silver and bronze, are fac similes of the one awarded Mr. Harley's bitch.

In answer to several communications anent the article last week defining the rights of farmers, fruit-growers, etc., in protecting crops or fruit from the destructive visits of wild animals—deer, wild ducks, quail, etc., and the killing of the same during the close season, we will add: That, should it become necessary for a person to use firearms, or other weapons, and kill wild game, in the protection of property, during close season or in such number as would exceed the legal limit, or killing animals protected usually by statute by reason of sex or age, there is a chance for one to come legitimately within the pale of the law should a disposition of the dead game bird, animal or skin be afterwards so made as to make a charge of illegal possession tenable. Let the dead birds or killed deer remain where they have fallen, bury them, turn the bogs or dogs in to feed—or in fact dispose of the killed game in any sanitary or protective manner such as would be done in the case of a defunct domestic animal. This course will estop any legal proceedings for violation of the game law. Any disposition of game killed under the conditions mentioned such as is practiced by sportsmen in open season is clearly a violation of the game laws. Let the game go to waste or use it for fertilizing, where it falls, to be on the safe side.

Fish and game affairs have been looked after in Sacramento by many sportsmen and others interested. Chief Deputy Fish Commissioner Vogelsang has had a number of "roastings" in the columns of various journals for his active campaign at the capitol. If these were fair samples, just imagine what would have happened had not "Dustproof Harry" been bottled up.

#### Tiger Hunting in Burmah.

The habitat of the tiger is not confined entirely to the jungles of India. Stripes can be found by the sportsman in Corea and Manchuria, in China and the Thibetan recesses of the Himalayas. In Java, Sumatra and Borneo the royal beast can be found in numbers sufficient to give much sport to the hunter. Recent tradition hath it that some very large and ferocious specimens of the genus *Tigris regalis* are to be found in the wild and unexplored jungles of the island of New Guinea. The interior of Java is said to be the home of an extra sized tiger also. The following story taken from the *Asian* is typical of an Indian tiger hunt had in an unexpected quarter:

My two shikaris were very anxious for me to make a short expedition a little north of our former route, where they were both to some extent acquainted with the country, one of them being a native of those parts, although he had not been back there for some years, while the other, Moun Hpe, had, during the time I was laid up, gone off there for a week, having nothing else to do, in order to make inquiries concerning the prospects of sport. As I was now quite recovered and had no need to return to the river for a couple of weeks more, I thought I might employ the time profitably by taking their advice. On reaching the village through which the trade route passed, I found my shikari (hunter) and baggage, the former very anxious to be off on the next march, for, as he said, we must hurry up, if we wanted to do any good on the ground. I had made, however, a long march that day, and was not feeling fit enough to make a double one, so I had reluctantly to decide to halt there the night.

Towards evening Moun Hpe came in with the news that a Shans caravan had just arrived, and the Shans had told him that one march to the northwest, during the halt of the previous night, they had lost two bullocks, taken off by tigers. I was rather sceptical about it myself, as tigers are very rare in this part of the country, but in order to satisfy Moun Hpe, I sent for the headman of the caravan and questioned him. After our interview I was somewhat more convinced, for the man seemed quite positive about it, and even offered to return, if I wished, and show me the place. I decided then to accept his offer, for I was far keener on getting a tiger than another time or even a bison, which were what we were going after previously, so the following morning by daybreak we left the village, myself, the two shikaris and the Shan, whom I had taken at his word.

We had a longish march over very broken country, but the road was fairly good, and after two short halts arrived at the "sakan" or halting place, where the bullocks were said to have been killed. After some search we certainly found the carcass of one, a large portion of it eaten, and, from the tracks around, there was no doubt it was the work of a tiger. We could not tell, however, whether there was more than one or not, and no trace could be found in a somewhat hasty search—for time was precious—of the second bullock. I at once sent back Moun Hpe to the village to bring out as many beaters as he could possibly collect, and congratulated myself that I had already arranged with the Thugyi to have them waiting in case they were wanted, for otherwise I should not have got any. It was now nearly eleven, and I hoped that by one or two the beaters would have arrived and we could beat for tigers that evening. The place where the carcass was found was on the side of a long and rather heavily wooded nullah, running parallel to the road. A stream was at the bottom of this nullah and it appeared to me a very likely place for the tiger to lie up in the heat of the day, provided he was still in the neighborhood.

We prospected this nullah (ravine), both up and down, keeping well up on the hillside, and after deliberation with my second shikari we determined to beat the nullah upstream, and then set about erecting a machan (a seat or platform in the upper part of a tree) at the further end, from which a good view of the bed and sides of the nullah were obtainable. This took us some considerable time, and on our return to the "sakan," we found Moun Hpe had returned with some twenty beaters only, but he said that more were coming and would arrive shortly. Nothing could be done then, at present, so I set to work to eat some food which had also been brought out from the village for me, and which I was badly in want of, having had nothing since early morning, and still feeling a little off color from the effects of my late fever. About three, several more coolies had arrived, making some thirty-five in all—none too many for the nullah to be beaten. After giving explicit instructions to Moun Hpe I sent him with all the coolies, except five, well down the nullah, and these five I myself placed as stops (men stationed, generally in trees, for the purpose of preventing the quarry from running away from the line of the sportsman's post. A noise, such as the breaking of a small stick, etc., being usually sufficient to turn such a wary animal as a tiger back toward the desired point when it is trying to circumvent the beaters by quartering away from the pursuit).

I had to make most of the arrangements myself, as Burman villagers are not so used to beating for game as Indian ones are, and the country being new to him, Moun Hpe was not of much assistance. At last, however, all was in train, and telling Moun Hpe to give me half an hour to reach my machan before commencing to beat, I started to take up my position. I cannot say I was very sanguine of the result for I had beaten for tiger once or twice before in Burmah and had had no luck, indeed, I had generally found beating for any sort of game in this country not so effective as stalking—I refer to big game, of course.

At last the beat commenced, and I could hear the distant cries and shouts of the coolies. For some time they appeared to make no progress, but to remain stationary. Once the cries ceased altogether, and I was afraid the whole thing was going to be a failure, and I was beginning to anathematize the coolies, the headman and the shikari, when the cries again

sounded, and the beat now approached. About half the distance had been completed and I could see several of the coolies on the more open portions of the nullah's sides, when a tremendous outburst of shouts and cries notified to me that game of some sort was on foot. However, as the sight of a hare or a barking deer will always cause as much excitement amongst a lot of Burmans, when beating, as a leopard or even a tiger does, I still felt far from certain that Master Stripes was really at home.

The most difficult portion of the nullah yet remained to be done, for the undergrowth was thicker at my end. My second shikari was with me in the machan, and all at once he said, "Yah-byi," "Yah-byi" (coming, coming). I looked towards where he pointed, but could see nothing. Just then, however, a stop that was about 150 yards to my left front began to shout and scream, until I thought the tiger, if there was one, must have got hold of him, but I saw him a moment later gesticulating wildly and pointing in my direction. I was now beginning to get a little excited myself, for my shikari assured me there was a tiger in the beat. Suddenly as I was watching a clump of grass straight to my front, as I had fancied I saw a movement in it, my doubts were removed once and for all, for a fine tiger emerged cautiously from the grass and with backward glances right and left slowly advanced towards me. He was too far off, however, and another still larger clump of grass intervened, which he entered.

A few minutes elapsed, during which the beaters' cries sounded nearer and nearer, when my shikari quickly touched my arm and pointed to the grass. I then saw movement in it, and could see the progress of the animal through it, although he himself was invisible. I made ready for a shot, however, but on reaching the edge he stopped and after a moment's delay I saw him slowly come out and slouch round the further edge. I had just time for a shot and fired at him. He gave a tremendous roar and turned over, rising again at once and making off diagonally across my front. This gave me an elegant chance, which I took advantage of and let him have the left barrel in the shoulder, which disabled him, and after a few struggles he lay quite still. Each of my shots was heralded by a terrific outburst of shouts from the beaters, for, in spite of all instructions, you cannot prevent Burmans from yelling like demons when they see game or hear a shot. The beat was not completed yet, however, and I would not allow my shikari to descend as he was anxious to do. About 150 yards of thickish jungle remained now to be beaten, when the same stop, who had viewed the first tiger, gave a second shout and incontinently bolted up the nullah's side. I saw a flash of yellow not ten yards behind him and fired at once on the off-chance of hitting the tiger, which was making for the coolie. It turned him, at any rate, for the stop was safe in a tree and no sign of the tiger near him. However, the beaters were coming on well now and I made sure of getting another shot, and sure enough I did, for a moment later I spied the beast making up the side of the nullah to my left. He stood for one second only and I gave him my right barrel again at only forty yards or rather less, but to my disgust thought I had missed, for he bounded off and disappeared in a small clump of jungle.

Some of the beaters were now close to me, so I directed them to stop, and descending, took Moun Hpe, who had also arrived to examine the spot where I had last seen the tiger. We found a good blood trail, so I had hit him, and just then the coolie shouted from his tree top that he could see him. He said he was dead, but refused to budge from his point of vantage and show us the place. At last Moun Hpe also mounted the tree and called to me that the tiger was lying dead. He quickly came down, and accompanied by me, ascended the hillside some thirty yards, and there was the tigress—for such it was—quite dead. My first shot had grazed her head, I found, and no doubt turned her, while the second had passed through her lungs.

As I was examining the dead tigress, I heard a sudden shout from behind, and a roar accompanied by cries from several of the beaters. Thinking there must be still another tiger I ran back, but met the headman, who told me that the first tiger was not dead, but had mauled some one. I ran quickly to where I had last seen the beast and found he had certainly moved off. There was such a row going on that I could not obtain any intelligence, but at last ascertained that the tiger had revived and had mauled a beater and made off into the grass. This was bad news, but I called off all the coolies and with my two shikaris proceeded cautiously to examine the nearest jungle. About twenty yards beyond I saw something move. Then there was a low growl, and I saw the tiger watching me and looking very vicious. I had to move slightly to the left to get a shot, and then fired again straight at his chest. He must have been within an ace of springing at me, for he reared straight up and then fell over, dead enough this time.

We went back to find the wounded coolie and discovered it was a false alarm. The tiger had dashed towards a beater, but had passed him without touching him. I was very pleased to hear this, for had there been any mishap, I should never have induced the villagers to beat again; it is, indeed, often hard to persuade them to beat for dangerous game at any time. We now proceeded to the tiger and got him slung on a pole, the tigress having previously been similarly disposed of, and in a long procession returned to the village. Every man, woman and child came out to meet us, as well as a large number of caravan bullock men who were halted there. All were loud in their expressions of delight and wonder at seeing the two tigers, and declared that no other thakin (sahib) had previously ever fired even at a tiger in that district. I was very pleased myself, for tigers are rare in Burmah and to get two was indeed luck.

Mr. Harrison offers a crack Greyhound for sale in our classified "ads." The dog is sixteen months old and well bred and should make, under proper training, a record on the coursing sward.



## Kennel Suggestions.

## SHOWING DOGS.

Continuing THE KENNELMAN'S timely and interesting story from last week he writes: An Irish Terrier, Airedale or wire haired Fox Terrier's coat must be taken in hand some weeks before the event, unless the coat is always kept in trim by daily going over with thumb and comb. This is a duty that few kennelmen will, however, see to, and coats are generally left to run until needed. Much, of course, depends upon the natural coat. If it is one of those softish, thin coats, that goes to length with little undercoat, it is only possible to exhibit the dog two or three times a year in clean cut form. If it is a Terrier with what is termed a good natural coat, a comb and a little thumbing on the skull and about the flaps, below the eyes and around the ears, will be all that is necessary, and the body and legs are gone over with the terriercomb every day or two. These sort are, unhappily, very scarce, for most rough Terriers run to hair. In taking a Terrier in the rough, the general plan, modified according to the experience one has of the possibilities of the individual coat, is to remove all hair down to the soft pile that generally is found under the outer coat (some dogs do not have this), from the shoulder point to the tip of tail, from two weeks to a month before the same is done to the head, neck and shoulders, for on the latter part the hair grows quickest and if the time is well gauged the dog will then show a good, hard, new coat on the body, enough for the judge's fingers to go through, and the neck and shoulders will be just nicely clothed with short hair, thus leaving the dog's natural contour clean and distinct.

As a rule this treatment should be commenced at least six weeks or two months before the show and some slow Terriers require three months' probation. Never put oil or any such unguent on the coat to hasten its growth, or you will soften its texture and this also tends to make it grow unevenly. Allow it to grow naturally. When washing day comes, some smart men dust in a powder to stiffen the coat, or rather to dry it quickly, as the excuse goes, but this of course, must be brushed out before the dog goes in the ring, or there will be trouble. All this applies in pretty nearly the same degree to Scotch Terriers which as a rule are not put down as they ought to be, either having too much coat or not enough, in fact very much too little care is assumed in seeing that dogs are put down in proper show condition at our American shows, yet if the truth were realized, so much depends upon condition and correct coat.

Before touching upon the preparation of other breeds I will revert to the bait question. It is, like most good things, very likely to be abused. A chunk of liver in one man's hand may tire a dog to nothing and disgust him with the whole business, and the owner losing his temper (these are the men who usually do), yanks the dog up out of the resemblance to his true form. There is an art in the use of these baits, and it does not come with the opening of the ring gate or the loss of a piece by a friendly bystander. Presumed, as a foundation of action, that all dogs have their predilections in the way of tid-bits, in the expectation of which they will assume all sorts of eager and catchy attitudes. Some, in fact most dogs with healthy internals, dote on liver, and some others who never get it at home may be equally eager for a bit of plain raw meat, but liver is considered more fetching. Toy dogs may prefer chocolates or a malted milk tablet, or a cookie may excite them to much eagerness. But, whatever it is, it must be sparingly used and above all things the dog must be allowed to eat some of it, if only a thumb nail full. In this is constituted the art of showing. We see some fellows with a chunk of liver start up the pantomime of pertension directly they get into the ring, and keep it up until they or the class get the gate. The dog becomes tired of disappointments and sulks. A small piece is as good as a pound, but a handful of "peas" of it is better than either. There are kept in the pocket and taken out bit by bit, held enticingly an instant, then fed to the dog. This keeps him on the tiptoe all the time especially if he has a bit of appetite edge on, as all dogs should have that go in the ring, for no dog is gay with a full stomach after he gets his second elch.

In the case of a Terrier that is gone a bit in shoulder, it's a good dodge to train him at home to this expectant upward glance at your side pocket, for it keeps his elbows in and tightens up his shoulders, and if there is any chance to straighten him up, this does it. Of course, you don't show Bulldogs that way. Watch the judge; when he has his back turned rest your dog and stop the pantomime. It is, of course, better that this schooling should be gone through at home, so that with these tid-bits the Terrier may be trained to hold himself just as you want him to stand. Moreover, when thus engaged, he is not eternally seeking a fight with some other dog in the ring. Anything that will stop this scrapping in the ring should be welcomed. No Terrier is improved by it; it does not prove real gameness, and in many instances exposes weaknesses of form that otherwise would not be noticed. Moreover, the judge can form no idea of the relative merits of a lot of Terriers whose owners seem intent upon getting the best of each other through their dogs' hides, and if the A. K. C. can do anything to stop this nuisance by fine or disqualification of the offenders, let it be done.

Reverting to the use of bait, as indicated its use requires some head piece and a knowledge of the game. As a certain writer remarked finished ringcraft has more often decided a near thing than the dog themselves. Very occasionally, in the case of one who has been badly trained and is very violent on the lead, it is advisable to take some of the gas out of him; still, this is exceptional, and I have known only an owner spoil the chances of a Toy in the ring by rough trotting it about the whole of the morning, terrorizing other people for their opinion and calling them fools if they spoke the truth. If the animal has

been properly broken at home, he goes through the performance secundum artem, otherwise his chances are jeopardised, certainly diminished.

At the critical moment when, with the award hanging in the balance, the judge pulls out his book, if one is squatting on his haunches and the other standing like a statue with eyes intently glued on his owner's face or the motion of his hand, that judge would be less than human who did not give it to the dog who was literally asking for the money.

I should like to say another word about the use of baits in showing dogs off in the ring. As a rule handlers and others use plain boiled liver, very seldom is it fried, the most appetizing form in which the common every day liver can be fed. But there is a better liver than all—chicken liver. As usually handled, the hunk of liver is an unsightly, uncleanly morsel that the fastidious person will usually wrap up and so lose half its "keenness." Not so with chicken liver. Put this liver in a moderate oven and bake it hard. It is then like a piece of flint, will not soil your clothing or hands, and is always good, it will last a season—a year. When it gets the "edge off" scrape it with a knife and it is as good as new again. In temporary use a drop or two of anise or tincture of valerian makes it keener in its odor to some dogs.

All show dogs should have their teeth carefully examined before show time and as far as possible all marks of canker or tartar should be removed. Nothing upsets some judges' opinion so instantly as a poor mouth and many of them become so through neglect of mere ordinary precautions. The tarter scale can be easily moved with pumice or a knife. Loose teeth, or those in the case of a young dog, not growing as they should do, must be attended to and removed if at all uncomfortable for the dog will never get into show bloom if he has an irritating mouth. See that his grinders are sound. Very often a dog will unaccountably slobber a good deal and refuse his feed just at a critical time. Look into his mouth and don't think it's indigestion. It may be a sliver of wood or bone that has run between the gum and the tooth, or a tooth may be broken. Therefore, as I say, it is best to examine mouths every day and in all cases once a week.

As a general foundation of action it is best in preparing a dog for show to examine him inside and out, and find out his appetite. Starting in from a winter's confinement it is very probable that he is soft and more or less sluggish. Therefore a physicing is indicated. Some pin their faith to castor oil, others to Epsom salts, then again a tablespoonful of syrup of buckthorn is favored, either will do what is requisite. It is not wise after this purging to slap food into the dog as one would coal into a furnace on a cold day. The dogs' internals are more or less upset and a little soup and soft soaked biscuit will be more pleasing, and will serve to keep the bowels open.

If the dog is fat this purging and the moderate diet following will reduce him, and if you continue to feed him hungry, that is feed just enough to make him lick up his dish eagerly, and exercise him according to his breed, he will soon round into shape. Gluttons for food if given all they will eat will generally grow thin on the parts you want most clothed with flesh, will run to belly and bloat, and you wonder why that razor back bone sticks up. The food is not assimilated and you must shut off the supplies and feed sparingly for a while.

Provided you can give enough exercise in the active breeds, a little raw meat will do good two or three times a week, or even more. It does not fatten and is the best food to keep up the system and put "ginger" into the show dog. A bad doer may be made to eat only with continued attention. He must be "kidded" to and kept going with tidbits, in which meat forms the basis; a little crumbled liver will give almost anything a fetching taste so that the dog will eat. When a dog will not eat willingly, eggs broken on the tongue will keep his strength up, but dogs in that condition are scarcely candidates for show, though on the circuit it is sometimes absolutely necessary to keep a dog going in that way. Take the dog's upper jaw in one hand, folding the lips between fingers and teeth, crack the egg on the lower incisors and deftly empty the contents down the dog's gullet. This requires some little practice but is an easy method of keeping a dog going. For dainty feeders, also Toys, sliced bullock's throtle boiled with rice and currants is often acceptable. In all of this, of course, circumstances must be judged by the owner or kennelman, and action taken accordingly. What will suit one dog will not do for another.

If a dog is in a weight class and there is doubt about his getting above the limit, feed raw meat the last day or two and before you start for the show give him oil. Then make sure you weigh in directly you reach the show, so that, should your dog go beyond the weight before judging, you are safe.

The well known Cocker Spaniel Ch. Omo, died from an abscess in the throat. He was owned by Mr. Bloodgood, proprietor of the Mepal Kennels, and he was by Ch. Black Duke ex Ch. Baby Ruth; black in color; whelped November 30, 1894; weighed 22 pounds and stood 11 inches high at the shoulder. A winner himself he was also sire of many prize winners.

We have frequent inquiries for foster mothers. It would pay some of our readers to place an "ad" in the classified column when in position to furnish the service of a bitch that can take care of a puppy or two. We can place some Boston puppies about the last week of this month.

Mr. Frank Leppo of Santa Rosa, recently lost a valuable Cocker Spaniel by poison.

The Westminster Kennel Club's twenty-seventh annual bench show opened on Wednesday in Madison Square Garden, New York, 1650 dogs were benched. St. Bernards, Newfoundlands and Toys started the judging.

## Notes on Up to Date Camping.

In "Camp Fires in the Wilderness," the author, Mr. E. W. Burt, has written a book which will be of inestimable value to the young sportsman, and which the veteran hunter cannot read without acquiring some information which will be of use to him on his hunting trips.

The book contains 164 pages and thirty-seven half-tone engravings, many of them full page, showing camp scenes, and beautiful bits of scenery in the wilds.

The first chapters of the book are devoted to "What to Take for Camping," and include lists of the necessary clothing, bedding, camp equipage, medicine, fishing tackle, cooking utensils, food, etc., and they are much more than mere lists, for they contain much valuable information in the art of being comfortable in the forests. Then follows a chapter on "Camp Locations," one on "Camp Receipts" and an extra list of supplies which are handy to have in camp.

Following these introductory chapters the author takes us to the "Headwaters of the Androscoggin River," entertains us with "Three Weeks in a Maine Log Cabin," tells us how a party "Saw the Megantic Preserve," "A 300-Mile Canoe Trip Through Maine and New Brunswick" acquaints the reader with a charming country for the lover of Mother Nature. "Explorations on the Great Lakes" is still another interesting chapter. "It is Worth While" is a chapter descriptive of a quiet and secluded spot hidden away among the spruce and northern pines of Maine. "One of those beautiful green gardens of Eden" the author calls it. A chapter describing "Some of the Wild Animals of Maine" and one on "How to build a Log Cabin" close a most interesting and valuable addition to the sportsman's library.

In closing the dedication of his book, the author writes: "To one who never did an unkind act, who loves woods and all the joys that Nature gives, I dedicate this book."

The book is handsomely gotten up, with an attractive cover, and is such a one as a book lover delights in adding to his library. Published by the National Sportsmen's Press, Boston, Mass.

## Kennel Registry.

## SALES.

Woodlawn Kennels sold to J. R. Rodgers (Spokane) the Bulldog puppy Woodlawn Trippo by Ch. Ivel Rustic-Dixie, Feb. 7, 1903.

John W. Considine (Seattle) sold to Jos. E. Terry (Sacramento) the English Setter bitch Iona S. (Ch. Lady's Count Gladstone-Jessie Rodfield) Jan. —, 1903.

## VISITS.

N. H. Hickman's Fox Terrier bitch Inaqua (Warren Safeguard-Warren Supply) to same owner's Norfolk Trueman (Ch. Norfolk Veracity-Norfolk Jewell) Feb. 7, 8, 1903.

J. C. Barrett's (San Jose) Irish Terrier bitch Tyrone Lass (William H. Wayman-Endcliffe Kitty) to Woodlawn Kennels' Endcliffe Paddler (Milton Wrinkles-Marion Nora) Feb. 10, 11, 1903.

J. G. Morgan's (Seattle) Bull Terrier bitch Pansy ( ) to Woodlawn Kennels' Ch Woodcote Wonder (Dulverton-Fan) Jan. 29, 30, 1903.

## Coming Events.

## Rod.

Feb. 28—Saturday Contest No. 1. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.

March 15—San Francisco Striped Bass Club Casting Tournament, Golden Gate Park

April 1—Sunday Contest No. 1. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 a. m.

April 1—Nov. 1—Trout season open.

Nov. 15—Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

April 1—Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater

## Gun

Feb. 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rock shoot. Ingleside.

July 1—Feb. 15—Dove season open.

July 15—Nov. 1—Deer season open.

Sept. 1—Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.

Oct. 15—Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.

Oct. 15—Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.

## Bench Shows.

Feb. 10, 11, 12, 13—Westminster Kennel Club. 27th annual show. Madison Square Garden, New York. James Mortimer, Superintendent.

Feb. 18, 19, 20—New Jersey Kennel Association. Second annual show. Orange, N. J. C. G. Hopton, Secretary.

Feb. 19, 20, 21—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. W. H. Kerr, 1451 Arapahoe street.

Feb. 23, 24, 25, 26—New England Kennel Club. 19th annual show Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.

March 4, 5, 6, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Stedman, Secretary. Lewis Building, Pittsburg.

March 10, 11, 12, 13—Rochester Kennel Club. Rochester, N. Y. W. J. Gram, Secretary, 701 Lake avenue.

March 11, 12, 13, 14—Coshocton Kennel Club. Coshocton, Ohio. F. V. Mizer, Secretary.

March 17, 18, 19, 20—Twin City Kennel Club. Uhrichsville, Ohio. C. S. Walker, Secretary.

March 35, 36, 37, 38—Chicago Kennel Club. Annual show. Mrs. John H. Naylor Secretary.

March 30, 31—St. Louis Collie Club. 5th annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary.

March 31, April 1, 2, 3—Buffalo Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Buffalo, N. Y. Edw. P. Sharp, Secretary.

April 1, 2, 3, 4—Victoria City Kennel Club. 2d annual show, Victoria, B. C. T. P. McConnell, Secretary.

April 1, 2, 3, 4—Southwestern Kennel Club. Inaugural show New Orleans, La. John Dewhurst, Superintendent.

## Something for Nothing

The Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., are manufacturers of Sergeant's Dog Remedies, the most popular line of preparations, intended for dogs, on the market today, having received the highest endorsements of the leading dog men and kennel owners in this country and Canada. Read their advertisements appearing in the columns of our journal each issue. The firm referred to will mail you absolutely free, a copy of their celebrated book on Dogs if you will forward 3 cents to cover postage. If your dog is sick, write them, enclosing stamp, and describe the symptoms as accurately as you can. They will cheerfully furnish the best information on the subject without charge. F. W. Braun & Co., of Los Angeles, California, have recently been made distributing agents for Sergeant's Dog Remedies on the Pacific Coast.





## Relative Influence of Sire and Dam.

A reader asks whether in cross breeding sheep for market lambs he should use for best results the Shropshire sire on Merino ewes or Merino sires on Shropshire ewes and whether the results would be identical in either case.

The question opens up a subject of great importance and one difficult to answer. Does the male parent influence the offspring in one way and the mother in another way? What is the law of relative influence of sire and dam? I can conceive of no question more important to the breeder. If he can reach correct conclusions as to Nature's supposedly unvarying law, it will greatly help all breeders to understand it, whether breeders of market stuff or of pure bred animals, for in a sense every mating is a crossing of two types.

I have given some years of thought to this question and evidenced that point to certain conclusions. Hundreds of practical breeders must have thought along this line and must have evidence to produce. I will venture my opinion and hope that it may start a profitable discussion. The principles of embryology the beginning of a new life, what the male contributes and what the female furnishes toward making up this new life, are not well understood. Scientists assert that each sex contributes almost equally to the formation and subsequent characteristic of the new life.

On the other hand the old Greeks taught that all life came from the male; that the female merely developed it, gave it protection, nourishment and what may be called parental education. They did not deny that the mother influenced greatly the offspring but considered that this influence was of the nature that the fertile field would afford to the seed planted therein. This is an easy theory but unfortunately where there is much to support it in common experience there is also very much to prove its incompleteness. Yet it seems true that the first result of a mating of two diverse types would tend to establish the theory of the Greeks. The union, for instance, of a Shropshire ram and a Merino ewe results in a lamb more like the Shropshire than the Merino. Save the ewe lambs of this cross, however, and breed them again to any ram not a pure bred Shropshire and the influence, latent perhaps, of the Merino dam is at once apparent. It is much more apt to appear in the second generation than in the first. Yet if pure bred Shropshires are mated to cross bred Shropshire ewes the result is a clear intensification of the Shropshire blood and in another generation of such mating the Merino has apparently almost disappeared, yet by mating these cross breeds with each other it will in many instances appear again in considerable vigor and completeness.

I believe that it is safe to accept the Greek theory with a reservation that it does not cover all the facts. The sire does give form and the dam nourishes. Thus the union of the Merino ewe and Shropshire ram makes a small Shropshire. It cannot be a large Shropshire because it is not well enough nourished either before or after birth. On the other hand, the union of the Shropshire ewe and the Merino ram gives a large Merino, for the mother is abundantly able to nourish well her offspring and does so, yet while either her blood or her nurture or both considerably influence form or fleece the progeny is more a Merino than a Shropshire. In the other case it was more a Shropshire than a Merino.

It seems a safe law in cross breeding to seek a large, generous mother, able to give abundant nurture to her offspring and to select a sire the most perfect in form and character that can be found, be-

lieving that his progeny will resemble him most, but in size and some other characteristics will most resemble their mother. Therefore in sheep breeding I would prefer to cross the Shropshire ram with the Rambouillet or the Dorset rather than with the small Merino ewe. I would expect better results from the second cross than from the first not only because there would be less Merino blood in the ewe but principally because the cross bred ewe would herself be better able to nourish her offspring.—*Joseph E. Wing in Breeder's Gazette.*

## Don'ts for Sheep Men.

Peter Jansen, the well known Nebraska sheep feeder, in a recent address to sheepmen said: Will you permit me to give you a few "don'ts" which are based mostly on personal experience and which you can take for what they are worth? Don't ship your sheep until they are well finished and don't keep them after they are ready for market. Don't go by your home market thinking that you will make more by shipping to a distant one; nine times out of ten you won't. Don't consign them to a commission firm which does not make a specialty of handling sheep and has no sheep salesman. I know of an instance where a couple of doubles of lambs were consigned to a first class cattle and hog firm and the hog salesman was assigned the duty of selling them. Of course he was not posted. He asked one of the veterans of the trade \$4.25 per hundred for them, and when the latter seemed to hesitate he quickly added that of course he would take off something. The old buyer said, 'No, but I will give you \$4.75. I can't afford to risk the reputation of this market for the sake of buying your two carloads at 50c below the current price.' Don't cuss your commission firm if they do not always get the top; take the average of their sales and you will find that nearly always they get the true value for your stuff. And last but not least, don't think that because you have fed 300 or 3000 head successfully and profitably that you can do the same with 30,000, because you can't.

## Building Up a Flock.

The common sheep is capable of much improvement by the use of well selected pure bred rams of some desirable breed. The half bred progeny of such a cross sometimes may appear to be equal in every respect to the pure bred stock and is unquestionably so for all purposes except breeding. A few repeated crosses in this line will build up a flock to all appearance equal to the pure bred original stock. Of course there is great advantage to the shepherd who may procure as good blood as may exist but which is not of course held to be of equal value to the pure stock breeder. This applies to all well established breeds. The scale of points of the pure breeds is very exacting and a majority of lambs of the pure breeds do not fully come up to it. Hence there are grades of prices as of quality—the highest for exacting buyers, a second rate for the one who thinks pedigree is everything and who takes a second class animal thinking that the blood will cover up some of the faults. The third class is the bargain hunter who takes the poorest stock at the lowest prices and boasts of the blood, but has no backing of quality to support it. Breeders can always sell cheap, inferior stock at from \$5 to \$12 more easily than he can at eight times as much.

The best heifer calves are none too good, and the dairy farmer can, as a rule, raise better cows than he can buy in the markets. If cows are in milk from September on, during the four succeeding months, it offers good opportunity to raise fall and winter calves that will be able to care for themselves nicely by the time the pastures are ready for them in the spring.

## Dairy Notes.

A well-fed cow in her prime should milk for ten months of the year, and yield over 5,000 pounds of milk.

Inferior butter frequently results from keeping the cream from one milking too long while saving it to add more cream for the next churning.

In washing dairy utensils the idea is to get all of the milk off or out. One of the best plans of doing this is to wash first with water not more than tepid, warm into which a little soda has been dissolved; then wash with scalding hot water, rinse and dry.

When the butter does not come readily look first at the temperature. A higher or lower use may reverse the trouble. If the temperature is right, next see if the cream is not too thick. If it is, thin with water of the churning temperature. But if the cream is not viscous, but simply lacks fluidity, the addition of skim milk may answer.

The reason for not disturbing milk after it has been strained and set away for the cream to rise is that the cooling of the milk causes currents in the fluid, the end of which is to deposit the fats in the surface. When these are disturbed in any way these currents are broken and the particles of fat go floating aimlessly about and some others never reach the top.

The digestive power of animals differs. To allow a certain quantity of food to each cow, treating every cow in the herd alike, is almost certain to result in an insufficient quantity for some and an overfeeding for others. If they are fed most economically and to the best advantage the individual characteristics should be considered and each animal be fed according to her requirements.

Indications are that the sale of hand separators will increase largely and the business of gathering cream will consequently expand. There are two particular reasons for this. First, there is no food for young stock that will take the place of milk at the same cost, and stock raisers have a strong belief that to feed the skim milk with the "animal heat" in it (particularly to calves) is the proper thing.—*Dairy and Creamery.*

## Meat Extract From the Dairy.

A process patented in Germany as recently as March last, the invention of Dr. Otto Eberhard of Ludwigslust bids fair to become a far-reaching factor in dairy economics, as it utilizes what at present are practically valueless residuums of the dairy for the production of a "milk meat extract," chemical analysis of which differs very little from that of the best American meat extracts and which in taste, appearance and consistency as well as in its ready assimilation through the digestive organs is almost identical with the most expensive meat extracts now on the market, while the low cost of production makes it possible to place it on sale at a price that will bring it fully within the reach of those to whom the use of meat extracts has been up to now an unattainable luxury.

The production of a lamb with mutton form and characteristics is an important feature in the feeding business. The quality of the animal to be fed counts as strongly in the feeding of lambs as in the feeding of cattle or hogs. The higher the mutton possessed in both sire and dam the better the lamb will be as a mutton subject. In other words the strictly mutton breeds of sheep are superior to the grades and crosses of indiscriminate breeding. These full bloods, however, are not always available. They have a two-fold purpose, that of breeding stock first and mutton production second. It is therefore out of the question for all producers of mutton lambs to confine their business to the strictly high class mutton sheep.

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## Cattle Feeding.

A carload of two year old high grade steers fed by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, at the university, averaging 1466 pounds, sold in Chicago recently at \$6.85, which was more than \$1 above the top of the market for that day, and is the record price for cattle in any market this year. These cattle were purchased for the fancy New York trade. The leading live stock paper of Chicago referred to this sale as follows: "Standing up like the Eiffel tower above other sales to-day was one of a load of fifteen prize Hereford steers averaging 1466 pounds which sold at \$6.85. It was an exceptional load of cattle and the best seen here since the fat stock show. They were fed by the experiment station at Columbia, Mo., under the supervision of Dean H. J. Waters. The load attracted considerable attention for being so far superior to anything else on the market."

These steers were purchased in the vicinity of Columbia at a cost of \$4.10, for the feeding experiments conducted at the station, in which the feeding value of cotton seed meal, linseed meal and bran in combination with corn, was compared with corn alone on blue grass pasture. They have been on full feed since July 1st.

These cattle were also used by the students in the stock judging exercises required of the students in the agricultural college, and were used to impress upon these young men the importance of handling only high grade stock. Four of the best steers in the original bunch purchased by the station were taken out last spring to go with a load of show cattle that won at the International fat stock show at Chicago last fall. These steers were considered by all authorities to be the best and carrying the finest finish of any animals that have been on the market since the fat stock show, and were considered by some to have been capable of winning in that contest.

The station now has eighty high grade calves with which it is comparing the influence of age upon the cost of beef. One third of these calves will be marketed next fall as yearlings, another third bunch will be carried until they are three years old, a careful record being kept of all the food consumed during the progress of the experiment. The United States government is co operating with the station in conducting this experiment and has a special officer located there to collect data and report the results to the government.

"How long should a cow go dry?" is an important question often asked. It is not possible to definitely answer it till one is thoroughly familiar with the purpose for which the cow is being kept. Most dairy-men invariably assert that no cow can be made profitable that does not milk up to within four or six weeks of calving time. This being a generally conceded fact, it must be acknowledged that the cow is being kept only for the number of milk pounds she can produce in a year, without giving much consideration to the value of her offspring. The cow that is a persistent milker and does not dry off, is invariably the dam of a weak, puny calf. No cow can produce a steady flow of milk the year round and at calving time drop a strong, healthy calf. Therefore, if a cow is being kept only for dairy purposes, four to six weeks is quite sufficient relaxation. But in case the cow is being kept for the milk she can produce and due consideration given to the value of her calf, two months or ten weeks is none too much rest.

Dairy cows require some bulky food with their grain; but care must be taken not to go to either extreme. If too bulky the animal must eat too much in order to secure sufficient nourishment. If not bulky enough the animal will consume more nutritive material than it can digest in order to produce the proper sense of fullness. This deranges the stomach and causes waste.



### Urged to Use Coloring Matter.

The following official circular, headed "Important Notice to Butter Producers," has been issued by the State Dairy Bureau of California:

Office of the State Dairy Bureau, 114 California street, San Francisco, January 24, 1903: The new oleomargarine law enacted by Congress, which went into effect on July 1, 1902, imposes a tax of 10 cents a pound on all oleomargarine in which artificial coloring matter has been used to produce in it the yellow shade of butter. On oleomargarine in which no such dyes are used the tax is only one-fourth of a cent a pound. The 10-cent tax practically prohibits the manufacture of artificially colored oleomargarine and has driven the makers to producing a class of goods on which they need pay only the one-fourth of a cent a pound tax.

Such oleomargarine is entirely white or else has a shade slightly resembling the yellow in butter, caused by using certain fats that impart this color or by treating the otherwise colorless fats in a manner that will impart a slight shade to their product resembling natural butter. The oleomargarine producers are trying every effort to produce a yellow product that will not be subject to the 10-cent tax, but so far their efforts, while successful in securing the desired color, produces a very poor quality of oleomargarine. Therefore they are compelled to confine their business to a low-colored article.

During the past month, agents for Eastern oleomargarine producers have taken out licenses to sell this uncolored (as they call it) oleomargarine in California, being the first serious effort that has been made for some years to dispose of the product here. Samples of this class of goods that have been examined by the State Dairy Bureau, while very low in color, are no more so than much of the butter that appears on the market, the standard for color having been reduced to almost whiteness among a great deal of the trade.

Consequently there is great danger of the dealers in uncolored oleomargarine substituting their product for such pale colored butter of our dairies and creameries. The only source of protection under the circumstances for the producers of butter is for each and everyone to color their product to a shade of yellow that the oleomargarine makers cannot imitate without paying 10 cents a pound tax. Butter producers of California are therefore urged to color their butter higher. This is already being done in the East, and if California producers wish to protect themselves from the schemes of the oleomargarine producers they must color just as high as it is possible to get the trade to stand it. A little explanation to the trade as to the reason for so doing will readily have the effect to remove their objections, since the consumer does not want oleomargarine, at least at butter prices.

STATE DAIRY BUREAU,

J. M. Thomas, Agent and Secretary.

On the feed market are a considerable number of very inferior feeds, which consist of oat hulls, rice hulls, coffee hulls, etc., which cannot form a profitable purchase at any price. In buying feeds to supplement his home-grown supply, the dairyman's aim should be to secure digestible and palatable protein on the most reasonable terms and in the most economical forms. Fully half of the different and distinct brands of feed analyzed at the New Jersey Experiment Station do not meet his requirements in this respect.—Prof. L. D. Vanhues.

If the heifer is to be developed into a profitable dairy cow it is important to extend her first milking period as long as possible in order to promote and fix the milking habit.

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### Saving Feed.

Whenever we hear a man talking about what fine stock he has and how little said stock eats we begin to get suspicious. There may be men who have developed and maintain fine herds or flocks with very light feeding, but we have thus far failed to discover them. One of our friends used to be anxious to tell how little feed it took for him to winter a brood sow. He was a beginner then, and he was going to have a whole herd that would winter on roots and fresh air. He isn't talking about cheap wintering any more, but feeding mill feed and corn. He had some experience that knocked the cheap wintering, nor feeding foolishness completely out of him. He realizes now that those who have such good looking

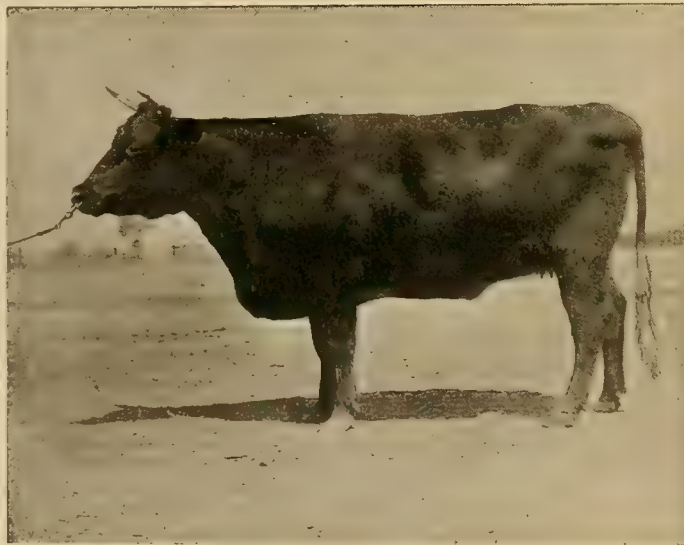
Sweet cream raising can only be attained by keeping the milk sweet as long as possible.

Make the butter first-class and put it on the market in such a manner to show to the best advantage.

More butter can be gotten out of the cream if the cream is well and uniformly ripened before churning.

Showing the amount of fat actually in the milk does not indicate how much butter can be got out of it.

One of the mistakes too often made on the farm with the cows is in allowing them to run down in condition



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stock on extremely light rations are likely to underestimate some things. The man who is looking for good stock in order to save hauling out feed is going to be disappointed. The way good stock saves feed is not in eating less, but in making good use of what it eats, which is generally more than is allowed to common critters.—National Stockman.

Two thousand million eggs are the figures furnished by the census men for the year 1902 in the United States. At an average of fifteen cents a dozen they are worth \$250,000,000. To this must be added the hatching eggs, or better, the hatched birds that are sold as spring or other poultry. Last year this amounted to \$220,000,000. Thus the annual egg and poultry market crop amounts to \$570,000,000. This showing enhances the importance of the chicken and makes the poultry yard a strong competitor of the stock yard.

during the latter part of winter. The supply of feed getting low is usually the cause, the farmer hoping that by stinting the cows somewhat he may be able to get through without purchasing food. In doing this not only is the conditions of the cows lowered, but the quality of the milk also. In a majority of cases it would prove better economy to purchase a little feed and keep the cows thrifty. Then when grass has made sufficient growth to afford a full feed, the cows would be in a condition to make the most of it.

To preserve butter, the curd, butter-milk, etc., must be carefully washed out. This can best be done in the churn while the butter is in granular form.

Cotton seed meal fed to excess will injure the flavor of the butter just as too much linseed meal will injure the grain and flavor.

Washington, D. C., advises are that the Department of Animal Industry has succeeded in stamping out the foot and mouth disease which threatened the New England States, and which was a great menace to export trade. The quarantine has not been lifted, however, as a few sporadic cases may appear. The owners of the cattle in Massachusetts have been reimbursed slightly in excess of \$50,000. The other inspectors from the bureau who are working in the other New England States, have not submitted their reports, but the disease being introduced at the port of Boston the cattle of Massachusetts were more generally affected.

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George C. 3 3 4 5 ro	Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr	Duchess	11 13 5 6 dr	Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr	Fred Wilton
2 2 9 ds	Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr	Louis E. Mid-	dleton 6 8 12 dr	Sport 7 10 10 dr	Gamecock 10 12
dr	Connie 13 dr	Little Frank dis.			
Time—2:10½, 2:12¼, 2:13½, 2:13, 2:12¼, 2:13½.					

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct	2	5	1	1	1
Sallie Hook	1	1	2	2	3
Evolute	3	2	3	4	2
Freilmont	5	3	4	3	4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02½, 1:34, 2:05½, 0:33½, 1:05½, 1:38¼,  
2:10¼, 0:32, 1:03½, 1:34½, 2:07½, 0:31½, 1:04½, 1:37¼,  
2:08½, 0:31¼, 1:03½, 1:36, 2:08¼

Blue Hill Stake, \$3000, at Readville.

Bonnie Direct	1	1
Sallie Hook	2	2
Evolute	5	3
Annie Thornton	3	2

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 7,  
W 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allie

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Time—2:07½, 2:08¼, 2:10¼



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Rocket 2:11	Sable S..... 2:16¾
Tommy Mac 2:11¼	Saville..... 2:17¾
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(TROTTER.)

REG. NO. 23444.

3-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:15 1-2  
(Timed second in 2:12¼)  
4-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:11 1-4  
(Timed second in 2:08½, 2:09)  
2-YEAR-OLD TRIAL, - 2:26

STAM B., by that show horse king, Stamboul 2:07½, father of 47 from 2:10¼ to 2:30; 34 sons and daughters produced from 2:07½ to 2:27. Stamboul is the only trotting bred stallion that ever sold twice for over \$40,000, and sired a daughter for whose son, Wiggins (two-year-old 2:19½), \$40,000 was offered. Stamboul's dam is the granddam of Oakland Baron 2:09¼, for which \$50,000 was lately refused, showing that men with money and brains appreciate this blood. STAM B.'s first dam, Belle Medium 2:30 (dam of S from 2:11¼ to 2:30) by Happy Medium sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04. No son of Hambletonian to ever produced such speed and she sold for \$40,000.

Second dam Argenta, dam of one in 2:30, by Almont Lightning, sire of dams of Zombro (five years old 2:11) and King Princeps 2:15, by Almont 33.

Third dam Mary Adams by Mambrino Patchen, sire of dams of Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Baron Wilkes 2:16, Patchen Wilkes 2:20. Fourth dam Mambrino Belle by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn and dam of Director and Onward. Fifth dam by Mason Whip, a thoroughbred. No stallion now doing public service ever represented such champions of the turf, show ring and top notchers at private and public sales. He is a handsome horse (a typical Morgan in form), and tried race horse, and game, topsey road horse.

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RECORD - - - 2:13½

Sire:  
**SIDNEY 2:19¾**  
Sire of  
Lena N..... 2:05¼  
Monterey..... 2:06¼  
Dr Leek..... 2:08¼  
Oddy 2:10¼  
Sidney Dillon, sire of  
Dolly Dillon..... 2:07  
99 in 2:30 list  
Dam:  
**CRICKET 2:10**  
Dam of  
William Harold..... 2:13½  
Cleri..... 2:30  
Hopper..... 2:17½  
Isobel..... 2:29¼  
By Steinway, sire of  
Klatawah..... 2:05¼  
45 in 2:30 list



Sire of ILOILO 2:29¼. WELCOME stands 16-1 hands, weighs 1300 lbs., and is a grand individual. His get all have size, style, good looks and speed.

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**WELCOME**

**RECORD:  
2:10 1-2**

Sire:  
**ARTHUR WILKES 2:28½**  
Sire of  
Welcome..... 2:10¼  
Fitz Lee..... 2:13¼  
Hobo..... 2:12¼  
Wayland W..... 2:12½  
Sire of  
Arthur W..... 2:11¼  
John A..... 2:13¼  
Forrest W..... 2:14¼

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**NUSHAGAK**

Reg. No. 25939

Black Horse 15-2½ hands. Foaled 1890.

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Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11, Sable Francis 2:15¼, Sabina 2:15½, Sabledale (at 2 years) 2:18½, Buffington (at 2 years) 2:20¼ and 36 others in 2:30 list. Dam, Fidelia (trial 2:35 at 2 years), dam of Fidelite 2:28½, dam of Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17¼ by Director, sire of Directum 2:05¼, Direct 2:05¼, Nathan Straus 2:05¼, Direction 2:08¼, etc. Second dam by Reavis' Blackbird 2:32, sire of Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H 2:12¼, etc. Third dam by Lancet, son of McCracken's Blackhawk 2:27.

NUSHAGAK'S sire, Sable Wilkes, is a remarkable sire of early and extreme speed; his son Oro Wilkes 2:11 was one of the gamest colts that ever raced down the Grand Circuit. The Wilkes and Director blood is a successful cross as it has produced John A. McKerron 2:05¼, Nathan Straus 2:05¼, Ozanam 2:08, Dollade Wilkes 2:10¼, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Evangeline 2:11½, Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17½, etc. Fidelia, NUSHAGAK'S dam, is in the great broodmare list and she would have been a very fast trotter if given an opportunity, as with very little training she trotted a mile in 2:35 as a two-year-old. Mr Corbett purchased her from Mr Goldsmith for a broodmare, consequently her training was discontinued. The get of Reavis' Blackbird, the sire of NUSHAGAK'S second dam, were noted for their remarkable gameness and vigorous constitution. His two noted daughters, Mamie Griffin 2:12 and Vic H 2:12¼, were exceedingly game. NUSHAGAK has only got eighteen or twenty foals older than yearlings; of that number only three have ever had a full season's training, namely, Aristo (3) 2:17½, Majella B. (2) 2:29 (trial at 4 years 2:13½), and The Boquet (trial at 3 years) 2:21. His other colts that have been handled some are: Brown filly, 4 years old in 1902, showed trial of 2:20¼ with three and one-half months' work; big g, 3 years old in 1903, with three months' handling showed mile in 2:35½, last quarter in 35½ seconds. His son Aristo (at 3 years) 2:17½ took sick with distemper the latter part of July and from the seventh day of August until the twenty-ninth had practically no work, yet he easily beat the best field of colts that ever started in the Occident Stable. Before taking sick we felt confident that Aristo would trot a mile close to 2:10 in his three-year-old form; the way he raced after being sick made us feel satisfied that we had made no mistake in our estimate of him. His third heat in 2:17½ was equal to 2:13½ or 2:14 over the Woodland, Santa Rosa or Stockton tracks.

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Bob Ingersoll 2:14¼  
Irvington Boy 2:17¼  
Verona 2:18¼  
Irvington Belle 2:18¼  
Echors Wilkes 2:18¼

Rosewood 2:21  
Nearest 2:22  
Central Girl 2:23¼  
Mixer 2:24¼  
Alix B. 2:24¼  
Who Is She 2:25  
Miss George 2:25  
Fred Wilkes 2:26¼  
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L E C. 2:29¼  
T. C. (3) 2:30



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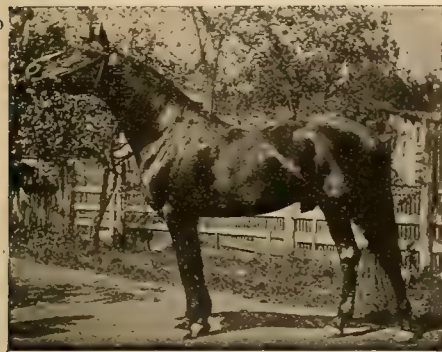
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SON OF THE GREAT ELECTIONEER 125

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By McKINNEY 2:11 1-4  
Dam BY BY by NUTWOOD.

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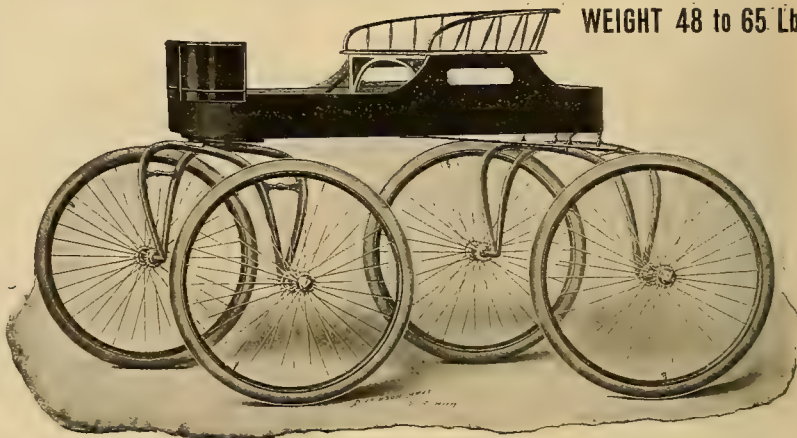
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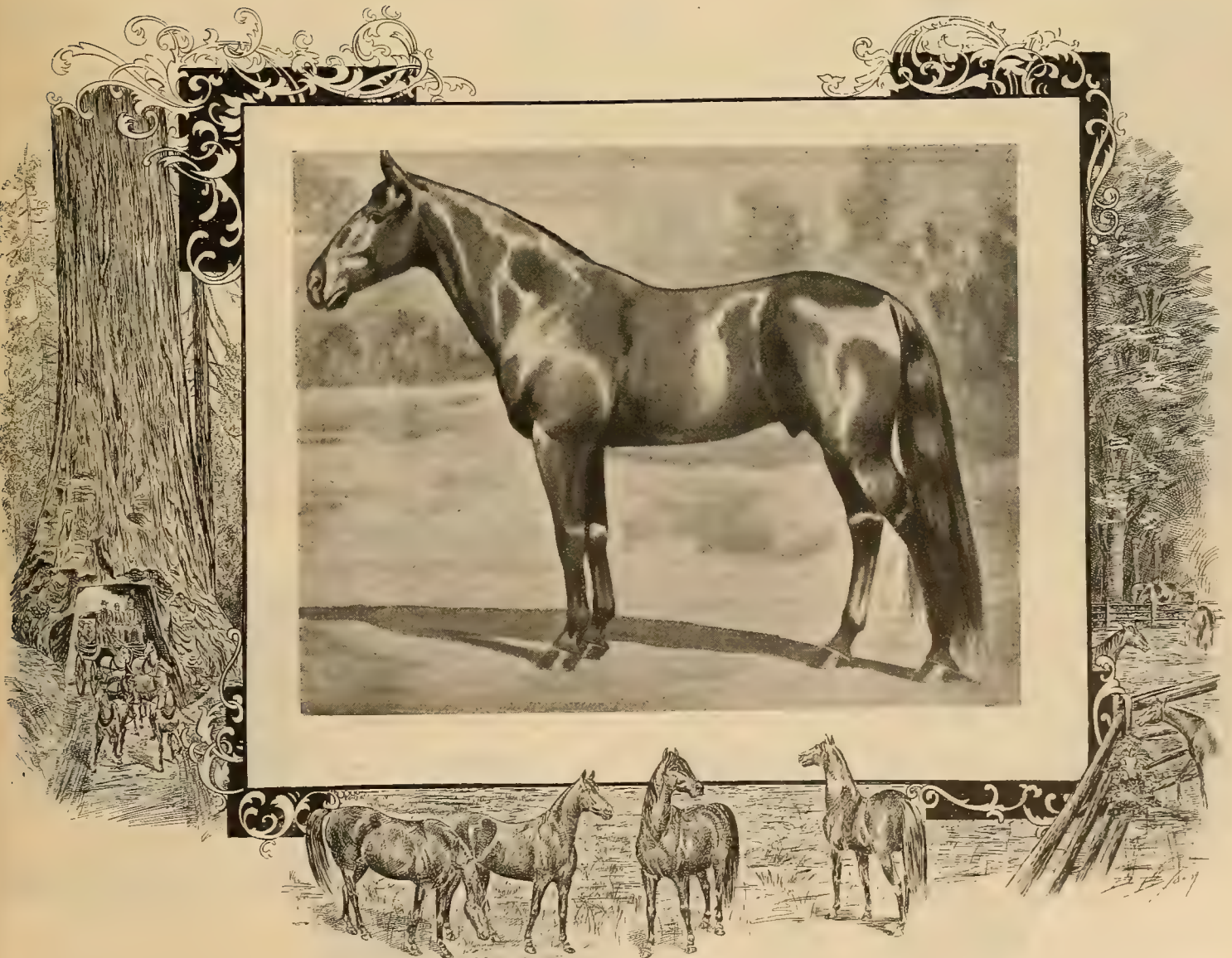




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HOPPLES are again up for discussion as the programs of the summer meetings are being arranged, and the fact is becoming more evident every day that the straps will have to go sooner or later, and it need not surprise anyone if a rule barring them in all Grand Circuit races is adopted by the Board of Stewards within the next two years. The New York Trotting Association, which gives one of the greatest meetings of the year, will permit no horses without records to start in hoppers at its meeting, and others will follow in its wake. The fact is recognized that there are many high class hopped horses that are drawing cards whenever they appear in a race, and the association will not aid in making these horses valueless by barring them from its purses. The green horse that wears the straps, however, will be kept out and by this means will gradually disappear from the tracks. As associations like the one at New York give successful meetings on this plan, others will follow the rule which will eventually be adopted by all the members of the Grand Circuit, and from that entering wedge will finally come a rule abolishing hoppers entirely from all races on "the big ring." The smaller circuits will probably not reach the hopple barring period for several years to come, but as the value of the strapped equine is made less, he will gradually become extinct from all tracks. The hopple has caused much bitter discussion and there were many breeders who demanded its prohibition in races and asked the National and American Associations to make a rule to that effect. Had such a rule been adopted many valuable horses would have had their earning capacity destroyed, which would have been unjust to owners. This plan of the New York Association will gradually bring about the same result, however, without loss to anyone, and when the time comes, as it surely will, that no hoppers will be seen on the tracks, it will be another proof that racing reforms can be reached without violent upheavals or destruction of horse values.

ST. CARLO, winner of the Great American Handicap at Brooklyn and one of the most successful sires of winners in California, will be in the stud at Menlo Stock Farm again this year at a fee of \$100. St. Carlo won about \$30,000 as a two-year-old and being by St. Blaise, a son of Hermit, out of Carina by Kingfisher, is one of the best bred stallions in America. Read in his advertisement the names of some of his produce that have won stake races.

THE GRAND ARMY will hold its annual encampment in California this year during the month of August. It is estimated by those best informed that no less than sixty-five thousand eastern people will take advantage of the excursion rates offered by the railroads and will come out to get a look at our State and see for themselves if it comes up to the advertisements. Many of these people will be looking for land on which to make homes and the different counties will be vying with each other in the amount of advertising matter distributed on the trains and in the city, in which their many advantages will be set forth. There will doubtless be excursions from this city to various interior points and the easterners will be invited to remain and become Californians. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN begs to suggest that this will be the opportunity above all others to hold county fairs and make them something worth while. If at Santa Rosa, Napa, Vallejo, Woodland, Stockton, San Jose and other points fairs could be held at which high class exhibits of the county's resources were made, and excursions at low rates run during the days they were held, there is no doubt but a very large proportion of the eastern people could be induced to visit them. The opportunity will exist this year to make the fairs more successful than ever and their benefits further reaching. Advantage should be taken by every agricultural district of this opportunity.

ANY HORSE that can start at Detroit this year in the M. & M., which is for \$10,000, and win it, then go to Brighton Beach and capture the Bonner Memorial, \$20,000, follow it up by winning The Massachusetts \$15,000 at Readville, go to Hartford and get first money in The Charter Oak \$10,000 purse and wind up at Cincinnati by finishing in front in three heats of \$10,000 Ohio, will have paid entrance fees amounting to \$5500 and have \$32,000 net to his credit. If some plan could be devised by which a few big stakes for aged trotters could be given and the entrance fee be not over one or two per cent, then would the breeding and training of the American trotter take a boom such as it never had before. In a running event like the Brooklyn Handicap, which has a value of \$10,000, it only costs \$200 to start, and the winner earns \$8000, the second horse \$1500 and the third horse \$200. If some enterprising person could devise a plan whereby a trotting stake could be gotten up in which first money would be \$8000, and the entire entrance and starting fee \$200, the list of entries would be as long as his arm.

THE SEASIDE MEETING at Brighton Beach race track, Brooklyn, New York, will be a hummer this year. \$20,000 is the amount hung up by the New York Trotting Association in the Bonner Memorial, which is for 2:12 class trotters. The amount of money will make it one of the great races of the year and the horse winning first money will earn a small fortune. The New York Association has made trotters of the 2:12 class more valuable by the offering of this one purse, but it has not stopped there. The Hiram Woodruff purse has a valuation of \$5000 and is for trotters of the 2:20 class, the John H. Shults has a like value and is for four year old trotters eligible to the 2:25 class, the Metropolitan is a purse of \$5000 for 2:20 class pacers and The Brighton is \$10,000 for 2:10 class pacers. This is a grand lot of purses and will attract the highest class horses in training in America. Entries close on Saturday, March 7th, with Secretary McCully, whose address is 2:15 Montague street, Brooklyn, New York. For conditions of these purses, see advertisement in this issue.

IF IT DOES NOT RAIN there will be a big show of horses at Haywards on Saturday, March 7th and a big crowd of people to see them paraded. This spring horse show idea is a good one, and one that every locality where horse breeding is followed to any extent should emulate. There are no prizes offered nor ribbons given, but every person who owns a horse is invited to show him in the parade. It gives stallion owners the opportunity to present their horses before the public, and as a very large number of horse breeders will be at Haywards on this occasion they will be able to see and judge for themselves as to the qualifications of these horses. If you have not sent Secretary Geo. A. Oakes your entries for the Haywards horse show you should do so at once. Those having horses for sale, are especially invited to have them in the parade.

THE COLORADO DERBY will be run on the opening day of the Denver meeting this year, which begins on June 20th. The purse is \$800 and is for foals of 1900. Write Secretary Wahlgreen for particulars of this and other running events.

## Foot of the Horse.

In the trial of Frank B. Roberge against the Bonner Estate before Judge Greenbaum of the Supreme Court, the cross-examiner puzzled some of the witnesses, practical horseshoers, by asking them to tell how many bones there are in the foot of a horse. These shoers evidently had not closely examined the machinery inside of the horny box. They had been content with external knowledge of the foot. Prof. Dollar in his valuable book on shoeing classes the foot as beginning at the fetlock joint. He describes, therefore, six bones—the lower end of the great metacarpus, the suffraginis bone, the two sesamoid bones, the coronet bone, the pedal bone, and the navicular bone. The metacarpus, or cannon bone, begins at the knee and continues down to the fetlock joint. The articular surface is in contact with that of the suffraginis, both in front and below, while behind and below the joint is completed by the anterior surfaces of the sesamoid bones. The two sesamoids are small, rounded, pyramidal bones lying at the back of the lower portion of the great metacarpus. The coronet bone lies below the suffraginis, but above the pedal and navicular bones. It resembles a cube and presents six surfaces. The pedal is the lowest bone of the foot and is entirely surrounded by the hoof and by soft tissues. The navicular is a short, transversely elongated bone placed between the wings of the pedal bone, and articulating with the posterior edge of its upper surface. The art of shoeing is to give perfect articulation to all of these bones. An unbalanced foot cramps action and reduces the speed rate. The late Robert Bonner had devoted years to the study of this problem and his knowledge of the subject was greater than that of any man living or dead.—*Turf, Field and Farm.*

Thomas W. Lawson stands in a sort of paternal relation to his 128 Dreamworld Farm employes. A short time ago a deputation waited on him, and asked him to start a bank for them, so that they might properly care for their savings. A bank was out of the question; but he agreed to conduct an investment fund for them. He was surprised when they offered him, as their first contribution, several thousand dollars, and he surprised them by the terms he outlined. Employes are at liberty to deposit and draw upon their deposits at any time, on a 4 per cent interest basis. If they allow their money to remain for two years, they are given five per cent, and if they allow it to remain on deposit for three years they are given six per cent interest, not only for the third year, but for each year thereafter. It is admitted that these are pretty liberal terms, but Mr. Lawson says that so far as he is concerned it is not philanthropy, but business. He figures that any improvement in the condition of his employes is reflected on his own affairs, and that his interest in their welfare will be repaid many times with a reciprocal interest in all that relates to the farm.

Almont Rex, a three year old stud colt owned by J. B. Nightingale, Green Valley Farm, Cordelia, Solano county, is without doubt one of the handsomest young horses ever seen in that county. He stands 16 hands high and weighs over 1100 pounds. He is a mahogany bay in color, has fine style and action and is one of the most promising young stallions in the State. His sire is the handsome horse Prince Almont 2:13½ and his dam Dolly Baldwin by Whalebone son of Inca, second dam Lucy by Washington and fourth dam Rachel by St. Clair. The book of Almont Rex is about full for this season, as horse owners in that locality have booked quite a number of their best mares to him.

In a recent issue of the *Sporting and Dramatic Review*, published at Auckland, is a photo-engraving of the bay gelding Taihoa, winner of the New Zealand Great Northern Handicap, returning to the judges' stand after the race. The picture is an odd one to an American. Taihoa is ridden by a jockey that looks to weigh 150 pounds and wears a set of hoppers. Several California trainers who have looked at the picture have expressed the opinion that they would rather ride a wild broncho than a hopped trotter, even though the prize offered the winner was a big one.

Do you want a book of 160 pages containing portraits of champion trotters and pacers, show horses and cattle, sheep and hogs? If so read the advertisement of the International Stock Food Company that appears in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and send answers to the questions asked therein. The book is well worth sending for and only will cost you two cents and a little time spent in writing a letter. Mention this paper when you write.

Norval 2:14½ led all the sons of Election in the season of 1902 as a sire of standard pace, having added eleven to his list.



## JOTTINGS.

**PLEASANTON TRAINING TRACK** has a new owner. The mile oval on which horses can be trained in the wettest of wet winters is now the property of Thomas Ronan of Dayton, Washington, the man who bred Anzella 2:00½. Mr. Ronan purchased the property last week from the Pleasanton Training Track Association, in which corporation Mr. H. F. Anderson, a wealthy Englishman of Santa Cruz county, was the chief stockholder. Mr. Ronan brought a carload of horses to Pleasanton from his Antrim Farm in Washington a few months ago, some of which he sold at auction in this city last week. The others he placed in the hands of Mr. George A. Kelly, former owner of Anzella, at Pleasanton, and while watching them being worked became so interested in the famous track as a training ground that he concluded to own it. He negotiated with the law firm of Harris & Donahue, who have been attending to Mr. Anderson's interests at Pleasanton for some time, and after a few interviews paid them \$40,000 and was handed a deed to the property. Mr. Ronan has placed the track in the hands of Mr. George A. Kelly, who will manage it for him. There are just 100 acres in the tract, which is probably worth the price paid for it without the improvements. The track is a regulation mile, and is beyond all question the best winter track in America. There are 200 box stalls which rent for \$2 per month each for at least five months in the year. The thirty acres comprising the infield find ready rental at from \$15 to \$20 per acre per annum for sugar beets or other crops. Properly managed the property will pay good interest on the purchase price. Harness-horse owners should congratulate themselves that the track has become the property of a friend of the industry like Mr. Ronan, and that it will be managed by such an active, energetic and practical man as Mr. Kelly. I understand that it is Mr. Ronan's intention to send Mr. Kelly quite a number of horses each year from his Washington farm to be handled for speed at Pleasanton and sold as they are developed. I hope he may find several more Anzellas among them.

Since Charley Durfee sold McKinney 2:11½ for \$25,000 the mail carrier that brings his letters has heavier loads to carry. From Maine to Texas owners of standard-bred stallions have been writing, requesting him to take their horses. The letters average something like this: "If you will take my horse and handle him as you did McKinney, there is not a particle of doubt but he will have more in the 2:15 list at the same age and be a much greater sire than your horse." Mr. Durfee says he is almost persuaded to believe that he has been the whole show himself, and that the 22 trotters and pacers in 2:15, given as sired by McKinney, should be credited to C. A. Durfee. One of the many letters received by Mr. Durfee since it was printed that he had sold McKinney for \$25,000 contained a request for a loan of \$300. The writer, after stating his grievances, said that while Mr. D. might not be repaid the amount here on earth, that there was no doubt but the loan would be paid with interest in heaven. Durfee replied to this appeal by letter and told the applicant that if he would send him his note, with the signature of the Lord as endorser, the money would be forthcoming.

Tom Smith, the veteran Vallejo horseman, was in town last week. He tells me his son Joe is handling quite a number of horses at the Vallejo track. Among them is the mare Dollican by Mambrino Chief Jr. that Smith senior campaigned on the California circuit several years ago and gave a record of 2:15½ in 1897. Dollican is now thirteen years old and if her feet can be put in shape will trot three heats better than her record. Mr. Smith tells me a San Francisco specialist on diseases of the horse's foot is at work on Dollican and is sure he can make them sound and well before the training season is fairly begun. The mare Trilby that Joe campaigned last year with poor luck is looking well and should make a better showing this season. Among others in Joe's string is a handsome black McKinney colt, own brother to Tom Smith 2:16½. This colt is a three year old and a very promising youngster. The Vallejo track is in good shape and all the horses stalled there are doing well.

A San Francisco daily, printed a dispatch from Sacramento the other day to the effect that Governor Pardee may cut off some appropriations for district fairs when he comes to sign the General Appropriation bill this year. The law gives the Governor the right to cut out of this bill such items as he does not like, and the fair directors remember with considerable feeling the action of Jim Budd in wiping

out the entire list of district appropriations when he occupied the chair of state at Sacramento. The dispatch referred to stated that Governor Pardee has been investigating and has discovered that of the \$88,000 paid out to aid the district fairs last year but \$43,000 were paid for premiums, and the inference is that the balance of \$45,000 "went for expense money and in making purses for races." The law creating agriculture districts in California especially provides that none of the money appropriated for their support shall be used for racing, and not one cent of an appropriation can be legally drawn until an itemized account of the receipts and expenditures of the fair has been submitted to the State Board of Examiners. If Governor Pardee finds that in the past such itemized reports have not been made, or that the money has been used for other than legitimate purposes he would probably be justified in withholding his signature from any further appropriations to the district that has not expended the money for the uses intended, provided the same board of directors is still in charge of said association's affairs. A new board should not, however, be made to suffer for the sins of omission and commission of its predecessor, neither should the districts that have held good fairs and complied with the law be punished for the shortcomings of others. The district fairs have accomplished and are accomplishing much good for the State. Wherever a good board of directors has been in charge the people have received full value for their money. It is true that horse racing is in nearly every instance an accompaniment of a district fair, but it is the amusement end of the exhibition, pays for itself and draws the people. Without it there would not be half the attendance and it helps to make any fair successful. The Legislature and the Governor should unite and make the restrictions against spending appropriations for racing more binding and effective if they desire, but they should not discredit the district fair nor stop the appropriations made for it. The State Board of Examiners is provided for the purpose of seeing that the money appropriated for the various State institutions is properly expended and that the taxpayers get value received for their money. The district fairs have the endorsement of the people and should be maintained and kept up. They have done much to improve the breeds of cattle, horses and all other farm animals, and the exhibits of farm and mechanical products has helped to build up many of the States leading industries.

One of the peculiar things in connection with the administration of public affairs in California is the promptness with which the idea of curtailing district appropriations is advanced by the advocates of retrenchment in State expenditures. I will venture to prove, if given the time and the opportunity to look up the facts, that there is no appropriation made by the Legislature that is more honestly expended or comes as near accomplishing the result contemplated than the money voted for district fairs. It amounts all told to about \$75,000 per annum, divided among forty or more districts. Several of these districts hold no fairs, and the money stays in the State treasury. Many districts give exhibitions that are worth all they cost and do great good, and I will admit there are a few that are a travesty. These last referred to should not be permitted to draw their appropriation, and the State Board of Examiners should see that they do not. But the majority are all right, and should not only be continued but be still further encouraged. If economy and retrenchment are necessary there are hundreds of thousands that can be saved to the State by lopping off some of the useless commissions with their high-salaried secretaries and attorneys, that were created (im)purely and simply to give a lot of political hangers-on a chance to get a living at the public's expense. There are dozens of bills every session appropriating money to buy land for State purposes at two or three times its market value. There is a bill now before the Legislature which, if it passes, will set aside \$60,000 to buy 500 acres of hilly land covered with rocks and brush that is not assessed at one-third that price, and can be purchased (if the State will not take it) for half of \$60,000. It is on such schemes as these that economy can well be practiced, and the district fair appropriation permitted to stand. Governor Pardee will be endorsed by the taxpayers and voters of the State if he will permit the district appropriations to remain as they have been, and then see that the State Board of Examiners refuses to O. K. a single item in the reports of the associations that is not a perfectly legitimate charge against the fund. In this manner due economy can be practiced, and no honestly managed district be made to suffer for the delinquencies of those that are not so conducted.

Bills have been introduced in the Legislature again this winter appropriating money to pay the debts of

the State Agricultural Society. The total amount necessary to get the association out of debt now is about \$60,000. It is to be hoped that the Legislators can see their way clear to vote this money and place the Society even with its creditors. If this can be done and the association given a new start it should be able with the present annual appropriation to give a fair each year that will pay a profit. There is a pretty general opinion among the people that to do this the association will have to return to one week of racing instead of two, and cut out bookmaking and the giving of free purses to runners.

The Grand Circuit has been all arranged and dates fixed, the North Pacific Coast circuit ditto, and the associations that make up the main California circuit should "get busy." Is there anything but laziness or a lack of interest to prevent representatives from the seven or eight districts that comprise the main circuit of California district fairs getting together and arranging dates as they do elsewhere? If so what is the cause of all the lethargy that is displayed here every year? I understand Santa Rosa wants to be in line again this season. They say the people there who went off on the Street Fair idea have about arrived at the conclusion that the street fair business does not pay for the time and money expended in getting them up. It is true that they have drawn pretty fair crowds, but if the admission was 50 cents as charged to the old fair and race meetings there would not be a corporal's guard in attendance. The county fair is a time honored institution and has more drawing power and accomplishes more benefit to the community than all the street fairs ever invented. To tell the truth the street fair would be a failure, financially and otherwise, were it not for the long rows of fake shows that line the Midways at these expositions. While the public fully realizes that these shows are the greatest possible frauds, there is a unanimous desire to take them all in and the dimes paid to see them make the success of the fairs. But the merchants and business men of the towns where they have been held begin to realize that they nor the community are benefitted by the street fair and do not propose to contribute large amounts to them in the future.

The increased value which all breeds of horses now have, the wonderful interest that has been aroused all over the State in the breeding of cattle and other farm animals of the best breeds, will materially assist in making the district fairs of 1903 successful in every way if they are properly advertised and managed. The speed programs, which should be principally for harness races must be looked to for the amusement part of the program, and to make them successful purses should be announced early. Every district in the State should have its race program out by the first week in March and if a good strong united effort is made a first class circuit of fairs and race meetings can be held. If they all put off their announcements until the last minute, however, the interest will lag and as a consequence the attendance will be materially lessened.

The champion Cresceus 2:02½ added another record to his already long list when he started at the Ottawa, Ontario, ice meeting last week. He made the mile in 2:15 flat which is nearly three seconds faster than any other horse ever trotted on the frappe. The Ottawa track is a mile oval and of course the turns are not thrown up but are quite flat. I saw a letter from Geo. H. Ketcham, owner of the champion to Geo. H. Fox of Clements, the other day. He wrote:

"It would do you good to see my outfit as we are well prepared for Arctic weather, and when I am rigged out for driving I do not dare to let Cresceus see me, as he might take a kick at me. I worked him out on the ice to-day (Feb. 9th) for the first time, and he shows all his old time speed, but the track is very heavy on account of the snow. He goes on Thursday and I expect a big crowd to see him. The track is a regulation mile, built right out on the river and they have also built grand stands, judges stands, cooling out sheds and betting rings, and all are heated and lighted in a very comfortable manner. The grounds are enclosed with a regulation fence and were it not for the snow you would think it was a country fair ground in summer. It was quite amusing to me to-day to see the carpenters building the fence. One man would knock a hole in the ice with a crow-bar and another would come along and stick a post in the hole, pour some water around it and let it freeze. It was about the easiest fence building I ever saw."

I have concluded to keep Silver Bow in Toledo as I was always very much impressed with him and more than ever since I have become familiar with his high qualities. I shall make a special effort to boom him and I believe I will succeed."

Respectfully,

GEO. H. KETCHAM.

We have been having such exceptionally cold weather in California this winter that the "oldest inhabitant" has been vowing it is the coldest ever experienced here since the days of '49, but when one reads of pouring water into post holes and having it freeze so as to hold fence posts firmly, one is apt to think that this California cold snap is akin to the balmy spring that the poets sing about.



## A Great Speed Producer.

There is but one son of George Wilkes (founder of the great Wilkes family) in California, and by that test of extreme speed, the 2:15 list, he is one of the best producing sons of that wonderful sire. This is Hambletonian Wilkes 1679, a handsome, sound and vigorous horse, now in his twenty-third year. Ten years ago his daughter, Phoebe Wilkes 2:08½, was one of the sensations of the Eastern tracks, meeting nearly every trotter in the free-for-all list that year and defeating the most of them in some of the hardest fought races ever seen on the trotting turf.

Last year, in California, Robert I. 2:10, a pacing son of Hambletonian Wilkes, was the biggest money winner of the lateral-gaited division, winning eight races and getting second money three times out of a total of eleven starts, earning for the Green Meadow Stock Farm the sum of \$2775.

This farm has in Hambletonian Wilkes a horse that is not only a grand individual, large, good color, well boned and fine style, but an elegantly bred one as well, and a speed producer of high class, as he is the sire of nine in the 2:15 list, seven of these having records better than 2:12.

In selecting a stallion breeders should consider the probability of getting foals that will have size and style as well as speed, and Hambletonian Wilkes gets this sort of horses.

His breeding shows a combination of the Hambletonian-American Star families, his sire, George Wilkes, being a son of the old hero of Chester, and his dam, Mag Locke, being by American Star 14, while his grandam was by Hambletonian 10.

Hambletonian Wilkes is noted as a producer of large, well-formed horses, and as he is a very vigorous and healthy stallion he is good for several years of service yet in the stud. He has a number of mares already booked to him, and Mr. R. I. Moorhead, proprietor of the Green Meadow Farm, would like to sell the stallion with these engagements. This is a good opportunity to secure a well-bred, producing stallion at a low figure. The prospect is that Hambletonian Wilkes will earn quite a large sum in the stud this year, as breeders realize that he is the only son of George Wilkes in California.

## Secretary Steiner in Poor Health.

The following from *Spirit of the West* is a piece of news that will be read with regret by horse breeder generally:

Secretary J. H. Steiner, of the American Trotting Association, is in very poor health, although but very little has been said in the press regarding the matter. In fact, his condition is such that he may never again be able to carry on the work of his office, and by those best posted in the premises it is thought that at the meeting of the American Association this spring his successor will be named. As long ago as last summer his health began to fail him and he was not able to keep up the detail work of his office as he had always done heretofore, and later in the year he took a trip in search of health, but without avail. Even then he did not give up, but soon found that it was imperative that he must lay aside all business and his friends prevailed upon him to cease his labors. He entered a sanitarium in Indiana, but his improvement has not been such as had been expected. It appears that his trouble is of a nervous order. It is the brain that will not stand such taxation as his work would require, and for this reason it will be some time, if ever, before he could resume the duties of his office. Such being the case the selection of a successor is only a matter of time. From the birth of the American Trotting Association Mr. Steiner has been at the helm, and during these long years has conducted his office on business principles, both with credit to the organization and himself individually. Many will regret to learn that his condition is such that he is forced to lay down his official duties and retire from office, and would rejoice to learn of his full recovery to health.

## Artificial Conditions.

The value of a good foot can not be over estimated. Under nature's conditions the tendency to diseased feet is small. Natural condition are, for the most part, entirely displaced by the inventions demanded by the uses to which horses are put. Floors are substituted for earth. Pavements take the place of dirt roads. Shoes raise the frogs from the ground. Dry, hard and brittle feet; withered frogs and contracted feet, followed by corns, quarter cracks, and general soreness are the result. Thrush, scratches, cracked heels, due to filthy mud, exposure in the slush of winter, are common occurrences. Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy is essentially a hoof grower. It supplies nourishment, and feeds the foot. It is an antiseptic and germ killer, removing soreness and fever. All the ailments mentioned above as due to these artificial conditions can be cured and prevented by its use.

John Wilson, the heaviest stock holder in the Vallejo race track and fair grounds, died recently. He was one of the pioneer citizens of Solano county and a highly esteemed citizen of that community.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## Bidding-In at Sales.

[Frederick Watson in Am. Horse Breeder.]

There was a little talk last December about by-bidding and bidding-in at sales, and a few rather straight remarks were made on the subject that showed that the public were not so easily hoodwinked as some of those "wise-agent owners" who follow that practice believe. It is a comparatively easy thing to have an ordinary \$250 horse bid in without any large number of people knowing anything about it, and only those who live in the immediate vicinity of the intending seller, and notice that the animal "comes back home" after the sale, know that it was bought in, but with a fast record horse, or some well known performer, it is entirely different. When a 2:10 trotter is shipped to the sales, is run up to a price that looks big enough to be its real value, and a couple of days afterwards is found right back in the same stall that he or she occupied before the little trip to the auction ring, it is pretty safe betting that the animal has not experienced a change of ownership.

When an owner consigns "all his racing and road horses" for absolute and complete dispersal, and the same man buys two out of the three, and at the very next sale these two are again consigned by the original owner, it is fairly good evidence that they were not sold the first time, yet this owner actually tries to make himself believe that the people who patronize the sale ring do not remember such circumstances from one sale season to another. When a man "concludes to consign his entire stable to the sale," and the following week four or five of the stars of the lot are to be found in the stable of the trainer, whom it is known is under a yearly (or longer) contract with the consigner of the stock, there is not much guessing about the facts of the case the stock was bought in.

Now it is no uncommon thing for buyers and odders at sales to blame the whole thing on to the sales manager, but in this they are wrong, and when I make that statement I do it because I know that there are ways and means of buying in, that no sale managers in the world can prevent "at the time." Supposing Mr. Smith consigns a horse to a sale and makes up his mind that that horse must bring \$1000 or it won't be sold. He goes to his friend Mr. Jones, hands him \$1000 in bills and says: "If my horse does not bring \$1000 you buy him and here is the money to pay for him," the horse is knocked down to Mr. Jones' bid of \$900, he steps up to the cashier, pays over the \$900, gets the order for the horse, and turns him over to Mr. Smith, the actual owner.

How could any sale manager prevent such a case of buying in at a sale? Supposing Mr. Jones is well known and his check is perfectly "good" at the sale ring cashier's box, what is to prevent him giving his check for the amount and taking Mr. Smith's check in exchange "on the quiet," or perhaps Mr. Jones stands so well "in the box" that when his name comes in as a buyer, no request is made either for a check or deposit, his name is O.K. and he will settle later. After a while Mr. Smith steps up and the little matter is arranged. How is any sale manager going to stop any such systems of buying in "at the time"? The auctioneer cannot under ordinary circumstances question any man's bid, for it is pretty difficult to be sure that there is cause to question the bid, and the sale manager does not "know positively that the sale is a fake one, although he might suspect it at the time, and subsequent circumstances prove that his suspicions were correct. After the horse has been sold, and the people who came to bid on him have gone or have passed him by as having been acted on, it would be of very little use to have the horse brought in the ring again and put up for sale if the first sale was shown to be a fake one, although it would serve some owners right if this was done, and the horse was actually sold that time for a tenth part of what he was bid in for the first time.

There is just one way in which these owners, who are in the habit of buying in, can be stopped in their unbusinesslike transactions, and that is "to refuse their entries to the sales altogether." By taking this action the sale managers will save themselves the trouble of the public taking it for them, for that is just what they are commencing to do by refusing to bid freely on any stock consigned by a man who is known as a bidder-in. It has become a common remark that such and such a consignor will protect his stock, and the result is the bidders stop when the figures get anywhere beyond bargain prices. Of course in the end the consignors suffer, because they do not get any prices for their stock, but at the same time they hurt the sale of other consignors' stock.

In all my recollections a bid-in horse, of any first-class or even moderate grade, never afterwards sold at auction for as much money as was bid on him at the first sale, and allowing that the price was run up a bit, the genuine high bid at the first sale would have been the best money that was ever offered for

him in a sale ring. One noted stallion of his day was offered so often at auction that at last no sale firm could be found that would catalogue him at all, and his last reported sale price was less hundreds than thousands had been bid on him on his first appearance in the sale ring.

A case in point within the last four years, and all within fifty miles of this city: a pacing mare with a record of 2:15 and a fraction was put in a sale in this city and was bid-in at something over \$2000. Shortly afterwards she was in another sale, and entered, too, by her original owner, who was "absolutely disposing of all his horses," and she was again bought in, this time at \$600, and in less than a year was again in a sale, still consigned by the same man, and was this time really sold for less than \$400. What buyer with a memory would bid freely on any stock consigned by that man?

Within the "past year" a gentleman of this city requested me to pick him out a road horse that would suit him out of the sales. In one consignment there was a mare that was just about what he wanted, kind, clever, a trotter with better than 2:20 speed, but decidedly outclassed for racing purposes, and as nearly sound as any horse usually is that has been raced to its limit. After a pretty thorough examination of the mare I telephoned to the would-be buyer to come up to the sale, telling him about what time the mare would be sold. He came, and, acting on my advice, bid a little over \$500 on her, which was actually more than she was worth, excepting in such a case as his, where \$100 of the price was calculated as offset by the fact that the mare's disposition was exactly suitable to that of her would-be owner. He did not get the mare because she was bought in, and is still owned by the man who consigned her. My buyer has no further use for auction sales, and any time I am looking over a catalogue to pick out anything for a customer I should naturally pass over that consignor's stock as too likely to be protected.

It is only natural to suppose that where there is one such case there must be others, and for their own protection, sale managers should refuse the entries of such individuals. Their consignments may be desirable from one point of view, but they do more harm than good, and if their "buying-in tactics" are continued they will, eventually, very seriously effect the sale business generally. No matter how genuine a seller's announcement is that his stock is there for absolute sale, if it happens to be of the very high grade, a horse that should sell for \$4000 or \$5000, there is inclined to be a taint of the reputation of another similarly high priced horse, that was bid in at a previous sale, hanging about it and some possible bidders might stay away from the sale altogether, rather than take a chance of having their time and expense money fooled away by going to bid on a "star" that is being protected by the owner and that is subsequently bid in.

In such a case the genuine seller who lets the public make the price would suffer for the errors of the man who kills the principle of auction sales by bidding in. Let the latter's entries be refused altogether, let him be virtually "outlawed" from the sale ring, deny him the privileges of the sale ring; just as a man who handles ringers is denied the privileges of the race track. If other sale firms want his entries let them have them. In course of time they, too, will decide that it is best for their own interests to refuse them.

## Kendall's Spavin Cure Used Ten Years With Satisfactory Results.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 8, 1902

Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburg Falls, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:—Would you please be so kind as to send me one of your horse doctor books on the treatment of horses? I had one, but it got misplaced and would like very much to have another one, as I am all the time using it. Have used your Kendall's Spavin Cure with man and beast and have always found it satisfactory in both cases, and will always highly recommend it to all my friends.

Yours respectfully, BEN JACKENS, Myers, S. C.

## Caustic Balm Cures Sweeney.

Norwalk, Cal., Sept. 20, 1901.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.  
Please send me descriptive circular. Used Gombault's Caustic Balm on a sweeney on fore shoulder of horse, that was so bad that a man's hand laid on it did not near fill it up even, and can't tell the horse ever had a sweeney now. Will the liniment cure a sweeney of several years' standing in an old horse?  
(Yes L-W Co.) FRANK M. WARNER.

## Ten Years Experience.

Mr. A. R. Jones, Veterinary Surgeon at Lamont, Iowa, writes January 18th as follows: "I desire to inform you that I have been using Quinn's Ointment for the last ten years with the greatest success. For removing curbs, splints, spavins, and other blemishes, am more than pleased with its work." This is the general verdict of the leading horsemen everywhere. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all enlargements try Quinn's Ointment. Price one dollar per bottle. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y. If you cannot obtain it from your druggist.

839 Market St., San Francisco, Nov. 7, 1902.

W. F. Young, Springfield, Mass.  
Dear Sir:—My black colt is all right. Used liniment on the lump on her knee was gone in less than two weeks. Nothing better that I know of to remove hard lumps was as hard as a bone. Yours truly, W. F. Y.



## Environment the Cause of the Mental and Physical Change of Type in the Trotting Horse.

BY E. J. GILBERT.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 15, 1903.

The trotting horse of to-day is rounded into a reasonably perfect form of mental and physical development. The nervous energy, the will to do or die, the staying power to repeat heat after heat within one or two seconds, are the results of intelligent environment made by men of wisdom and tact. The great majority of harness horses that have records from 1:59½ to 2:30 trace in the main to two great progenitors: one known as Imp. Messenger, brought to America in 1798 and died in 1808; the other the famous Justin Morgan contemporaneous. Messenger was the favorite of New York, where he was owned, and Justin Morgan the pride of the Vermonters. There seemed to be but little supremacy in the families until their sons and daughters were taken to other States.

The Kentuckians as a rule bought the descendants of Imp. Messenger, while Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and other Northern States were favorable to the Justin Morgan family. The first four generations of Imp. Messenger had large, coarse heads, were long legged, in fact, very plain lookers, but they had great speed and endurance, while the first and every generation descending from Justin Morgan were beautiful animals in form, disposition and action, but undersized for pioneer service.

The story of the environment of the sons and daughters of each family can only be referred to. The best descendants of Imp. Messenger were Hambletonian 10 and Mambrino Chief. They found hospitable homes in New York and Kentucky, where cheaper animals performed the burdens for them, while many of the best sons and daughters of the Morgan family were used to clear away the forests of New England homes and break the prairies of the Western States. In this the environment of the sons and daughters of Justin Morgan was not so favorable to the cultivation of extreme trotting speed as was that of the descendants of Imp. Messenger.

Environment may properly be termed the mother of evolution. Evolution is not however a synonym of perfection in nature, however true to our taste it may come. When environment is not adapted to the laws of nature governing the changes we desire, then will evolution be slow in causing the modification in type, with the chances greatly tending toward unsoundness of both mental and physical structure; on the other hand when environment is in harmony with nature, sexual selection which is a synonymous term for heredity, slowly but surely fixes a type having the requisite mental and physical characteristics.

No man of record did so much toward working the environment of the American trotter in harmony with the natural laws needed to develop the trotting instinct, as did Leland Stanford. It was he who built the nursery track for unweaned colts; it was he who bought the best blood obtainable all over the world; it was he who hired the best talent in the land to rear, break, and race his colts, and it was he who at one time furnished the world's records for yearlings, two year old, three year old, four year old, and mature horses. It was Leland Stanford who first bred the line gaited trotter thus giving us a family of trotting and road horses which we term Electioneer gaited, by this term we mean a close ingaited animal not inclined to pace. Electioneer though twelve years old when selected by Mr. Stanford was not the sire of a 2:30 trotter, but during the remainder of his days he climbed to the highest point of fame by siring 160 animals with records from 2:07½ to 2:30 only two of which were pacers; the balance are beautiful gaited trotters. This is a record that no other family of horses can approach.

Flora Temple and Dexter each had what was supposed incomparable speed, but Alix and Cresceus came along as the demand for more speed was made, and like the twine binder and palace car, they supplanted the cradle and stage coach. There is but little doubt but the horses and machinery of each decade are in harmony with the ability of those who are to use them, as we to a great degree shape our own environment. Profit or the expectation thereof develops in man his full genius. The high prices paid for speed have been the incentive to many eminent men and women to engage in breeding the American trotter. Those who have succeeded the best have demanded that absolute soundness shall prevail in the mental and physical structures of both sire and dam, and those who have made the greatest success tell us that if you would raise a great horse of any kind, you must first secure a mother of undoubted merit.

So successful have the breeders of the American trotting horse been in raising fast and elegant road that Russia, Germany, France, England and America are buying large numbers of our horses for pleasure and profit.

Up to about 1880, there were but few horses that had a record of 2:30 that had not cost their owner or owners one thousand dollars to train them to this record. Now many, in fact, nearly every horse having a record of 2:30 gets it for about one hundred and fifty dollars. This clearly proves that the environment of our colts and young horses has brought about great natural speed, and the writer thinks the two minute mark in twenty years from now will be as common as the 2:05 is at present, as the development of fast horses is no longer in the hands exclusively of the race track jockey; they are trained by men and women of brains and often great repute as financiers, statesmen and society people.

The horse bred and broken in humane hands affords the most perfect servitude to man, being a daily example of patience and forgiveness which all mankind should emulate. Many of the great men of ancient, mediaeval and modern times have held the animal next to their own kindred in admiration and love. The warriors from the Roman gladiator period down to the gallant charge of Roosevelt at San Juan Hill have delighted in recounting his deeds of service, and with these thoughts let each of us try to improve the environment of this noble animal until his natural forces shall have so evolved that fear shall have been eradicated from his nature, at which time his companionship with man will be cemented into admiration akin to love.

### George Bain Out-Talked.

One of the last horses sold at the recent mid-winter sale at Madison Square Garden was a 16 hand bay gelding called Lord Chesterfield, consigned by Col. Purcell, of Virginia. Col. Purcell caused a great deal of merriement at the horse show last November, by entering entirely green, long-tail horses in short tail classes. He had a mare, a filly and a gelding and had them in every class in which he could get them. Neither of them could go high enough to step over a corn cob and they looked very funny in competition with the dashing high actors in the same ring. The Colonel enjoyed the fun as much as the spectators. He is quite a character, and when it was known that he was going to sell a horse, the crowd surged towards the auction box, well knowing that he would have something to say. He stood beside George Bain when the horse was led in and before George has a chance to open up, the Colonel began his talk.

"There is a young strong horse," he began, "with plenty bone and muscle and size. There's no telling how fast he can go. He is green. But wasn't the Prince of Orange green last year? Nobody knew how fast he could go this time last year, did they? Well, nobody knows how fast this horse can go till he's tried. He might go faster than the Prince of Orange or any other green one that was ever turned loose. I had him in the horse show. He is a driver, a saddler, a jumper and anything you want to turn him to. He drives as peaceably as any one could desire, he can jump over a stake and rider fence with his eyes shut and goodness only knows how fast that horse can trot if he ever has a chance."

He went along with quite a speech and when he had finished, the silver-tongued Kentucky orator was completely nonplussed. All he could do was to lean over and gasp, "How much?"

Lord Chesterfield brought \$215, going to A. C. Payne, of Troy, and the Colonel's speech had a lot to do with the good price.—*Exchange.*

### Answers to Correspondents.

C. A. A., College City—There is a thoroughbred horse named Beau Monde. He is a chestnut, eight years old by Imp. De Beauvoir, dam Thundercloud by Thunderstorm, second dam Ballet by Planet, third dam Balloon by Imp. Yorkshire, fourth dam Heraldry by Herald, fifth dam Margaret Wood by Imp. Priam. Beau Monde ran in California last year. He is blind in one eye.

Jos. Depoister—We can find no mare of that name and breeding registered in the A. T. R.

Battlesign, the bay gelding with a mark of 2:13½, who was purchased at the last Fasig-Tipton sale by Dr. A. D. Krahmer, has been turned over to trainer Isaac Fleming, who will prepare him for the 1903 circuit. Dr. Krahmer has great faith in the horse, which took the first heat in the ten thousand dollar M. and M. Stake at Detroit in 1900, covering the ground in very fast time against a noted field. It was impossible to start him in the second heat, owing to a bad cut, and since that time he has not been raced. He is now perfectly sound, and Dr. Krahmer was offered a handsome advance for the gelding by David Lamar five minutes after the sale, but refused the offer.

### The Futurity---That's It.

The value of a trotter depends almost entirely on one or two things—the amount of money he has a chance to win, or the amount of gratification he gives his owner as a plaything. It can be very readily seen that as a business proposition sentiment is almost entirely outweighed, and consequently the value of a trotter is largely influenced by his earning capacity. Every year for the past ten years breeders have learned a lesson that has been taught them through colt stakes and futurities, and to-day the expression is more frequently heard that a colt is well engaged than that he is well bred; in fact, it has become of greater importance that he should be well entered than anything else. This fact is exemplified when once the colt begins to show some indication of speed, and the more he develops this desirable quality the greater his value, that is, if he is extensively entered.

Some months ago there was sold at public auction a two-year-old filly that was possessed of a greater flight of speed than any of her age. She was well bred, well mannered, and gave every indication of becoming a high-class race mare. When offered at public auction she brought \$2000 and was bought for matinee purposes. Why should she not have tempted others to bid on her as a business proposition? The answer is easy. She had no engagement, and her earning capacity was nothing in the form then presented. Until she had reached the age of maturity it would not have been good judgment to have engaged her in all-aged events, and consequently as an active racing machine she had comparatively little value. Had she been extensively entered in the various stakes for colt trotters, and thus given a chance to earn for her owner a small fortune, she would unquestionably have brought many times the price she realized. Here was speed galore, but it was wasted; it could not be utilized; and the legitimate value that should have been attached to it was lost owing to the breeder's failure to nominate the mares in futurities. There are today in America at least half a dozen colt stakes coming under the head of futurities, with an aggregate value to the winner of over \$45,000. The cost of entering in these stakes is comparatively small, when the gross value is considered, and as the entries close at a time when all foals are on an equality, each has an equal chance.

At the birth of a foal, whose dam has been extensively entered in futurities, there is attached to him an added value, and that value increases as he develops, in proportion to his improvement, in speed and general appearance. Without his engagements, he has little value other than sentimental, for his prospects as a money winner are exceedingly slight. The best example of this prospective value that attaches to a horse as a racing machine can be realized when the thoroughbred is taken into consideration. Eliminate the possibilities of winning money from a thoroughbred and the most royally bred and superb looking yearling in the world would not bring over a hundred dollars. Yet so great are the possibilities by reason of the innumerable stakes to which a thoroughbred is eligible it is not an uncommon thing for yearlings to bring \$10,000, and one has sold for \$50,000.

The most important statement that is made about a colt when he is sold is that regarding his engagements. The colt that has been entered in the futurities, matron stakes and various other colt stakes, will bring fully twice as much at public auction as the one with no engagements, and if possessed with anything bordering on sensational speed, the difference in values in favor of the fast colt is quadrupled. Breeders have learned that next to feeding their colts the most essential thing is engaging them, for buyers have long since considered it an established fact that a colt not worth entering is not worth buying.—*Kentucky Stock Farm.*

The breeding farm that produces horses that win first prizes in the show ring and sell for from \$1000 to \$3500 per pair as soon as they are educated for the road, is breeding on the right lines. This is the record of the Baywood Stud, San Mateo, and in offering the services of its premier stallion Green's Rufus to the breeders of California, an opportunity is afforded the owners of handsome trotting bred mares to mate them with a horse that will produce from them the highest type of carriage and park horse. The fee of Green's Rufus will be \$75 this year, and reduction will be made for two or more mares sent by one person.

The Hartford Futurity for foals of this year will be opened at once, to close March 16, and will be increased in value from \$10,000 to \$15,000. There will be a division for three year old pacers and the conditions will be so arranged that the victorious colt in the main stake can win more money than in any other trotting stake in the world.



## Notes and News.

Will Welch has a full brother to Dr. Hammond 2:14½ in his string at Pleasanton.

Barney Simpson has a string of five horses at Pleasanton. He is stabled at the McDowell place.

Bet Madison 2:15½, owned by Mrs. Severance of Arrow Head Stock Farm, has been sent to Zombro 2:11 this year.

The pacing horse Sandow 2:19 by Dictatus is offered for sale. He is a good roadster, fast and gentle. See advertisement.

By way of a novelty, there is some talk of racing trotters under the saddle at the Empire City track during the coming season.

J. R. and R. B. Smith, well known horsemen of Petaluma, have formed a partnership and will conduct a horse market at that town.

The Horse Review Futurities to be trotted this year will be held at Oakley Park, Cincinnati, during the meeting which opens September 10th.

The great broodmare Nell, the only mare that has three in the 2:10 list and who is now twenty-five years old, is expected to produce to Axworthy (3) 2:15½.

Walter Allison, of Portland, Oregon, has purchased for \$1000 the pacing team Atlas 2:15½ and Alta Dell 2:16. This is said to be the best matched and fastest team in Oregon.

Robert I. 2:10 is at Los Angeles, sound and in fine fettle. There seems to be a general opinion among horsemen that this son of Hambletonian Wilkes will pace in 2:05 this year.

The bill permitting the free importation of full blooded live stock for breeding purposes or for sale will probably pass the United States Senate. Such a bill should have been passed years ago.

Lord Kitchener 2:29½ by Zombro 2:11 was shown with his sire at the Oregon State Fair last year. There was a large field of stallions in their class, and Zombro took first prize and Lord Kitchener second.

The Year Book, Volume 18, will be out about March 15th. It will contain all the races of 1902, and the usual tables of new performers, list of sires with their get, etc. Orders for the same can be sent to this office.

Many of the best posted horse breeders in California are looking to P. J. Williams' stallion Monterey 2:09½ to be one of the future sires of extreme speed. "With any ordinary opportunity he will sire 2:04 speed to a certainty," said a horseman the other day.

A member of the Knockers Club says that it is not the peculiar soil of which Pleasanton track is made that causes it to dry out so quickly after a heavy rain, but the "hot air" that is blown over it so constantly by the trainers and stallion owners.

The newly elected directors of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association has elected the following officers: President, Edward Algetinger; first vice-president, Dr. I. B. Dalziel; second vice-president, A. F. Jacobs; treasurer, E. Stewart, and secretary, F. W. Thompson.

J. M. Engle of Santa Cruz has purchased the following horses from C. H. Moore of Indiana, Pa., and intends racing them on the Pacific Coast this year: Happy Jack 2:16½ by Capitalist, King Willis 2:16½ (pacing) by Bright Bell, and Charles Lee by Limonero 2:15½.

There is a foal at Shulthrust Farm, Port Chester, New York, bred to be a fast one. The youngster arrived February 7th and is the first foal of the year at that farm. He is by Directly 2:03½ and his dam is Bertha Derby, full sister to Diablo 2:09½ and Don Derby 2:06.

Quite a number of the mares at Palo Alto Stock Farm will be bred to Nutwood Wilkes this year. While this breeding farm is to be entirely closed out the mares will be bred the same as usual this spring, and for the sales this summer and fall will therefore be more valuable.

H. L. Stout, the well known New York Speedway driver, has lost by death his crack pacer, Teddy Look 2:20½, who figured prominently in last fall's matinee events. The horse was bitten by a rabid dog, and despite prompt treatment the animal died after several days' suffering.

J. B. Haggin has quite a large collection of trotting broodmares at his farm near Lexington. Most of the mares, including a sister to Adbell 2:23 and Alaska, dam of Wilask 2:11½, Lady Geraldine 2:11½ and Alkalone 2:14½, are with foal by Dan Cupid 2:09½. Alaska is twenty-two years old.

E. D. Morgan, a New York banker, will start a breeding stud in Kentucky similar to the Walnut Hill Farm of L. V. Harkness, where only trotters are to be bred. He will purchase a stallion to go at the head of his stud and has inspected Rhythmic, the great blind trotter, Charley Herr, Jay McGregor and the promising horse, The Bondsman.

A filly by Demonio, (own brother to Diablo 2:09½ and Don Derby 2:06) out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes, that was worked some as a three year old by Sam Hoy last year showed a mile in 2:21 at the pace and will be trained again this year. On her breeding she should be a fast one.

March 7th is the date set for the Haywards Horse Show. It does not cost anything to exhibit a horse there and no prizes are offered, but it furnishes horse owners an opportunity to show their animals and to let a large number of people see the goods they have on hand, whether for sale or for breeding.

William Hogoboom, formerly of Marysville, Cal., but now of Walla Walla, Wash., recently purchased the Electioneer stallion Caution, that is the leading sire of the northwest country. Mr. Hogoboom has secured a high class horse and in his hands Caution will increase his reputation as a sire of fast trotters.

The Pleasanton Times said in a recent issue: "It is not generally known that Caesar Young, the well known running horseman, seriously contemplated the purchase of the Pleasanton track and running it in opposition to Ingleside and Emeryville. The deal, however, did not go through and the track was saved to the harness horsemen."

No business was transacted by the Directors of the State Agricultural society at the meeting in Sacramento last Saturday. No quorum being present an adjournment was taken until Saturday March 14th, when the selection of a Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Geo. W. Jackson will occupy the attention of the Board.

S. H. Hoy has twenty-one head of trotters and pacers in his stables at Winters, and is working them over his own track, which is a mile in circuit and a good safe track to work horses over. Mr. Hoy has a number of youngsters by his horse Bayswater Wilkes and they are as promising a lot by one stallion as can be found on any track in California.

The Assembly Committee on Ways and Means has returned a favorable report on Assembly bill 321, by Assemblyman Johnson, appropriating \$6,133.75 to pay the claim of the California State Agricultural Society. This claim is for the loss sustained by reason of closing the gates on the last day of the State Fair of 1901, on which day the funeral of President McKinley was held.

"I suppose I am asked on an average about twenty times a day what I think about the chances of Dan Patch to beat the world's record," remarked M. E. McHenry in New York the other day. "In my mind—to my knowledge, in fact—he has already beaten it, although he has not received the credit of it; but everybody knows he has gone that fast. He will go that fast and faster this year, and that is all there is to it."

Charles Marvin will, for the second time since he has been training horses, be employed by a United States Senator. Mr. Marvin, years ago, trained and drove the horses of Senator Leland Stanford and developed many fast ones. He will prepare a number of horses of his own for the February sales, and then take up the training stable of Senator Bailey, of Texas, probably taking the string down the Grand Circuit the coming season.

E. E. Smathers of New York has a pair of two year old 1903 Futurity candidates which Kentucky horsemen are talking about. One is a bay colt by Arion 2:07½, dam Red Tape by Prodigal 2:16, and the other is the bay colt by Pilot Sphinx 2:20½, dam by Pilot Medium. The former has gone a quarter with very little handling in 35 seconds, and the latter went a mile as a yearling last fall in 2:29½. The Arion colt is said to bear a marked resemblance to his famous sire.

Another of the great family founded by Fleetwing, dam of Stamboul 2:07½ sold for a good price recently. This was Mackay Wilkes, a trotting stallion by Red Wilkes out of Lady Mackay, dam of Oakland Baron 2:09½, she the daughter of Fleetwing. Mackay Wilkes was purchased by Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt recently for \$5000. He is said to be a stallion of the coach horse type and has trotted a trial of 2:19. It is likely that he will join the short tail brigade as he will make a prize winner.

Horace Wilson, for many years Secretary of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, and afterwards filling the same position for the Empire City Trotting Track, has just accepted the position of Secretary of the Charter Oak Park, Hartford, and Oakley Park, Cincinnati, both owned by Messrs. Welsh and Jones. Mr. Wilson is very popular with horsemen and with his employers will make a triumvirate that will draw big entry lists to the races and big crowds to the meetings.

Idolita 2:09½, for whom J. J. Scannell paid \$11,100 at the Fasig-Tipton sale, was shipped direct to his new owner's farm near Fishkill Landing, which is within one hour's ride of New York on the main line of the New York Central. Mr. Scannell has named his farm The Abbot Farm in honor of his champion gelding, The Abbot 2:03½. The Abbot Farm contains about 200 acres and is located in one of the most beautiful spots overlooking the historic Hudson. Trainer John Kelly is in charge and in addition to the aristocratic pair, The Abbot 2:03½ and Idolita 2:09½, he also has the handsome stallion Highland Baron 2:30, a National Horse Show winner, and the mare Nell Gwynne 2:10½. Mr. Kelly will permit Idolita to serve a very few approved mares, and at the same time will prepare him for a Grand Circuit campaign.

Arner, an own brother to Diablo 2:09½ and Don Derby 2:06, will make the season of 1903 at San Lorenzo this year. Arner is a brown stallion, and one of the best boned, stoutest horses ever produced by the great broodmare Bertha. He is very fast, and Barney Simpson, who will put him in training about the first of June, expects to give him a mark of 2:12 or better before the year is out as Arner worked a mile for him in 2:17 last fall with hardly any training.

Geo. T. Beckers, of University, Cal., owner of Zombro 2:11, has seven nice large paddocks for mares sent to that great son of McKinney and intends building several more. Mr. Beckers says he finds these paddocks quite handy for mares that are due to foal and those with foals at foot. Stallion owners who look after the mares sent them and return them in good order find that owners are appreciative and that the extra attention given the mares pays.

A very handsome mare by Secretary out of Pacheco, the dam of Anna Belle 2:27, owned by Mr. J. I. Sparrow of this city lost a foal by Falrose a few days ago. The colt which was a big black fellow, came dead a month before his time. Mr. Sparrow had bred the mare to McKinney and I Direct previous years but she had failed to get with foal, and he set high value on this Falrose colt. The mare will be again bred to Falrose this year, and it is hoped Mr. Sparrow will have better luck with her.

During a combination sale at Denver, Col., on February 3, when a number of local horses of the ordinary class were offered and sold, the fast trotting stallion Silversign 2:10½, by Silverthorn 2:15, was also offered in the same manner and attracted a number of prominent Colorado owners and campaigners to the sale. Judge E. A. Colburn, who has, since employing Tim Murnane as chief trainer, been on the lookout to add a number of desirable horses to his stable, proved the successful bidder in that lively bout; \$3800 was the price he paid.

The New York Trotting Association announces the following early closing purses for its Grand Circuit meeting in August: Bonner Memorial, \$20,000, 2:12 class, trotting; Hiram Woodruff, \$5000, 2:20 class, trotting; John H. Shults, \$5000, four year olds, 2:25 class, trotting; Metropolitan, \$5000, 2:20 class, pacing; Brighton, \$10,000, 2:10 class, pacing. Full conditions are given in the advertisement. In all events a horse must win a heat in three or go to the stable. Entries close March 7th. C. A. McCully is the secretary and should be addressed at 215 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

F. G. Schmidt, who purchased the crack trotter A. J. D. 2:09½, at the recent New York sale, has turned the animal over to the care of Bob Davis, who has about the best collection of campaigners any trainer can show, among them being the trotters Chain Shot 2:06½, King Chimes 2:10½, Edgewood 2:11, Miss Fearing 2:19½, Dark Secret 2:21, and the pacers Coney 2:02, Berdina 2:10, Tommy Wilton 2:12½, John W. Patterson 2:19½, Darling 2:22½, and Mercury Wilkes 2:14½. All will winter in the south and return to the Empire City track for fast work early in the season.

Among the horses to be sold by Fred H. Chase & Co. in the consignment from Rancho del Valle, of which Mr. Geo. A. Davis, of Pleasanton, is superintendent, is a black gelding called Lee Direct. He is by Direct 2:05½ out of Moscovine by Sidney, second dam by Belmont 64, the sire of Nutwood. This gelding is a square trotter and has shown a trial in 2:20 and eighths in 15½ seconds. A big sum was offered and refused for this gelding when a colt and he is today one of the best prospects in the State. The sale will be held in March and the date will be announced later. But for the fact that Mr. Davis is now quite ill and confined to his bed, the date and other particulars of the sale would have been ready this week.

Geers followed his time-honored custom on New Year's day, and dished out to Direct Hal and to her crack pacers and trotters quartered in his care at Memphis the famous "Geers' New Year Horse Menu," consisting of boiled greens, carrots and vegetables of like growth. For years Geers has followed this custom; not that he gives his horses this diet once a year only, but on New Year's day he has always attended to the serving of the food himself. "Carrots are the best horse liver regulator in the world," says Geers. "I always start the new year by serving them with what they may think is a banquet, for they seem to love dearly the ground vegetables, and I know that they will start at least with a clean record inside."

That pacing event between the two year old pacers owned by C. L. Griffith and S. Christenson, which is to come off over the Pleasanton track some day next month, is exciting lots of talk. In the "Jottings" department of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last week Mr. Christenson's colt, which is being trained by James Thompson, was given us by Monbells. This was an error. The Monbells colt is a trotter. The pacer is by Altivo 2:18 (own brother to Palo Alto 2:08½) and is out of Adbuta by Advertiser, second dam Bell's Beauty, daughter of Electricity and Beautiful Bells. Perhaps it is the blood of old Midnight (dam of Electricity and Jay Eye See) that causes this two year old to pace, but whatever it is, he is a hummer. Last Saturday, although the day was windy, Thompson drove this colt a half in 1:09½, and the boys at the track are saying that the half mile dash when he meets Mr. Griffith's Direct filly will be in 1:06 or close to it, and the bets so far made are at even money.

Three sons of Prince Airle 28045, son of Guy Wilkes, are offered for sale by Mr. P. A. McEvoy, of Menlo Park. Their description and breeding will be found in our advertising columns. Prince Airle was by Chantilly, a great broodmare by Nutwood.



## Proportion Table.

When the table was put out first quite a howl went up from certain quarters, because of what was pronounced the fearful absurdity of giving McKinney 2:11 rank above some other sires named, and it was denounced as a juggling with figures, and irrelevant, and misleading, and hurtful, and other like terrible things. But as harness horse interests have survived and the work of breeding speed goes steadily forward, and particularly as the demonstrations of the previous table have become quite close at least, to crystallized public sentiment in the present, this renewal and bringing up to date of the figures and records may not be such a red-flag as it formerly proved. Dead sires, still making credits, have been kept in, though marked with a star, and the age given all the same as if yet in the stud. So far, as a rule, it does not seem that the matter of new ones added to the standard rank materially affects the proportion, in the instance of truly great extreme speed sires.

As a pointer for the future, attention is called to a few quite young sires not yet eligible to the table that are coming on with a high per cent of 2:15 speed, as for instance, Highwood 2:21, with seventeen in standard rank and a per cent of nearly 30 in the faster class, Oakland Baron 2:09, with six performers, and a per cent of 66.6, Moko the same per cent on three, Wiggins, 40 per cent on five, McEwen 2:18, with 33.3 on eighteen, Charles Derby with 26 per cent on twenty-three, Directum with 23 per cent on thirteen, Star Pointer 1:59, with 33.3 per cent on nine, etc. Our observations and reflections are left to the intelligent student to go through and master the facts of this table, with the full belief that the

more any one delves into and works this mine, the richer he will find it. The table follows:

Rank	NAME OF HORSE.	Age	No. in 2:15	No. in 2:10	Proportion in 2:15
1	McKinney 2:11	15	48	18	73.7
2	Baron Wilkes 2:18	20	105	20	92.2
3	Mambrino King *	30	65	14	82.1
4	Guy Wilkes 2:15	23	75	15	80.0
5	Prodigal 2:16	16	40	8	80.0
6	Bow Bells 2:19	15	31	6	80.6
7	Allandorf 2:19	20	31	6	80.6
8	Chimes 2:30	18	73	14	81.9
9	Shadeland Onward 2:18	19	37	7	81.9
10	Patron 2:14	20	43	8	81.9
11	Wilkes Boy 2:24	22	72	13	81.8
12	Robert McGregor 2:17	31	94	16	85.1
13	Brown Hal (p) 2:12	23	48	8	85.7
14	Anderson Wilkes 2:22	18	38	6	86.8
15	Stranger	22	38	6	86.8
16	Simmons 2:28	22	110	17	84.5
17	Steinway 2:25	26	34	5	88.2
18	Altamont 2:26	27	50	7	85.7
19	Wilton 2:19	22	115	16	86.9
20	Alycane 2:27	25	59	8	86.2
21	Axtell 2:12	16	81	11	87.3
22	Anteo 2:16	23	47	6	87.0
23	Director 2:17	25	55	7	87.7
24	Patchen Wilkes 2:20	20	40	5	88.0
25	Onward 2:25	27	170	21	85.9
26	Eagle Bird 2:21	20	41	5	88.0
27	Pilot Medium *	23	117	14	87.9
28	Expedition 2:15	13	34	4	88.0
29	C. F. Clay 2:18	21	60	7	85.7
30	Alcantara 2:23	26	151	17	88.1
31	Jay Bird	24	90	10	88.9
32	Stamboul 2:07	20	45	5	88.9
33	Elyria 2:25	19	66	7	90.9
34	Young Jim *	28	48	5	90.4
35	Dexter Prince	23	58	6	90.4
36	Sphinx 2:20	19	87	9	90.4
37	Allerton 2:09	16	100	10	90.0
38	Gambetta Wilkes 2:19	21	117	11	91.4
39	Red Wilkes	28	162	15	91.3
40	Bourbon Wilkes *	27	94	8	92.5
41	Allie Wilkes 2:15	20	36	3	91.7
42	Electioneer *	34	160	13	91.3
43	Delmarch 2:11	18	55	4	92.7
44	Wilkes by Alycane	19	39	3	92.3
45	Norval 2:14	20	78	6	92.3
46	Woodford Wilkes	20	41	3	92.7
47	Jim Wilson *	29	30	2	93.3
48	Hinder Wilkes 2:20	19	31	2	93.5
49	Sidney 2:19	21	98	6	94.9
50	Quartermaster 2:21	19	57	3	95.3
51	Ambassador 2:21	27	57	3	95.3
52	Egotist	17	42	2	95.2
53	Adrian Wilkes	24	67	3	95.5
54	Happy Medium *	39	98	6	94.9
55	Electrite 2:23	14	53	2	96.2
56	Epaulet 2:19	22	33	1	96.9
57	Nuthurst (p) 2:12	16	31	1	96.8
58	Nutwood 2:18	32	168	5	97.0

\* Dead.

## Used the Whip on Direct Hal's Son.

It has recently been stated that when Ed. Geers got the two year old colt by Direct Hal 2:04, out of Lady of The Manor 2:04, the youngster could not show a lick of speed at either the trot or the pace, in fact he had no harness gait whatever. Geers, so the story goes, fussed with him a while without making any improvement in the youngster, and finally took him out on the track and gave him a good thrashing. After going through the stretch a couple of times as fast as he could run, in a vain endeavor to get away from the whip, the colt, according to the story, struck a pace and from that time on he is said to have been a genuine pacer, and is now one of the most promising youngsters Geers has ever handled. There have been other instances where this kind of treatment has proven to be just the thing to show a youngster that he could go fast at the trot or pace, and there have been instances where the same kind of treatment has just about spoiled a horse for racing purposes. One of the most prominent trainers administered a good thrashing to a trotter last spring, and although he was an M. & M. prospect and had beaten 2:15, that licking lingered in his memory so vividly, that he was started in just two races, took no record and was finally sent to the sale ring. He was bought by a man who knew all about the circumstances, and he is in hopes to convince the horse that he was not concerned in the strenuous treatment he got last spring, believing that if he can, he will be able to earn some money with him this year. The whip can be used with excellent results under certain circumstances, but there are times when its use will simply cause its victim to forget all he has learned in the way of racing.—*Horse World*.

## Prairie Dell Farm

Spohn Medical Co., TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 29, 1901.  
Gentlemen: Please send me two more bottles of Spohn's Cure, for which I enclose \$1. I consider it the best remedy for all distemper and throat trouble I have ever used.  
Yours respectfully,  
R. I. LEE.

## Bond's First Consul.

Horsemen who are familiar with the pedigrees of the founders of the noted trotting families know that the sire of Henry Clay, founder of the Clay trotting family, was Andrew Jackson, and that Andrew Jackson was by Young Bashaw. They also know that Young Bashaw was got by imp. Grand Bashaw, a thoroughbred Arabian, and his dam was Pearl by Bond's First Consul, his next dam being Fancy by imp. Messenger.

It is probable that but very few if any of the present generation have ever read a description of Bond's First Consul. We are indebted to W. S. Bailey of East Hardwick, Vt., for a copy of the Washington Advertiser published in 1807, that contains an advertisement of this horse from which we extract the following:

Consul is of fine figure, beautiful bright bay with a small blaze in his face and his hind ankles white; full 15 hands high. It is expected that the stock from Consul and well bred mares will not be surpassed by the stock from any horse (scarcely) in America, for the turf, carriage or saddle; or even from Consul and good looking mares which have none of the running blood; their colts cannot be other than elegant in a carriage or under a saddle.

He was foaled in Philadelphia county, June, 1798, got by the noted running horse Flag of Truce, his dam by the imported horse Slender, his grandam from the imported mare Dianna. Dianna was got by Old English Eclipse. Slender was got by King Herod, who produced more runners than any other horse in England, as may be seen by the Racing Calendar, therefore it may in truth be said on the dam side of First Consul, the two great grandsires were the best horses England ever produced.

Flag of Truce was bred by Colonel Good of Virginia and was esteemed the best turf horse in his day, and was the sire to Colonel Taylor's famous running horse Leviathan. First Consul has won either twenty or twenty-two purses from 100 pounds and 100 guineas, and never started against a horse he did not outrun until the fall he was eight years old. The spring following he won three purses and distanced the field the first day at New Market on Long Island.

JOSHUA B. BOND.

Philadelphia, March, 1807.

It would seem from the above that First Consul was an elegant or at least a handsome horse, and bay in color. Grand Bashaw was also a very handsome horse in conformation and his color black. Young Bashaw, however, according to the best authority, was some what coarse and his color was gray.

He evidently bore a much closer resemblance to his Messenger ancestor than to either his sire, Grand Bashaw, or the sire of his dam, Bond's First Consul. His inclination to stick to the trotting gait unquestionably came from his second dam, Fancy, a daughter of imp. Messenger.—*Am. Horse Breeder*.

## Milk Worms in Colts.

This no doubt is a continual worry of many breeders concerning their colts, hence I think it proper to mention a few words concerning worms in general. I have had various experiences with many remedies to expel worms and bots from horses, and milk worms from colts. Many of these remedies did expel the worms, but there was always a sign of weakness following the expulsion, with loss of appetite. Hence I thought of trying some remedy that contained the expelling power, and at the time time would be strengthening. I finally turned to the Manhattan Stock Food, Red Ball Brand. I fed the food to all my colts, mares and horses last year, and will state that my expectations were more than realized. It not only freed them of these parasites, but it also improved their appetite and put them in the pink of condition as well. I, for one, would have no other. It took me a long time to give these patent nostrums a trial, but am now convinced that there are some good ones among them, and the Manhattan Food is one of them.  
JOHN S. GILMAN

## Registration of Thoroughbreds.

It is well to remind breeders once more that all registrations must now be made direct to the office of the Jockey Club—the Windsor Arcade, New York City. The head of the registration department is James E. Wheeler, to whom all communications on this subject must be addressed. The registration rules, which have been adopted by all other jockey clubs in good standing, require all horses foaled in the United States or Canada to be registered with the New York Jockey Club, which now owns the Stud Book, before November 1st of the year in which they are foaled. Unintentional failure to do so may be corrected up to December 31st, on payment of a fine of \$10, and after that date on payment of a fine of \$50. The cost of registration is \$2, including certificate.

Owners are also reminded that a name must be claimed for all horses prior to March 1st of their two year old career. Omission to do so entails a fine of \$50, which must be paid and a name claimed two clear days before the horse can start. A horse once named, its name cannot be changed. When claiming a name for a horse it is well to send a list of at least half a dozen, for no duplication of names is permitted. Only horses of five uncontaminated crosses of thoroughbred blood, or which traces authentically on both sides to animals recorded in the first six volumes of the Stud Book, are eligible for registration. No horse can start until registered and named.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## THOROUGHbred DEPARTMENT.

In view of the near approach of the meeting of the Western Jockey Club in Chicago a question having an important bearing upon the future of racing in the West is being freely discussed among the more thoughtful of the horsemen assembled here from all parts of the country.

It is the proposal to establish a night school for jockeys and apprentice boys at every race track where recognized meetings are held under the jurisdiction of the Western Jockey Club. The idea is to have the project taken up officially by the Western Jockey Club, so that its maintenance and government could be efficiently and practically enforced, making the attendance of the boys compulsory and the establishment of the schools incumbent upon the track managers.

Horse racing is now on the flood tide of popular favor and financial prosperity, and it is not too much that the community should expect from those who are reaping a rich harvest from the sport some adequate return in the shape of turf reform. As everybody knows, the ranks of the jockeys are being largely recruited from a class of boys who are without homes or friends who take a lasting interest in their moral and material well-being.

The bane of the sport is to be found in the low moral standard prevailing among these boys. Uneducated, uncared for and neglected, they knock about the stables in the lowest company, practically friendless and wholly uncultivated, until they attain a measure of success.

Then comes a change, and a violent one. The boy who a few months before considered himself lucky to be possessed of sufficient income to provide him with the bare necessities of life suddenly finds himself earning from \$10 to \$25, or even \$50 a day, and in nine cases out of ten he does not know what to do with his money. It is no wonder he should enter upon a career of the wildest extravagance and dissipation, the cost of which will soon pass beyond the limits of his newly acquired income.

His character is yet wholly unformed, and he is almost sure to fall into the hands of ill advisers, so that he drops into evil ways while yet really a child of tender years. Before he is old enough or intelligent enough to discriminate between the right and wrong some turf pirate will tempt him into a dishonest job, and then he is on the high road to a life of criminality that can end in only one way. Should he escape the vigilance of the racing stewards the moral taint is there all the same, and between dissipation and dishonesty he sooner or later comes to grief.

He becomes too heavy to ride, turns tout or stable boy, and finally assumes the role of mentor and leads other youngsters into the road that he himself has traveled. There is no gainsaying the fact that too many crooks are graduated from the ranks of what were at one time promising jockeys, and all because uneducated, ill-trained boys, without any idea of the value and legitimate uses of money, are under the existing system suddenly supplied with more money than they know how to use intelligently.

Racing cannot be too strongly fortified with substantial friends among the better and more influential classes, and the way to win and hold such friends is to evince a disposition to leave no stone unturned to elevate the sport in the social and moral scale and to make it absolutely free from the taint of dishonesty.

Immense power for good or evil is always bound to be locked up in the small brain of the boy that weighs from 80 to 100 pounds, and it is of the greatest importance that the youngster should have his mental and moral faculties developed in adequate proportion to his physical development.

Fines are inflicted on jockeys not for the purpose of income for The Jockey Club, but for the corrective influence they exercise, and should a portion of the money collected in this way be expended in the education of the little fellows the fines would be vastly more effective and far-reaching in their effects than they are now. President Bush of the Crescent City Jockey Club is reported to be strongly in sympathy with the proposed reform.—*New Orleans correspondent Daily America.*

The Palace Hotel Handicap was decided last Saturday at Ingleside, and a field of nine horses went to the post. The Morris stable, consisting of Gold Van and Cunard, was favorite at post time, although Nones was held at about the same odds as the Morris entry. Yellow Tail was thought to have a chance at the weights and rewarded his backers by setting the pace immediately from the start, and holding his advantage throughout passed the finish a half length before Gold Van, on which Cunard was lapped, with the rest

of the field beaten off. In the run through the stretch, however, Yellow Tail had bolted from the rails to the centre of the track, interfering with both Cunard and Gold Van, and was subsequently disqualified for foul and placed third, thus giving first and second money to G. B. Morris. Watercure was unfortunate at the start, nearly being left, but made up a world of ground and would have been a strong contender with an even break. Argregor was a disappointment, showing none of the speed which he was supposed to have developed in his work; he also received rather a listless ride at the hands of Clem Jenkins, who had the mount on him. Nones also did not run up to expectations, while Claude was outfooted from the start.

The race run by Gold Van in the Palace Hotel handicap was a remarkably good one and the performance shows him to be possessed both of speed and class. He must certainly be regarded as a dangerous factor in the Derby to be run next week should he go to the post in that event.

Two of the Derby candidates, Durazzo and Krishna were asked to go a mile on Monday and their performance on that occasion would apparently not warrant any extensive backing of either of them in the classic event to be decided next week.

Double Six shows great improvement under the training of Bob Smith, and runs much more gamely than she has ever done before.

Rose of May finally succeeded in landing a purse for her owner, after having been backed on several occasions. This mare has now rounded to and will be hard to beat in her own class from now on.

Jockey Clem Jenkins, who has ridden in England as well as on the Eastern tracks in this country, has failed to live up to his reputation as a first class rider since he has been riding on the Pacific Coast this winter. He is very slow in getting away from the post and many of his finishes lack the necessary vigor.

The Ingleside mile record, which has stood for many years, was shattered on Monday last when Kenilworth stepped the distance in 1:39½ with 111 lbs. in the saddle.

Owner McCafferty no doubt has discovered that Quiz II. was not such a cheap horse as he thought when he bought him out of a selling race at Oakland. Every purse won by McCafferty since that occasion has been lost through the running up of the winner by J. M. Crane, the former owner of Quiz.

Jockey C. Kelly had the honor of riding the winners in both the Burns Handicap and the Palace Hotel Stake.

Jockey Winnie O'Connor arrived Tuesday at Cherbourg, France. Word came to a friend of his in this country that he had arrived safe, but by no means sound. O'Connor, in fact, was a very sick young man all the way over, and reached his new field of labor practically in a state of collapse. Although he is a vigorous proposition and full of life physically, posing now and then within the past several years as a boxer, a bicycle rider and an actor, in addition to his work in the saddle, O'Connor proved to be a distinct failure when it came to sailing. "He was a bad sailor," said Mr. Featherstone, his late employer. "O'Connor couldn't even take a little fishing trip without becoming sick, as was proved on several occasions when he went out with me. The jockey will probably recover by the time he reaches Paris and forget the rough midwinter journey across the Atlantic before many days have passed.

Through a misunderstanding between father and son, Esherin, John F. Schorr's fast filly, winner of the California Oaks, was declared out of all her important Western stake engagements and the senior Schorr is wishing he had not acted so hastily. Esherin belongs to Schorr, Jr., having been one of the horses turned over by father to son at Chicago last summer. The easy manner in which she won the California Oaks caused Schorr, Jr., to write his father that he thought he enjoyed a mortgage on first money in the Tennessee, Kentucky and Latonia Oaks, and that if any long odds were offered against Esherin to place a few dollars on the filly. This letter brought to the senior man's mind that he had caused the filly to be withdrawn from her engagements just recently. Therefore she will be ineligible to start. Schorr did not regard his son's horse as having a chance, and wishing to save all his forfeit money possible, declared Esherin out of all Western stakes. She is entered in the Englewood Stakes at Washington Park.

There was a bad mix up in the fifth race on Tuesday when Canderos and El Karn collided near the half mile pole, throwing Jockeys Bozeman and Waterbury, who miraculously escaped serious injury. Canderos

was first to fall, breaking one of his legs. Striking him full force El Karn apparently broke his neck, for the horse never moved after falling on the track. Canderos was afterwards destroyed.

Johnny Daly has shown great improvement in his riding during the current racing season and has now developed into one of the best lightweights now in the saddle.

The ring was clearly out of line when it layed tens about the chances of Galanthus in the last race on Tuesday. This horse was beaten a head in his last previous essay and was clearly the best horse in the race and would undoubtedly have won with a good rider in the saddle. In the face of this and notwithstanding the change of jockeys plenty of ten to one was obtainable from the bookmakers.

Jockey Hoar, who formerly rode here, is in serious trouble at New Orleans and may find himself in exactly the same boat with Buchanan. He is accused of getting purposely left at the post with Becky Rice, the heavily backed favorite in the New St. Charles Hotel Stakes for two year olds. A number of persons who were intently watching the youngsters while they were at the post, believe that Hoar, who, it may be said, has for some time been regarded with suspicion by the stewards of the Crescent City Jockey Club, was left by design. Among others who evidently think this is Starter Fitzgerald, who, on meeting Mr. Scoggan after the race, advised him not to put Hoar up on his filly again. That in itself was significant, but it was not all. Mr. Fitzgerald went before the stewards and told them that Hoar did not try to get away.

Henry Shields will leave the early part of March for Europe, where he will ride for the same stable that he has been with for the past two years. This jockey is like Tip Leigh. He is a bright and manly young man and is not only a good jockey, but can train a stable of thoroughbreds as well.

Henry Spencer, who will ride for the Baron Harkagi in Austria next year, engaged passage on the steamer Lucania, which sails on the 21st.

"I am lighter than I have been at this season in two years," said Spencer. "Without any hardship I could ride at 108 pounds right now, and I feel that I could even scale at less than that weight.

"When I sail for Austria I will make my second trip abroad for the purpose of riding horses. When I first went to England I didn't have the very best material to work with. Mr. Keene's horses were not in the best of shape, and I wasn't feeling particularly well myself. I look forward to pleasant times in Austria. They tell me the Baron has a string of high class horses and that I will be given every opportunity available to distinguish myself. No, I am not to take my bride over with me. I haven't got a bride—don't expect to have any, and I will sail alone—all alone—on the Lucania."

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale.

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## ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

### A Born Fisherman.

Too tired to work.  
Too tired to walk.  
Too tired to read.  
Too tired to talk.  
Too tired to eat.  
Too tired to fish.  
Too tired to write.  
Too tired to think.  
Too tired to ride.  
Too tired to row.  
Too tired to stay.  
Too tired to go.  
Too tired to wait.  
Too tired to wish:  
But never too tired  
To set an fish.

### Trout Fishing Reminiscences.

Every fisherman has heard his well-meaning but non-fishing friends exclaim: "Oh, I haven't the patience to fish!" as though that was all that went to make up a fisherman. Usually you smile or murmur vaguely that everything comes to him who waits, but now and then somebody will come over the well-worn phrase, on whom you can pour out your vials of wrath in telling him that he also lacks skill, energy, brains, and the gift. Patience, with them means a rod, a body of water, and hours of time, and frequent repetitions of the dose. "Patience, indeed! Why, some of the most successful fishers," says 'Bob' McFarland, "I have ever been with have made the air quite blue around them with the fervency of their remarks when flies were missed, leaders breaking, rods a-smashing! Yes sir! I have seen a fouled reel cause an ardent fisherman to show what patience was in his make-up."

"I am afraid we are misunderstood and the noble art of angling not appreciated. One time an elderly minister of great scholarly attainments was preaching the baccalaureate sermon at the commencement of a young ladies' seminary in Austin, Texas. His subject led him to speak of the art, and he called it "the peaceful and unexciting pursuit of angling." What think you of that? You who have had the black bass jumping, 'crazy for the fly.'

The fisherman knows hopes, fears, longings and triumphs that come not to ordinary mortals, and they are as dear and as slow to be relinquished as the dreams of an opium eater. But how different in the effect on body and mind—the difference of life and death. Fishing never kept a man down. Look for proof at the number of noted men who have been fond of fishing, and when a great man fishes at all he fishes to perfection. Take 'Parson' Jackson, Mr. James Watt, 'Jim' Pariser, J. B. Kenniff, Al Cumming, Captain Battu and a host of anglers I could mention.

Boys are fishermen ex-officio, but they do not take to it seriously. When they grow up it is only a small percentage that go fishing in earnest. Of all my boy friends I believe that I am the only one who cares to fish, and I often think of the very first fish I ever caught and wonder if there was any foreshadowing of my fate in the circumstance.

There were five boys whose ages ranged from five to seven, and we very carefully set our fishing poles at the root of a big cottonwood tree on one bank of the Brasos and went away to play. When we returned we found that a big horned catfish—everything in Texas, you know, has horns—had been caught and that he had thrashed around among the different lines until they were wound into one. We landed the big fish, as long as any of our arms, nor stood upon the order of landing. A man came by and a season of breathless suspense ensued while he was tracing the cat. When the lines were untangled the fish was found to be on my line, and I ran home with it in my arms. I am the only one of that hopeful group who casts a line in the water to-day.

May be circumstance has most to do with making a man a fisher, even as the taste of mutton makes a sheep-killing dog out of a 'fyst.' But not all. There may have been many a man who from want of chance has lived and died without knowing his capabilities as a fisher, or what life held for him. 'Some mute, inglorious Milton' whose lot forbade.

I think all fishermen are proud of their proficiency in the craft, and look down somewhat on those who do fish as well as they. They may not brag about it, after the manner of men, but in their inmost souls they respect not the frantic efforts of a superior in most things in his endeavor to whip out a line-length of his rod. I have been with grey-haired men who had made a success of life and to whom I must have deferred in all things else, for whom I had a kind of contempt, of which I was ashamed, when fishing with them, for the unskillful way in which they handled themselves in their futile endeavors to extract fish from the water. It probably never occurred to such a man that there was any special reason why he should be expected to fish well.

Once fished with a medical gentleman who had never fished that there was any particular sleight in the

art of angling. We were just established in a camp in the woods at the forks of an ideal trout stream. The north fork came down with that clear amber color which water gets by flowing through spruce woods and the south fork slightly discolored by the mud it drained from a bog. This mud is deposited in twelve or fifteen miles, and the whole stream becomes again as clear as crystal. There was a gentleman in the party, an insurance broker, who was paired with me for the south fork. His rod and accoutrements looked suspiciously new, but it was not until he respectfully asked me to put a worm on the hook that I knew he was new to the business. We started up the south fork, a stream about twenty feet broad, and I let him go ahead—the most pronounced act of self-denial that the trout fisher knows. He did not care to lead the way, and telling him the proper distance to keep behind me, I had the glory of casting in the stream the first line that had been cast, may be in months.

About the first time we separated my companion stepped on a smooth stone and fell down on his back in the ice cold water. He tried to make a few remarks on the mishap and the contractions of his throat were awful. I advised him that we had better take a drink and that he should then set his teeth together and not try to explain how it happened for fifteen minutes or so, and his remarks would be more connected. This is the only way to hide all signs of the effect a sudden ducking has on a man.

Having saved my manners and secured the place ahead, we gradually worked our way up the stream, casting a fly in the lively places and taking a trout too frequently, for my count would soon be reached, there being several other fishermen out.

At a bend in the stream, where some big boulders marked a geological change in the face of the country, when standing on a large rock, I had a rise from a big trout and tried for some minutes to get him to change his mind about rejecting the fly, but to no purpose. My friend overtook me and clambered over the boulders near me. Just then his feet slipped, and he sat down very violently on a big stone and a crash followed. Now, most regulated families and camps have a small supply of some stimulant on hand in case of accident, but it is an unwritten law in our camp that no one was to carry a bottle with him after the manner of that small supply in a pocket flask vulgarly called a "booze-pot," and also that it is to be used in moderation. Anyone so far forgetting himself as to celebrate the first fingerling of the stream, or for other seemingly good reasons, had the pleasure as well as the privilege of contributing the sum of five dollars and upwards, which was to be applied to the reduction of the sum total of the expense fund.

This being his first trip was excusable for not knowing this rule. His "booze-pot" was an elaborate leather-bound flask, the property of the captain of the expedition, to whom it had been presented by someone he thought a lot of. He prized it very highly. Therefore, when any fellow angler put it in his hip pocket and sat down very hard it gave way, and great was the catastrophe.

Continuing up the stream, saving the adults and casting back the infants into the water to grow bigger, we worked our way up the stream. The overhanging boughs made casting difficult, and my friend's remarks when his line became entangled in a tree for the twentieth time were very edifying.

About a mile or so up I found that I had upwards of thirty-five trout in the basket all that I intended to catch. The uninitiated might argue that trout being being plenty, they could be caught and put back as they were so plentiful. I am not that kind of a fisherman. There has to be a chance of acquiring to make pleasure for me in the complex sport of fishing. I dreamed of the delights of catching a tarpon until someone told me the fish was no better than carrion when caught. Since then I have not hankered after such sport, but I must say I do enjoy striped bass fishing.

We sat down on a flat rock in the middle of the stream and he looked at the fish. He had not been able to secure one, little or big. We sat there talking and becoming acquainted. He gave me the first idea of his powers of raconteur, for as such he is unsurpassed. It was his graphic description later of my enthusiastic remarks in landing a big fish that leads me to retaliate in a slight degree. There we sat, I with my rod in my hand, with the line and leader gathered in an orderly manner. He sat with the water washing around his feet, with his back down stream. His rod was on his shoulder and the line trailing down stream. The bait was a fat angleworm, which the strength of the current kept on top of the water. He was telling a rollicking Irish story when a good-sized trout took the bait and gave the rod a wrench. He immediately jumped up and very coolly and without playing the fish led it in and remarked: "That was easy!"

Since then, when, after toiling with rod and line for hours, and there seems to be nothing in the waters under the earth, a fish takes the lure in the twinkling of an eye and is taken in turn, I lose sight of all the labor of the hours which brought me nothing and think how easy it is to catch fish."

The College City Gun Club will open the club trap season with a shoot on the club grounds on Sunday March 1st.

The striped bass record with rod and reel is held by Mr. William Post, who landed a 70-pound fish at Graves Point, Newport, R. I., July 5, 1873.

### AT THE TRAPS.

Indications for a lively season at the local trap grounds are promising. The first shoot of the season is to take place at Ingleside to-morrow. The following card is presented for an open-to-all blue rock shoot under the auspices of the Golden Gate Gun Club:

Event No. 1, 10 targets, entrance 75 cents, 3 moneys, high guns. Event No. 2, 10 targets, entrance \$1, 3 moneys, class shooting. Event No. 3, 15 targets, entrance 75 cents, 3 moneys, high guns. Event No. 4, 15 targets, entrance \$1, 3 moneys, class shooting. Event No. 5, 20 targets, entrance \$1, 3 moneys, high guns. Event No. 6, 20 targets, entrance \$1.50, 3 moneys, class shooting. Event No. 7, 20 targets, entrance \$2, 4 moneys, class shooting. Event No. 8, 3 man team race; teams to be drawn from a hat, 20 targets, entrance \$1, 3 moneys, high teams to win. Event No. 9, 100 bird contest for the Phil J. Bekeart trophy, entrance \$5, including targets. Event No. 10, merchandise shoot, 20 targets, entrance \$1, class shooting. Ties to be shot off, miss and out.

In several of the events, the Sergeant system will prevail; the grounds have recently been fitted for shooting events under this system.

The Bekeart trophy is now held by M. J. Iverson, who won the cup last year from A. J. Webb.

Gold bars will be awarded to each shooter for each string of 25 straight. Silver bars will be given each shooter for each score of 15 straight breaks.

The club will hold six monthly shoots this season. To reach Ingleside by street car it is necessary to go via the Guerrero street line.

The Millwood Gun Club will hold club shoots at the club grounds, Manzanita Station, Marin county on the last Sunday of each month during the coming season.

A set of traps for shooting under the Sergeant system have been erected, new electric trap pulls have been put in and the entire grounds given an overhauling.

The announced official handicaps for the California Wing Club members for the opening shoot at Ingleside on March 1st are the following:

C. C. Nauman 31 yards, M. O. Feudner 31, C. A. Haight 31, W. J. Golcher 30, H. C. Golcher 30, E. Donohoe 30, J. H. Justins 30, P. J. Walsh 30, E. A. Fay 30, G. H. T. Jackson 30, Dr. A. T. Derby 30, N. H. Neustadter 30, J. J. Sweeney 29, P. B. Bekeart 29, G. W. Gibson 29, H. F. Wagner 29, F. J. Stone 29, A. M. Shields 29, A. M. Baker 29, C. H. Shaw 29, Dr. S. E. Knowles 28, Dr. E. G. McConnell 28, F. C. Tallant 28, J. V. Coleman 28, F. W. Webster 28, A. Roos 27, A. Hamilton 27, L. D. Owens 27, H. Kullman 26, Dr. George Birdsall 26, W. L. Gerstel 26.

The foregoing handicap is subject to changes as follows: A shooter making a clean score will be put back one yard at the following club shoot, a shooter losing one bird will shoot at the same yard mark at the next shoot. Shooters losing two birds in any club match will be advanced one yard at the next shoot. The maximum club handicap is thirty-four yards, the minimum, twenty-six yards.

The club's opening shoot will take place as usual, on the first Sunday in March. \$150 will be distributed among the high guns.

For Monday at the live bird grounds an open to all shoot is programmed.

### Save the Birds.

The owl, possibly more than any other species of bird not considered game, is the target of the man and boy with a gun. We have often pleaded the cause of the owl as well as other birds in an effort to save useful birds from wanton destruction. The following communication from a San Jacinto orchardist is of a practical nature and we hope may have its scope in aiding the good work:

"It is a concerned fact that the gopher is one of the most persistent and troublesome pests that the citrus fruit grower has to battle against. The ingenuity of man has been taxed to provide means for its extermination as evidenced by the great variety of gopher traps seen on sale, and we seldom hear of the natural enemies of the pest among our native animals or birds. To bring this matter to the attention of your readers is my excuse for the following remarks. Early last spring I discovered that a pair of monkey-faced owls had pre-empted a section of my dove cote, built in the upper part of our barn, for a nest. Our first impulse on making the discovery was to destroy the intruders, to ensure the safety of our doves, but the principle of treating the accused as innocent until proven guilty saved the owls from molestation, and gained for us friends for which we have many times since been truly thankful. The nest was so situated that it was easy of inspection and daily visits were made to it during the weeks of hatching and until the young were grown. The amount of animal life that was carried in to those youngsters was a constant wonder to us. The bill of fare provided by the parent owls consisted of kangaroo rats and mice, ground squirrels, half grown jack rabbits, gophers by the dozen. From first to last not a creature with a feather was brought in, not a dove disturbed. They soon regarded the owls as proper residents of the cote and each came and went without regard to the movements of the other. The owls did not leave us after their family was raised, but have made their home in our eucalyptus trees all summer, and each night their plaintive, musical Who! Who! tells us that our guards are awake and that the campaign against the army of pests is still progressing and its affect is distinctly manifest. Any man or thoughtless boy who kills one of these birds is a public enemy and to safeguard them our law makers should throw every possible protection about them, and if the publishing of these facts tend to bring about increased consideration for them I shall be satisfied.



## Bear Hunting in British Columbia.

The bears which we read of and the bears as we found them, during ten years' experience in one of the best game districts of North America, are two very different animals.

The Indians and the very earliest settlers of British Columbia used to hunt bear with smooth-bores taking a solid bullet, and were very often successful. They generally gave the grizzly and the cinnamon bear a wide berth, but the black bear was in those days not the excessively shy animal that he is now, and would often be found grazing or digging roots on open hill-sides all through the daytime. Now, there is no more difficult animal to hunt, not excepting the big-horn, than the black bear, unless baiting is resorted to, as he keeps to the thick timber except during early morning and just before dark. When they first come out of their dens, in April, sooner or later, according to season and location, bears are very hungry, and do a tremendous lot of traveling in search of food. The young grass which springs up as soon as the snow goes and roots form the staple diet, varied with insects, which they get from rotten logs and upturned stones; and, like their porcine relative, they will eat any kind of carrion greedily. The young pigs of the bush farmers are highly esteemed by black bears, and when the poor pig is squealing and struggling in the claws of his enemy then is the time to get a shot.

In the spring of 1890 my pigs were spending a few hours daily among the "skunk cabbage," which grew luxuriantly in the cedar swamp about two hundred yards from the house. When washing my hands for dinner one day I suddenly heard the most awful screaming, and just as I had realized that a bear was after the pigs, out of the bush they came running and completely out of breath. The bear had lost his prey, but had left five claw marks through the shoulders of one poor porker, which eventually died from the wounds.

Another time, while raising potatoes, the stillness of our beautiful valley was disturbed by the death knell of a neighbor's pig, and before I could get there with my rifle, five shots rang out and two Indians, who were clearing land near, had a fine black bear stretched out before them.

During August there are in places quantities of wild berries ripe, and these the black bears are very fond of; but at this time the skins are worth very little, on account of the fur being short and rubbed off in places. I have watched a bear feeding on these berries, standing up to reach the high up ones, and breaking down the bushes to get at the fruit. In the fall of the year, during October, before they den up for the winter, black bears often feed on a kind of brown fungus or mushroom, which acts as a purgative, and their droppings are changed in appearance.

Unlike black bears, grizzlies prefer living far away from the haunts of men and seldom venture near a settlement, although when they do so their great strength and ferocity render their raids all the more serious. In the spring of 1899, one old grizzly of great size killed over twenty head of cattle, little and big, belonging to the Douglas Lake Co., in the Nicola valley.

About ten years before these incidents occurred a young Indian was killed by a grizzly on the west side of the Okanagan lake. He had seen some magpies fly, and, going to see what they were after, he came on to a grizzly watching the carcass of a deer, on which he had been feeding. The Indian was brave, and had confidence in his double barreled gun loaded with ball and his long hunting knife. Both of these, however, failed, and the bear did not leave him until he had mauled him and bitten into his brain with his big jaws. His squaw (or klootchman, as they are called in British Columbia) saw it all from a tree near by, but was, of course, helpless, and she could only run back to the reserve, which was near, for help to carry away her dying husband.

When a black bear finds a carcass of a deer or other animal, he eats at it just like a pig would, and, when satisfied, retires to the thickets near, to return at nightfall for another meal. Not so the grizzly, however, which, when he is lucky enough to kill a deer or find a dead horse or cow, eats all he wants and then sets to work to cover it all up with grass and other rubbish, which he rakes off all the ground around with his powerful claws. He will then dig a hole somewhere near and lie in it to watch his prey, only leaving it to get a drink of water now and again. One of these brutes, which is now standing, life-size, in my hall, dug seven holes all around the dead horse before I found him there.

To get a shot at a bear by stalking in timbered country like British Columbia is a most difficult matter, as anyone who has not tried it will find. I have put in weeks in a good bear country with the best native guide that I could get, and in a thin pair of buckskin moccasins searched for them day after day at early dawn and sunset, and seen nothing but tracks. So careful were we about the wind and not to make a noise, that we constantly came on to deer and other game at short range, quite unconscious of our approach; and to carry out this style of hunting requires the greatest patience and perseverance on the part of the hunter. It is a fact, however, that four or five bears are shot by baiting them, and this is the only sure method of getting a shot where they have been hunted to any extent.

One evening in May, two years ago, I was sitting on the top of a high bank, at the foot of which, and about eighty yards away, were the remains of a horse. I chose the top of the hill because the smell of me would not reach a bear approaching the bait from below, as the wind would carry it over him. I had filled my

pipe in order to keep off the mosquitoes, which were very thick, and was going to light it very carefully, when I saw a black object glide into view among the trees and more straight towards the bait. He circled around it before going to it, and stood with his front feet on a log to look around. Steadying myself against the side of a fir tree, I put the white front-sight a little forward of the middle of the black and pulled off. At the shot, down went the bear all of a heap, but, recovering quickly, disappeared in the thick bush at the foot of the bank. Going down, I soon found lots of blood from the .400 nickel covered bullet and I followed the sign for twenty or thirty yards, when I heard a great rush a few yards away, but, owing to the dense growth, could not see the beast. After searching for about fifteen minutes more, I found the blood again, and there, within ten yards of the river, now bank high with snow water, was my bear on his back, stone dead. It was now nearly dark, and, after taking the "insides" out, and leaving my waistcoat on him to keep off coyotes, I made my way back to camp, about two miles off. It was nine P. M. when I got there, and my Indian guide and cook were in bed and I soon followed suit, well pleased with the evening's work.—*Shooting Times.*

## Westminster Kennel Club Show.

The entries for the show closed just twenty-one short of last year; a comparison of the entries by breeds is very interesting and is as follows:

Breeds.	1902	1903	Breeds.	1902	1903
Bloodhounds.....	23	17	Airedales.....	56	53
Mastiffs.....	9	8	Boston Terriers.....	215	177
St. Bernards.....	92	71	Whippets.....	6	11
Newfoundlands.....	1	3	Chow Chows.....	3	3
Great Danes.....	76	93	Bassets.....	5	11
Deerhounds.....	10	9	Beagles.....	137	87
Borzoi.....	37	47	Dachshunde.....	51	59
Greyhounds.....	25	21	Fox Terriers.....	158	143
Boxhounds.....	8	11	Irish Terriers.....	71	65
Pointers.....	118	119	Scottish Terriers.....	45	58
English Setters.....	82	104	Welsh Terriers.....	20	25
Irish Setters.....	50	39	Black and Tans.....	23	23
Gordon Setters.....	22	17	Skyes.....	14	6
Griffons.....	5	6	Bedingtons.....	1	0
Retrievers.....	4	6	Schipperkes.....	8	7
Chesapeake.....	3	4	Yorkshires.....	22	17
Springer Spaniels.....	200	183	Maltese.....	6	6
Collies.....	151	165	Toy Terriers.....	25	9
Bottails.....	43	61	Pugs.....	15	28
Dalmatians.....	8	0	Pomeranians.....	28	30
Poodles.....	43	63	Toy Spaniels.....	85	102
Bulldogs.....	159	177	Miscellaneous.....	7	7
French Bulls.....	62	82			
Bull Terriers.....	125	107	Total.....	2,365	2,346

The awards in winners' classes were as follows:

Bloodhounds—Dogs and bitches—1 Dr. C. A. Lougest's Wandle Warrior, res F W Clark's Blanche Knox.

Mastiffs—Dogs and bitches—1 Dr. C. A. Lougest's Prince of Wales, res same owner's King Canute.

Deerhounds—Dogs and bitches—1 Beauveau Borle, Jr.'s The Laird, res Albion L. Page's Warwick.

Russian Wolfhounds—Dogs—1 Edward L. Kraus' Boyar, res Walter H. Conrad's Dvorak of Nepahwin. Bitches—1 Edward L. Kraus' Navrasala, res John H. Matthew's Madeline.

Greyhounds—Dogs—1 Mrs. Joseph B. Vandergrift's Leeds Elect, res F. B. Lewis' Landsdowne Royal. Bitches—1 Tilley Brothers' Hall Stream, res Mrs. Joseph B. Vandergrift's Ch. Leeds Music.

French Bulldogs—Dogs—1 Mrs. H. L. Cornell's Marabout, res Miss Mary Sharswood's Paulus II. Bitches—1 Mrs. Theodore Offerman's Maboue, res Aquehung Farm Kennels' Marquise.

Airedale Terriers—Dogs—1 Joseph A. Laurin's Colne Lucky Baldwin, res Matthew Morgan's Accrington Crack. Bitches—1 Savinhurst Kennels' Cloumel Majesty, res Columbus O'Donnell's Red Hackle.

Boston Terriers—Dogs—1 James T. Gilligan's Ch. Roxie, res Bayside Kennels' Bayside Chauncey. Bitches—1 Dr. J. Varnum Mott's Snowflake, res J. O. McMullen's McMullen's Bessie.

Beagles—Dogs—1 Round Plain Beagles' Reed's Dan, res Windholme Kennels' Ch. Windholme's Robino II. Bitches—1 Windholme Kennels' Ch. Windholme Bangle, res Rock Ridge Kennels' Rock Ridge Vixen.

Irish Terriers—Dogs—1. Rev. Father O'Gorman's Celtic Badger, res M. Bruckheimer's Masterpiece. Bitches—1 Meadow Kennels' Erminie, res G. Gordon Hamill's Hilltop Vixen.

Bull Dogs—Dogs—1 H. B. Billings' Chibiabos, res Richard Croker Jr.'s Rodney Stone. Bitches—1 W. C. Codman's Ch. Glenwood Queen, res W. S. Kilmer's Remlik Bovio II.

Irish Setters—Dogs—1 B. B. Lathbury's Ch. Rockwood, Jr., res P. A. Valentine's Longwood Link. Bitches—1 B. B. Lathbury's Goldreme, res P. A. Valentine's Sig's Girl.

Gordon Setters—Dogs and bitches—1 Clinton Hill Kennels' Echo Clinton, res Richard Shrimp's Ned S. Field Spaniels—Dogs—1 Swiss Mountain Kennels' Ch. Endcliffe Bishop, res Rowland P. Keasby's Saybrook Cornob. Bitches—1 Wealdstone Kennels' Ch. Wealdstone Madge, res same owners' Ch. Annoyance.

Cocker Spaniels, (Black)—Dogs—1 Brookside Kennels' Fritz III, res O. B. Gilman's Premio. Any other color dogs—1 W. T. Payne's Ch. Romya Rye, res Brookside Kennels' Ch. Chief II. Bitches, (Black)—1 Brookside Kennels' Winsome II, res Mepal Kennels' Ch. Mepal Opal. Bitches, (any other color)—1 W. T. Payne's Lorelei, res Swiss Mountain Kennels' Ch. Waverly Sweetheart.

Old English Sheepdogs—Dogs—1 Tilley Brothers' Merry Party, res Mrs. G. S. Thomas' Wilberforce. Bitches—1 Tilley Brothers' Bouncing Lass, res Howard Gould's Belle of New York.

Rough Collies—Dogs—1 Winnetka Collie Kennels' Winnetka Ballyarnet Eclipse, res J. D. James' Faugh-a-Ballagh. Bitches—1 Vancroft Kennels' Moreton Hebe, res Balmoral Kennels' Balmoral Duchess.

Welsh Terriers—Dogs and bitches—1 Selwonk Kennels' Selwonk Princess, res same owners' Selwonk Vagrant.

St. Bernards (rough)—Dogs—1 Walter Johnson's Ch. Sir Waldorf, res Rossmoyne Kennels' Shelby

Fernmore. Bitches—1 Louis Wolther's Columbia's Hope, res Thistle Kennels' Clotilda II.

St. Bernards (smooth)—Dogs and bitches—1 Newton Abbot Kennels' Newton Abbot Squire, res Miss Nellie Lougest's Ch. Princess Alice II.

Great Danes—Dogs—1 Montebello Kennels' Montebello Apollo, res John H. Arfman's Caesar. Bitches—1 Max Fisman's Taute Tiene, res Montebello Kennels' Montebello San-Lo.

Pointers—Dogs—1 Brookdale Pointer Kennels' Duke of York, res Harry P. Kirby's Mark's Rush. Bitches—1 R. E. Westlake's Westlake Surprise, res George S. Mott's Princess Alice.

English Setters—Dogs—1 G. C. Thomas Jr.'s Ch. Malwyd Sirdar, res same owner's Rumney Racket. Bitches—1 Joe Lewis' Mallywd Queen, res G. C. Thomas Jr.'s Mallywd Meg.

Fox Terriers (smooth)—Dogs—1 Norfolk Kennels' Norfolk Parader, res Sabine Kennels' Sabine Result. Bitches—1 Norfolk Kennels' Ch. Norfolk True Blue, res Sabine Kennels' Sabine Lavender.

Fox Terriers (wire)—Dogs—1 G. M. Carnochan's Cairnmuir Bull's Eyes, res Fraser and Lindsay's Matchmaker. Bitches—1 Charles W. Keyes' Hillcrest Facile, res Selwonk Kennels' Selwonk Fearless.

Pugs (fawn)—Dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. Winifred Harrison's Buller, res Eberhart Kennels' Tommy Tucker.

Pugs (black)—Dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. J. W. Henning's Black Fairy, res Miss Nina R. Selfridge's Ebony Duke.

Pomeranians—Dogs and bitches—1 Ashton Kennels' Ashton Merry Scamp, res Mrs. R. F. Mayhew's Fox Hills Dandy.

English Toy Spaniels (Black and tan)—Dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. F. Senn's Ch. Perseverance, res F. C. Boesger's Unique Topsy. Tri-colored dogs and bitches—1 Ashton Kennels' Ch. Darnell Kitty, res same owner's Baby Duke. Orange and white dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. E. T. Shreve's Cupid S., res Mrs. T. J. Hellyer's Consuelo.

Bull Terriers—Dogs—1 Frank F. Dole's Edgewood Crystal, res same owner's Edgewood Aldus. Bitches—1 F. H. Croker's Bloomsbury Marchioness, res F. F. Dole's Edgewood Abbie.

Poodles (curly)—Dogs—1 Red Brook Kennels' Ch. Rupert of Thrandeston, res same owner's Ace of Spades. Bitches—1 Red Brook Kennels' Ebony Maid, res same owner's Red Brook Maluna.

Scottish Terriers—Dogs—1 Craigdarroch Kennels' Ch. The Laird, res Mrs. G. S. Thomas' Endcliffe Garnet. Bitches—1 Craigdarroch Kennels' Ch. Silverdale Queen, res same owner's Ch. Heather Charm.

Black and Tan Terriers—Dogs and bitches—1 Geo. G. Mitchell's Parliament Dime, res Selwonk Kennels' Selwonk Imperial.

Yorkshire Terriers—Dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. G. S. Thomas' Ch. Endcliffe Merit, res Mrs. F. Senn's Dandy. Japanese Spaniels—Dogs and bitches—1 G. Gerhardt's Mikado, res William J. Burkart's Ping Pong.

The following were given first awards in breeds not having winners' classes:

English Foxhounds—Dogs, Mutchmor and Walter's Hector. Bitches, same owner's Beatrice.

Retrievers—Dogs and bitches, Frank F. Dole's Berkeley Bess.

Irish Water Spaniels—Dogs and bitches, W. T. Payne's Con the Shaughran.

Clumber Spaniels—Dogs, Tilley Bros.' Bonny Boy. Bitches, same owner's Maggie of Eaton Park.

Chow Chows—Dogs, Miss Marguerite Lewis' Chah. Bitches, same owner's Yarta.

Skye Terriers—Dogs, Mrs. Robert H. McCurd's Wolverly Wallie. Bitches, George Caverhill's Queen.

Newfoundlands—Mrs. F. W. Storm van Grave-sande's Black Boy.

American Foxhounds—Dogs, E. B. Chase's Bragdon. Bitches, E. B. Chase's Venus.

That Spratt's dog biscuits are used in every climate goes without saying. We might also add that they are used from pole to pole. This latter statement is suggested by the fact that Spratts have just filled an order for fifty tons of dog biscuit. The cakes will form a material factor in the supplies taken along by the most important Arctic expedition fitted out for years.

Mr. Fred Lowe of England recently judged English Pointers and Setters at Moscow. These two breeds are always very good at Russian shows. On the occasion of Mr. Lowe's judging a black and white Russian bred Pointer defeated a lot of 138 for the best specials, among the dogs benched were several imported from England. The reason that so many high class sporting dogs are to be seen at Russian shows is that Russian sportsmen who have large shoots exhibit their dogs almost without exception and take great interest in the clubs that are formed to look after the welfare of the special breeds that they keep.

The judges at Cruft's show last week were: The Duchess of Newcastle, for Fox Terriers (smooth and wire haired); Mr. S. Smale, for Pointers, Setters, Working and Welsh Spaniels; Mr. W. Evans, for Bloodhounds, Deerhounds and Borzois; Mr. Tonkinson, for Curly-coated Retrievers; Mr. F. Gresham, for Flat-coated Retrievers, Basset Hounds, Chow Chows, Dandie Dinmont Terriers and Welsh Terriers; Mr. J. A. Tatham, for Beagles, Greyhounds and Whippets; Mr. R. T. Martin, for Irish Wolfhounds; Mr. F. E. Schofield, for Sporting Spaniels; Mr. W. H. Ford, for Bulldogs; Mr. C. H. Wheeler, for Collies; Mr. J. O'Connell, for Mastiffs; Mr. G. Chapman, for Newfoundlands; Mr. T. T. Messenger, for St. Bernards; Captain E. S. Woodiwiss, for Dachshunds; Mr. E. T. Parker, for Dalmatians; Mr. R. V. O. Graves, for Poodles and Toy Spaniels; Mr. W. F. Clayton, for Old English Sheepdogs; Mr. T. Ramsay, for Irish Terriers; Mr. A. A. Jeans, for Bull Terriers and Toy Bull Terriers; Mr. A. McKerrrow, for Scottish Terriers; Mr. J. Prector, for Pugs; Mr. E. B. Joachim, for Schipperkes; Mr. C. H. Lane, for Skye, Bedlington and Clydesdale Terriers; Sir W. Ingram, for Pekinese and Japanese, and Mr. Theo. Marples for the remainder.



## Report of the Fish Commission.

The following excerpts from the seventeenth biennial report of the State Board of Fish Commissioners are interesting. The contention is made by the board that a close season on striped bass is unnecessary, this is not the belief of many of our anglers who claim that a would be beneficial should a close season prevail during the spawning season in March, April or May.

**STRIPED BASS**—From a commercial standpoint the striped bass stands next to the salmon as a food fish in this State. This fish was brought from the East, and planted in our waters, and has since continued to multiply. At the last session of the Legislature the provision of the law for its protection was amended so as to make the month of June of each year a "closed season" and to reduce the weight limit of the fish that could be taken from three pounds to one pound. After noting the practical workings of this law, this Board is of the opinion that there is no necessity for a closed season, and that the weight limit, in our opinion, should be restored to three pounds. Some of our principal reasons for these recommendations are that the amount of this kind of fish which has been taken during the past two years has been as great as ever, but the size of the fish taken has been smaller. When the weight limit was reduced to one pound, the fishermen reduced the size of the meshes of their nets, so as to enable them to catch such small fish, and it has encouraged the fishermen to use the "cincinoro," which is a net with meshes of about two inches. This kind of net is operated by four men in a salmon boat, and is used on a rising tide, close to the mud flats, where the school of bass go to feed. While two of the men pull the boat the other two men tend to the net. The net, which is like a seine, is laid out in a circle around the school of fish, and as much as a ton of fish has been taken with one haul.

Striped bass, like other large fish that come into our bays, run in large schools. If the weight is again changed to three pounds, these fishermen who use the "cincinoro" net would have to go out of business, as the most of their fish would weigh less than three pounds, and they would be unable to sell them. Since the law reduced the weight of the bass that may be caught, there have been thirty or forty boats using the "cincinoro." This excessive use of this net for catching small bass naturally decreases the supply, and destroys them when they are too young, and it is almost the unanimous wish of the legitimate bass fishermen that the weight should be again changed to three pounds.

Small bass in large quantities in a box will not keep over twenty-four hours, as they become soft and soon spoil, while the larger bass will remain in good condition for two or three days, and are a better food fish. During last April and May, bass were the cheapest fish sold on the Sacramento river, they being sold during April for but one cent and one and a half cents per pound, while the salmon was sold for five and six cents per pound. Considered from an economic standpoint, it appears almost a crime to permit of the destruction of thousands of pounds of these young fish, when they can add so much more to our general food supply if permitted to attain their average weight. They are commonly found in our markets weighing forty pounds each. That these small fish are not regarded with favor in our native waters can best be shown by referring to quotations of the New York markets, where the large fish throughout the year command twice the price per pound that obtains for the small fish. For these reasons we believe that the bass will be better protected by making three pounds the minimum weight for striped bass which may be caught or possessed.

**EASTERN BROOK TROUT**—From our our experience with small plants of Eastern Brook trout in some of the smaller mountain streams, in fact, too small for the Mykiss or Rainbow trout to flourish in, we have found that these fish have permanently established themselves. This has led us to renew our efforts toward propagating them for these waters. We have now in our Siason ponds about 1200 stock fish to be used as breeders, from which we hope to collect a sufficient number of eggs to give us 250,000 fry for distribution in 1903. In addition to this lot, we were fortunate in making arrangements with the United States Fish Commission whereby we will secure 200,000 Eastern Brook trout eggs in exchange for an equal number of Rainbow eggs. This number added to what we take from our pond fish, should give us about 300,000 fry for our next distribution. This fish is the most beautiful of the trout species and is, besides, very gamey. It attains a larger growth in our waters than it does in the waters of the Eastern States. It will fill a place in our work that will not interfere with any other department, spawning, as it does, in the late fall. All of the plateaus of the high Sierras have meadow streams, in some of which the water is sluggish and deep, none of them very large. No other variety of trout is found in them, nor do the Mykiss or Rainbow stay in them when planted. The peculiarity of the Eastern Brook trout is that they will remain and increase. There are probably several thousand miles of these small streams that can be stocked, which will not only add to the general food supply, but will furnish sport to the angler, the camper and the tourist. There are thousands of our people who go to the mountains for their vacations, many of whom are not expert anglers. The Eastern Brook trout takes either fly or bait, and does not require such a degree of skill to land him as does the Rainbow. In other words, the common fisherman will have, in the Eastern Brook trout, the most desirable game and fish food that he can take. We confidently look forward to splendid results in the next two years from the propagation of this species.

**BLACK BASS**—In distributing black bass during the past two years we have confined our efforts to stocking the large-mouth variety, and have drawn upon two lakes or reservoirs that were stocked with

these fish in 1896-97. Our experience has shown that the large-mouth bass is much more suitable to the waters of this State than is the small-mouth variety. The latter, which are found in the colder waters of Eastern States, will increase moderately well in the higher altitudes in this State, but not nearly so well in the lower altitudes where the water is warmer. There have been many new lakes or reservoirs, formed by the various irrigating systems and power plants, and these afford a splendid breeding-ground and habitat for the large mouth bass.

As distinguished from the small-mouth bass, they are found principally in the waters of the Southern States, and have increased in a remarkable ratio whenever planted in the reservoirs, lakes, or sloughs throughout the State, where the temperature of the water rises to a point that trout could not exist nor the small-mouth bass flourish therein.

Following the policy of the United States Fish Commission, which is not to plant black bass in waters adapted to trout, we have devoted our efforts in the past two years to stocking suitable waters of these lower elevations. The work has extended from Modoc and Siskiyou counties on the north to San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties on the south. We have placed one shipment in the Colorado River at The Needles, and made liberal assignments to the great interior valleys—the Sacramento and San Joaquin. Many of these lowland lakes and reservoirs abound in carp and catfish. These fish furnish an abundant food-supply for the bass, which soon gain the ascendancy in point of numbers. The Salt Spring Valley reservoir, in Calaveras county, six years ago contained nothing but carp and catfish. To-day it is fairly alive with black bass. The fish for distribution during the summer of 1901 were all taken from this reservoir.

Learning that the bass had increased in a small lake or reservoir known as the Daly pond, about seven miles from Folsom, in El Dorado county, we decided to operate from that point for the distribution during 1902, especially as it could be done more economically than from any other waters that had been stocked by this Commission. In June, 1897, there was placed in this small body of water 19 fish, averaging one pound in weight. During the past season two men in a boat have taken as high as 150 fish, ranging from five to twelve inches in length, in a single day, with hook and line. We planted no fish less than five inches in length and made plants varying from 50 to 100 of fish ranging from five to twelve inches.

In the past season we have planted 2,750 large fish. The value and importance of this plant can be better appreciated when we recall the fact that less than 1500 black bass were brought into this State from the East. We believe that within three years black bass, which is one of the most delicious of food fishes, will be found in every body of clear water throughout the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. Not only will they furnish sport, but also will supply food to thousands of our people who perhaps lack time and means to make expensive trips into the mountains for the purpose of taking trout; in other words, all such will have a new food-supply at their doors. The importance of this branch of our work is earnestly called to your attention. The increase of black bass means the decrease of carp and other fishes of less value, and the scope of this work could be greatly broadened with advantage to the whole State, did our means permit.

**CATFISH**—The supply of these fine flavored fish seems to be maintained, notwithstanding the demands are great. The sales in the San Francisco markets are considerable, but do not compare with those at Sacramento. This fish finds a ready sale throughout many of the neighboring States. It is shipped east to Kansas, south to Arizona and north to Oregon. The principal supply comes from the waters in the vicinity of Sacramento. It is not uncommon for five tons of catfish to be handled in a single day in the city of Sacramento, from which an idea can be gained of the importance of this fish to the general food supply. There are no restrictions governing the time of its capture. It has been claimed by some that catfish are a detriment to the other and more valuable fishes. This contention cannot be sustained. Striped bass and shad continue to increase in the same waters that are most frequented by catfish and carp.

**CARP**—The introduction of carp, which has often been criticized, has not been without great benefit to our State. It is an inferior food fish when compared with the great number of superior fish in our waters. Carp are found in all the markets, however, but are purchased principally by the Chinese. In the Eastern markets they frequently command a wholesale price of six to eight cents per pound and find a ready sale. The same fish are highly prized in the markets of Europe.

Their greatest value to this State lies in the fact that they furnish a food supply to the black bass, striped bass, and possibly the shad. In our judgment, it is owing to the abundance of food supply furnished by the carp, that other fish have become so abundant.

## League of American Sportsmen.

The League of American Sportsmen convened in the Commercial Club rooms, St. Louis, on February 11th, with delegates from all parts of the country in attendance. The league is incorporated in New York, and under the law must elect officers in that State. The executive committee met in New York last week and elected the following officers, Wednesday's convention simply confirming their action: President, G. O. Shields of New York; secretary, Arthur F. Rice of Passaic, N. J.; first vice-president, E. S. Thompson of New York; second vice-president, W. T. Hornaday of New York; third vice-president, Dr. S. S. Palmer of Washington; fourth vice-president, A. A. Anderson of New York; fifth vice-president, W. A. Richardson of Washington.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Hunters See a Buck Shed His Antler.

To the south, particularly in the Los Banos region, duck shooting as well as quail hunting was nearly all that the shooter could wish during the closing two weeks of the season. A party of sportsmen composed of George H. T. Jackson, Irwin Thomas, Frank Lacoste and Henry Wagner of San Francisco, early last week enjoyed two days' splendid shooting in the vicinity of Los Banos. One day was devoted to duck shooting in the overflowed districts, where the ducks were found in immense flocks. Sprig, mallard, teal, widgeon and other ducks galore were feeding upon the fresh-sprouting vegetation and also upon myriads of fat crickets that were drowned out of the ground. The insects were seen crowded upon clouds of earth, each little pile being a miniature island of refuge for the chirpers. This occasion was taken advantage of with greedy avidity by the sprigs in particular. These birds, as well as their congeners, were in turn devoured (?) by the market hunters, who use trained steers, behind which they sneak up on a bunch of birds, close enough to enable them to get a flock shot with the four and six-bore double-barreled guns they use. One hunter was seen by the party to pick up thirty-seven ducks after a single shot. These hunters now have a covered wagon in which to carry off their game. This scheme makes it difficult for anyone to know just how much over the limit a market hunter has in his wagon.

The party devoted the second day to quail shooting, each one getting a good bag. Upon this occasion the shoot took place in some hills west of Los Banos, where an incident happened that is unparalleled in its rarity and is also of exceeding interest to sportsmen the world over. Mr. Thomas, while after the quail in a ravine, jumped a big buck, or, rather, his dog did. He was surprised to see that the running animal had but one antler. The buck struck out a lively pace, when, to the further astonishment of the hunter, after he had rounded some rocky brush growths he sped on his way to safety minus his single horn. Mr. Thomas surmised what was up, and a brief search was rewarded by his finding the horn dropped by the buck in his flight. The whole occurrence was also noted from a short distance away by his companions. This being now the season for bucks to shed their antlers, the animal had already got rid of one horn and the other was so soft in anchorage that his frantic bounding to get away loosened and dropped off the remaining horn. Such an adventure as the above has rarely come within the lucky observation of sportsmen, and is regarded as most interesting, for during this season bucks are the most cunning animals in existence in keeping out of sight, while they are, comparatively, disarmed.

## Kennel Registry.

### VISITS.

Nairod Kennels' (leased) red Cocker Spaniel bitch Plumeria Mignonne (Ch. Hampton Goldie-Ch. Plumeria Surprise) to Glenwood Kennels' Ch. Havoc (Ch. Black Duke-Woodland Jude), February 12, 1903.

Miss E. H. Thompson's (Pine Hill Kennels) red Cocker Spaniel bitch Buff Beauty (Black Knight-Flossie) to Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Ch. Hampton Goldie (Ch. Red Mack-Hampton Queen Reade), February 9, 11, 1903.

W. H. McFee's (agent, Los Angeles) Bull bitch Beachwood Queen (Curator-Queensboro Countess) to Ellegay Kennels' Endcliffe Forceps (Footpad-Lady Roseleaf), February 6, 7, 1903.

### WHELPs.

Nairod Kennels' red Cocker Spaniel bitch Glenwood Ruby (Ch. Colorado-Redwood Virgy) whelped February 8, 1903, six red puppies (2 dogs) to Ch. Hampton Goldie (Ch. Red Mack-Hampton Queen Reade).

Wm. Wallace's black Cocker Spaniel bitch Nairod Audrey (Hampton Flossie-Black Sue) whelped February 8, 1903, one red and four black puppies (3 dogs) to Nairod Kennels' Plumeria Beau II. (Ch. Hampton Goldie-Ch. Plumeria Surprise).

## Coming Events.

### Red.

Jan. 1-July 1—Close season for black bass.  
Feb. 28—Saturday Contest No. 1. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.  
March 1—Sunday Contest No. 1. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 a. m.  
March 15—San Francisco Striped Bass Club Casting Tournament. Golden Gate Park.  
April 1-Aug. 15—Close season for lobsters and crawfish.  
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.  
April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steel-head in tidewater.  
May 1-Sept. 1—Close season for shrimp.  
Sept. 1-Nov. 1—Close season for crabs.  
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

### Gun.

Feb. 22—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rock shoot. Ingleside.  
July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.  
July 15-Nov. 1—Deer season open.  
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.  
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.  
Oct. 15-Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.

### Bench Shows.

Feb. 18, 19, 20—New Jersey Kennel Association. Second annual show. Orange, N. J. C. G. Hopton, Secretary.  
Feb. 19, 20, 21—Colorado Kennel Club. Denver, Col. W. H. Kerr, 1451 Arapahoe street.  
Feb. 23, 24, 25, 26—New England Kennel Club. 19th annual show Boston, Mass. Wm. B. Emery, Secretary.  
March 4, 5, 6, 7—Duquesne Kennel Club. Pittsburg, Pa. F. S. Stedman, Secretary. Lewis Building, Pittsburg.  
March 10, 11, 12, 13—Rochester Kennel Club. Rochester, N. Y. W. J. Gram, Secretary, 701 Lake avenue.  
March 11, 12, 13, 14—Coshocton Kennel Club. Coshocton, Ohio. F. V. Mizer, Secretary.  
March 17, 18, 19, 20—Twin City Kennel Club. Uhrichsville, Ohio. C. S. Walker, Secretary.  
March 25, 26, 27, 28—Chicago Kennel Club. Annual show. Mrs. John H. Naylor Secretary.  
March 31, April 1—St. Louis Collie Club. 5th annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary.  
March 31, April 1, 2, 3—Buffalo Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Buffalo, N. Y. Edw. P. Sharp, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Victoria City Kennel Club. 2d annual show, Victoria, B. C. T. P. McConnell, Secretary.



## THE FARM.

### How to Make Good Butter.

Miss Rose, the instructor in butter making in the Ontario Agricultural College, gives the following answers to inquiries in relation to her methods and practice in butter making, which are given in a recent issue of *Farming World*.

#### How much salt do you use?

Three-quarters of an ounce, when salting on the worker, but when salting in the churn and allowing the butter to stand three or four hours before working, one ounce to the pound is necessary. For packed butter, more salt is used.

#### At what temperature would you churn?

This is the most difficult question to answer, for so many conditions have to be considered, and it would be very unwise to state any definite temperature. Do not have the churn over half full, and it is better to only have it a third full; have the cream rich, that is, not much skim milk in it, then churn at the temperature which will have the butter come in half an hour.

What would you do if you had churned an hour and had no signs of butter?

If I had too much cream in the churn I would take out half and make two churnings. If this was not the trouble, I would draw off most of the cream, place the can in a tin of hot water and stir constantly until I had raised the temperature to the degree I thought necessary. Never on any account raise the temperature by adding hot water directly to the cream. It destroys the color and makes a weak, spongy bodied butter.

You say you work the butter but once. Would you always do that?

No; when the butter is very soft or very hard, I would give it but a slight working, then set it aside for a few hours to firm and again, before working it again.

I would always work butter for packing twice, also butter for exhibition purposes, unless, in the latter case, I had salted in the churn.

What portion of the cream should come out as buttermilk?

I see you want to find out how rich your cream should be. Well, if you put four gallons of cream in the churn you should have three gallons of buttermilk, provided no water has been added while churning. The cream in such a case would test about 23 per cent butter fat.

Why is it that your butter does not stick to your worker and butter print?

Had you been in when I was preparing them you would have seen me give them a scouring with a fibre brush, using a little hard water and some salt.

What is your reason for wetting the parchment paper before wrapping it on butter?

It can be more neatly folded, and does not stick when removed from the butter.

Does it injure the butter to have it stand for any length of time with the paper on it?

No, if you use good, clean paper and keep the butter in a cool, clean place.

Why are there sometimes little white specks in butter?

The cream has become too sour and has not been well stirred right to the bottom of the cream can. The curdy matter becomes so hard that it does not break up sufficiently fine to all pass off with the buttermilk and it sticks to the butter. Such butter is never of excellent flavor.

### Shooting Cattle for the Hides.

A dispatch from Salt Lake, dated February 15th, says: The heavy fall of snow during the past week and a continuance of zero weather throughout this section of the State has already cost the stock and sheep men of Northern Utah, Southern Idaho and Western Wyoming thousands of dollars in the loss of stock.



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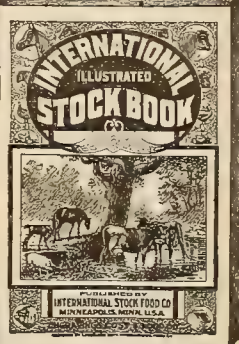
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If the weather does not soon moderate sufficiently to permit the snow in the valleys and foothills to melt, men conversant with existing conditions in the affected territory say the losses will be enormous. Today the mercury hugged the zero mark, and the predictions are for continued cold.

Where it is possible sheep and stock men are hauling feed to their starving herds, but in most instances this cannot be done. Word was received in this city today that cattlemen in the Shoshone district, Idaho, being unable to feed their isolated herds, and, in order to prevent a total loss, have been compelled to shoot their stock, the carcasses being stripped of the hide, which will be preserved and sold for leather in the spring. To what extent this practice is being indulged in is not known.

### A Model Poultry Farm.

In the *California Cultivator* we notice something descriptive of a model poultry farm.

It is owned by Captain E. Pryce Mitchell, near Santa Barbara, Cal.

He had been a sea captain and had no experience in farming or poultry raising.

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The fowls are all standard-bred stock. There are 1000 layers and 500 capons. All eggs for hatching are from two year old matured stock. All eggs for market are from pullets and young hens.

There are two runs to each house and these are alternately plowed and sowed to wheat, so that the hens have plenty of green feed at all times.

Neatness and cleanliness mark every detail of the place, from incubators to poultry runs.

There are two gas engines, one for generating electricity for lighting the house, the other for grinding bone meal and other feed for stock.

The captain informed the writer that his profits from poultry last year were \$1500 over and above all expenses.

He has two faithful Indian boys who, under his management, do all the drudgery of the place.

Many a farmer who refuses to pay attention to poultry and small stock don't make as much money on 160 acres as Captain Mitchell with his four acres of poultry.

### Influence of the Height of Wheel on the Draft of Farm Wagons.

This is a subject regarding which there is considerable difference of opinion. The Missouri Experiment Station has put the matter to practical test in a series of trials made on macadam, gravel and dirt roads in all conditions, and on meadows, pastures, cultivated fields, stubble land, etc. With a net load of 2000 pounds in all cases, three sets of wheels were tested, as follows: 'Standard'—front wheels, 44 inches; rear wheels, 55 inches. Medium—front wheels, 36 inches; rear wheels, 40 inches. Low—front wheels, 24 inches; rear wheels, 28 inches.' The results obtained and conclusions reached were, in brief, as follows:

For the same load, wagons with wheels of standard height drew lighter than those with lower wheels. The difference in favor of the standard wheels was greater on road surfaces in bad condition than on good road surfaces. Low wheels cut deeper ruts than those of standard height. The vibration of the tongue is greater in wagons with low wheels. For most purposes wagons with low wheels are more convenient than those of standard height. Wagons with broad tires and wheels of standard height are cumbersome and require much room in turning. Diminishing the height of the wheel to from 30 to 36 inches in front and 40 to 44 inches in the rear did not increase the draft in as

great proportion as it increased the convenience of loading and unloading the ordinary farm weight. Diminishing the height of wheels below 30 inches front and 40 inches rear increased the draft in greater proportion than it gained in convenience. On good roads, increasing the length of rear axle, so that the front and rear wheels will run in different tracks to avoid cutting ruts, did not increase the draft. On sod, cultivated ground, and bad roads wagons with the rear axle longer than the front one drew heavier than one having both axles of the same length. Wagons with the rear axle longer than the front one require wider gateways and more careful drivers and are, on the whole, very inconvenient and not to be recommended for farm use. The best form of farm wagon is one with axles of equal length, broad tires, and wheels 30 to 36 inches high in front and 40 to 44 inches behind.

### Jersey Breeders Organize.

A meeting of the breeders of Jersey cattle in Northern California was held in Sacramento, February 7th, and it was decided to organize an association to be known as the California Jersey Breeders' Association, the object being the improvement of Jersey breed and the promotion of their more general distribution and use in the State.

Judge Peter J. Shields of Sacramento was elected President; Mrs. S. J. McFarland of Napa, Vice-President; N. A. Chisholm of Jacinto, Secretary and Treasurer; and George T. Trowbridge of Santa Rosa, T. B. Purvine of Petaluma, W. H. Saylor of San Francisco, C. V. Osborne of Florin, and W. D. Houx of Petaluma as an Executive Committee.

The association will, at the next State Fair, make the largest exhibit of Jersey cattle ever held in the State. They have been assured by the Southern California Jersey Breeders' Association that they would co-operate with them in this, and a general meeting of the Jersey cattle breeders of the State will be held in Sacramento prior to the fair.

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The bill provides that no person or persons, firms or corporations, shall sell, expose for sale, or offer for sale, or exchange, or deliver to any creamery, cheese factory, milk-condensing factory, or other buyer or consumer, any unclean, unhealthy, impure, stale or unwholesome milk or cream, or any butter, cheese, condensed milk, or other article of food produced from such milk or cream. Neither shall any person or persons, firms or corporations, sell, expose for sale, or offer for sale, any milk or cream which shall contain any foreign substance, drug, chemical compound, or coloring matter, unless each vessel or package containing such milk or cream shall have branded or printed thereon in a distinct and legible manner to be described by the State Dairy Bureau, a statement which will advise the purchaser or consumer as to the nature of any foreign substance so added. Neither shall any persons or persons, firms or corporations, sell, expose for sale, or offer for sale, or exchange or deliver to any creamery, cheese factory, or any other buyer or consumer, any milk, cream, butter, condensed milk or other article of food produced therefrom which shall have been drawn, or any portion thereof, from cows either fifteen days before or five days following parturition, or from cows suffering from any disease, contagious or otherwise, or from cows kept in crowded, unsanitary and filthy stables or enclosures, or from cows that are fed on stale, decomposed or unwholesome food or drinking water. Neither shall any person or persons, firms or corporations, deliver to any buyer, consumer, creamery, cheese factory, or milk condensing factory, any milk or cream in any vessel or receptacle unless the same shall be thoroughly washed and cleansed each time it shall have been used for such purpose, and in a manner that will thoroughly remove all particles and prevent any deposits of the former contents of such vessel or receptacle from remaining and decomposing.

The bill further provides that it shall be the duty of the State Dairy Bureau now created by law to carry out and enforce the provisions of this act, and it is authorized and directed under this act, out of the money appropriated as provided herein, to employ such agents and inspectors, who shall have had experience in the manufacture of dairy products and the handling of dairy cattle, as it may deem necessary, and to fix their compensation.

Any violator of the provisions of the act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than ten

dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than ten days or more than fifteen days. Any person or persons who shall hinder or prevent an agent or inspector of the State Dairy Bureau in the performance of his duty under this act, shall likewise be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined as already provided in this act.

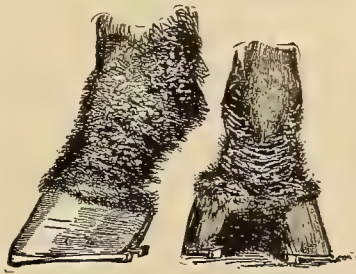
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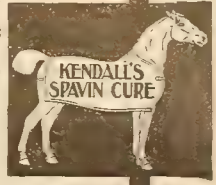
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(Timed second in 2:12½)  
4-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:11 1-4  
(Timed second in 2:09½, 2:09)  
2-YEAR-OLD TRIAL, - - 2:26

STAM B, by that show horse king, Stamboul 2:07½, father of 47 from 2:10½ to 2:30; 34 sons and daughters produced from 2:07½ to 2:27. Stamboul is the only trotting bred stallion that ever sold twice for over \$40,000, and sired a daughter for whose son, Wiggins (two-year-old 2:19½), \$40,000 was offered. Stamboul's dam is the granddam of Oakland Baron 2:09½, for which \$50,000 was later refused, showing that men with money and brains appreciate this blood. STAM B's first dam, Belle Medium 2:30 (dam of 3 from 2:11½ to 2:30) by Happy Medium sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04. No son of Hambletonian 10 ever produced such speed and she sold for \$40,000.

Second dam Argenta, dam of one in 2:20, by Almont Lightning, sire of dams of Zombro (five years old 2:11) and King Princeps 2:15, by Almont 33.

Third dam Mary Adams by Mambrino Patchen, sire of dams of Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Baron Wilkes 2:18, Patchen Wilkes 2:28. Fourth dam Mambrino Belle by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn and dam of Director and Onward. Fifth dam by Mason Whip, a thoroughbred. No stallion now doing public service ever represented such champions of the turf, show ring and top notchers at private and public sales. He is a handsome horse (a typical Morgan in form), and tried race horse, and game, topsey road horse.

STAM B is a bay, two white hind ankles, 15 hands 2¼ inches high, weight 1090 lbs., of good stamina and muscular development.

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Few stallions that ever stood for service in California have such royal blood lines. Darknight, the sire of SEARCHLIGHT, was like the great McKinney, a son of Aleyone, and is a sire of extreme speed, having four 2:10 performers to his credit. The dam of SEARCHLIGHT is one of the great brood mares, having four with standard records and his granddam and great granddam are both in the great brood mare list. His oldest colts, now two years old, show that he imparts these qualities to his get, and he is certain to be a producer of early and extreme speed as well as size and good looks.

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**\$50 for the Season.**

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## NUSHAGAK

Reg. No. 25939

Black Horse 15-2½ hands. Foaled 1890.

BRED BY WM. CORBETT.

Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11, Sable Francis 2:15½, Sabina 2:15½, Sabledeale (at 2 years) 2:18½, Buffington (at 2 years) 2:20½, and 36 others in 2:30 list. Dam, Fidella (trial 2:35 at 2 years), dam of Fidette 2:28½, dam of Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17½ by Director, sire of Directum 2:05½, Direct 2:05½, Nathan Straus 2:05½, Direction 2:08½, etc. Second dam by Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, sire of Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H 2:12½, etc. Third dam by Lancelot, son of McCracken's Blackhawk 787.

NUSHAGAK'S sire, Sable Wilkes, is a remarkable sire of early and extreme speed; his son Oro Wilkes 2:11 was one of the gamest colts that ever raced down the Grand Circuit. The Wilkes and Director blood is a successful cross as it has produced John A. McKerron 2:05½, Nathan Straus 2:05½, Ozanam 2:08, Dollade Wilkes 2:10½, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Evangeline 2:11½, Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17½, etc. Fidella, NUSHAGAK'S dam, is in the great broodmare list and she would have been a very fast trotter if given an opportunity, as with very little training she trotted a mile in 2:35 as a two-year-old. Mr. Corbett purchased her from Mr. Goldsmith for a broodmare, consequently her training was discontinued. The get of Reavis' Blackbird, the sire of NUSHAGAK'S second dam, were noted for their remarkable gameness and vigorous constitutions. His two noted daughters, Mamie Griffin 2:12 and Vic H 2:12½, were exceedingly game. NUSHAGAK has only got eighteen or twenty foals older than yearlings; of that number only three have ever had a full season's training, namely, Aristo (3) 2:17½, Majella B. (2) 2:29 (trial at 4 years 2:13½), and The Boquet (trial at 3 years) 2:21. His other colts that have been handled some are: Brown filly, 4 years old in 1902, showed trial of 2:20½ with three and one-half months' work; blk g. 3 years old in 1902, with three months' handling showed mile in 2:35½, last quarter in 35½ seconds. His son Aristo (at 3 years) 2:17½ took sick with distemper the latter part of July and from the seventh day of August until the twenty-ninth had practically no work, yet he easily beat the best field of colts that ever started in the Occident Stake. Before taking sick we felt confident that Aristo would trot a mile closer to 2:10 in his three-year-old form; the way he raced after being sick made us feel satisfied that we had made no mistake in our estimate of him. His third heat in 2:17½ was equal to 2:13½ or 2:14 over the Woodland, Santa Rosa or Stockton tracks.

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Sire:

**SIDNEY 2:19¾**

Sire of

Lena N.....	2:05½
Monterey.....	2:06½
Dr. Leck.....	2:09½
Oddity.....	2:10½
Sidney Dillon, sire of	
Dolly Dillon.....	2:07

99 in 2:30 list

Dam:

**CRICKET 2:10**

Dam of

William Harold.....	2:13½
Crier.....	2:20
Hopper.....	2:17½
Isobel.....	2:20½
By Steinway, sire of	
Klatowah.....	2:05½

45 in 2:30 list

Sire of JANICE 2:08½, his first and only foal to start in a race, and who took the second record, 2:24½, for 1½ miles

**TERMS \$40 the Season.**

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## WELCOME

RECORD:  
2:10 1-2

Sire:

**ARTHUR WILKES 2:28½**

Sire of

Welcome.....	2:10½
Fitz Lee.....	2:13½
Hobo.....	2:13½
Wayland W.....	2:12½

Sire of

Arthur W.....	2:11½
John A.....	2:12½
Forrest W.....	2:14½

Dam:

**LETTIE**

Dam of

Welcome.....	2:10½
Wayland W.....	2:12½
Maud Singleton.....	2:28½

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3-year-old race rec 2:12  
Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼  
George B. 2:12¼  
Claudius 2:13¼  
Bob Ingersoll 2:14¼  
Irvington Boy 2:17¼  
Verona 2:18¼  
Irvington Belle 2:18¼  
Echora Wilkes 2:18½

Rosewood 2:21  
Nearest 2:22  
Central Girl 2:24¼  
Mixer 2:24¼  
Alix B. 2:24¼  
Who Is She 2:25  
Miss Georgie 2:25  
Fred Wilkes 2:26¼  
Queen C. 2:28¼  
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NEAREST 35562

RECORD  
2:22 1-2

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Sire of ALONE (4) 2:09 1-4 and the Only 8-year-old  
Stallion with One with a Record below 2:10.

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Sire of ALONE (4) 2:09 1-4.

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## DIABLO 2:09 1-4

—SIRE OF—

SIR ALBERT S. 2:03 3-4  
CLIPPER 2:06  
DIODINE 2:10 1-4

Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, El Diablo 2:11, Tags 2:11¼, Hijo del Diablo 2:11¼, Inferno 2:15, Diabla 2:15¼, Gad Topsail 2:16, Imp 2:19¼, N. L. B. (2) 2:21¼, Ray del Diablo (2) 2:23¼, Inferna 2:24¼, Athabla 2:24¼, Hazel D. 2:24¼, Miramonte 2:24¼, Irene 2:25

Sire of Charles Derby 2:20  
Don Derby 2:06  
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Derby Princess 2:08¼  
Diablo 2:09¼  
and 19 more in 2:30  
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Dam of 2 in 2:30

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Dam LIDA W..... 2:18¼  
By NUTWOOD..... 2:18¼

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Time—0:31, 1:02¼, 1:34, 2:05¼; 0:33—1:05¼, 1:38¼, 2:10¼; 0:32, 1:03¼, 1:34¼, 2:07¼; 0:31½, 1:04½, 1:37¼, 2:08¾; 0:31¼, 1:03¾, 1:36, 2:08¼.

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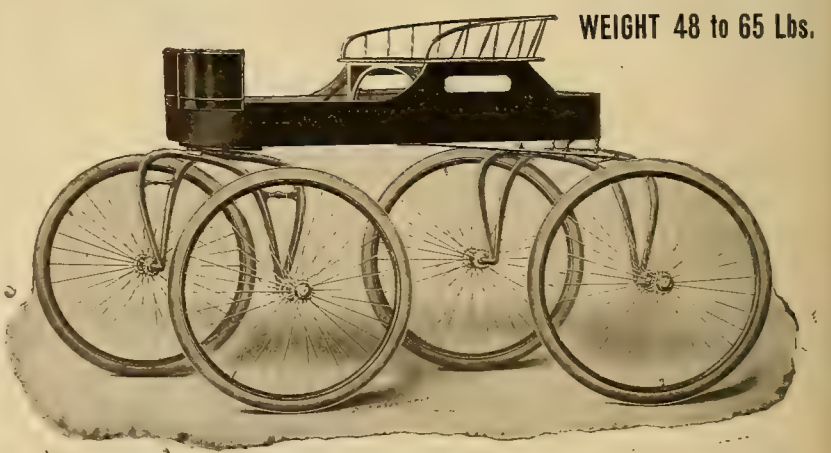


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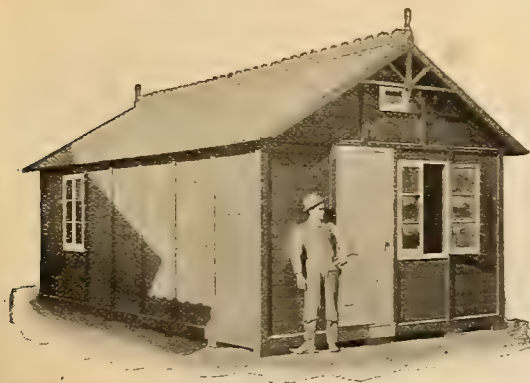
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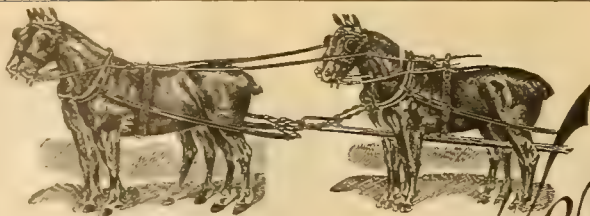
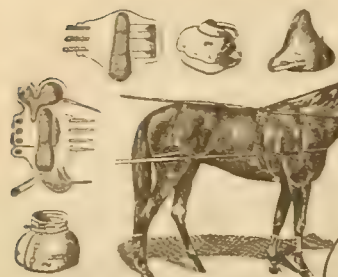
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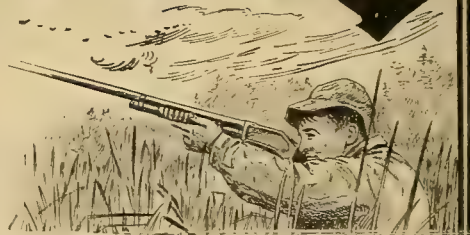
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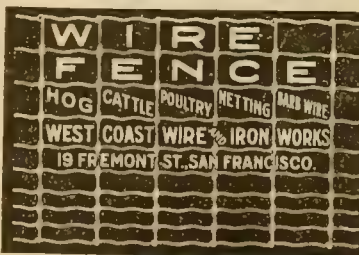
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**WILL APPROPRIATIONS BE MADE FOR THE**  
District Fairs this year? is the uppermost question in the minds of those who make exhibits annually at these exhibitions. The General Appropriation Bill already reported to the Legislature contains the same appropriations for district fairs that were made two years ago, amounting to \$102,000 in the aggregate. The bill will undoubtedly pass both houses in this shape and the measure will be passed up to the Governor, who has the power to cut from it such items as he thinks are extravagant, unwise or unnecessary. It is the general impression that Governor Pardee will indorse the fair appropriations, provided the condition of the State's treasury, when the absolutely necessary appropriations are all counted up, will permit the expenditure to be made. It is the Governor's belief, however, that there are too many districts, and this belief has been held by his predecessors, but owing to the fact that a bill to lessen the number would be contested by the representatives of every county cut out by such a lessening, no action has ever been taken that would divide the State into fewer districts. A bill dividing the present district comprising Kings and Tulare into two separate districts passed both houses of the Legislature last week, and Governor Pardee promptly vetoed it, holding that there were too many districts already. There should be some effort made by those most interested in the district fairs to present their case to the Governor and furnish him with reasons why the appropriations should pass. None of the opposition to district fair appropriations has ever come from the taxpayers, but from a few persons who desired the money for other purposes. If Governor Pardee will affix his signature to the district fair appropriation bill and then see that the State Board of Examiners allows no claims against that fund unless they are strictly legitimate, he will have worked a reform in district fair matters that will meet with general indorsement.

**THE KENTUCKY FUTURITY**, that greatest of all stakes for three-year-old trotters, will close for foals of 1903 on March 16th. It will only cost \$5 on that date to nominate the mare and \$10 December 1st, when color and sex of foal must be given. Nothing more will be required until June 1st of the year of the race. This stake has been increased to \$22,000 and is the largest stake in existence for harness horses. Read the full conditions in our business columns.

**SANTA ROSA STOCK FARM'S HORSES** that are now in training at Santa Rosa in charge of Millard Sanders will be sold by the Fasig-Tipton Company at the annual big Blue Ribbon Sale at Cleveland in May, this year. It will be the banner consignment to the sale, and the horses will be offered on the first day. Anzella 2:06½, the greatest trotting and money winning mare of 1902; Dolly Dillon, 2:07 that held the same position on the Grand Circuit in 1901; Sir Albert S. 2:03½, the whirlwind pacer that Sanders says will pace in two minutes; Lou Dillon, the best green trotter on earth that showed two public trials last year in 2:08½ and 2:08½; Bonsilene 2:14½ by Stamboul 2:07½; Marengo King, a grandly formed stud by McKinney out of Bon Bon, dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Bonsilene 2:14½, and several others, fourteen head in all, will make up the Santa Rosa Stock Farm consignment to the Blue Ribbon sale. There are three fillies by McKinney and others by Sidney Dillon among the animals to be sold. The sale of these horses will be a loss to California in one way as they are all royally bred and would add much to horse values of the future if permitted to remain in this State when their racing days were over to be bred. But their performances over East, if they fall into capable hands, will be a great advertisement for California as a horse breeding State. There is not a horseman in California but will regret the dispersal of this great stable of horses, and everyone feels that in Millard Sanders' capable hands they would have achieved far greater honors than ever this year. The dispersal of the grand collection of broodmares and stallions at the famous Santa Rosa Stock Farm, which is soon to occur, will add another to the long list of California breeding ventures that have been dispersed on account of death, just as they had reached the point where they were fitted to begin the production of high class horses. The death of Mr. Henry Pierce was a public calamity, and while it would be very difficult to find a man to occupy his place among the breeders of standard horses, the dispersal of the stock of Santa Rosa Farm will enable other farms to secure some of the high class mares and stallions that have made it famous. Mr. William G. Layng of the Occidental Horse Exchange informs us that outside the consignment of fourteen head that will go to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland, he will dispose of all the rest of the farm's horses at his salesyard in this city.

**ED A. TIPTON** manager of the Fasig-Tipton Co. arrived in California a few days ago, and has been enjoying our February weather which has been of the very best variety since he set foot in the Golden State. Mr. Tipton called at the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN Wednesday last accompanied by Mr. William Stuart Hunter, who is also connected with the famous sales firm. The latter will visit Rancho del Paso this week, while Mr. Tipton will be the guest of Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick at his Pleasanton bungalow for two or three days. Messrs. Tipton and Hunter stopped over a day or two at Los Angeles, and have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of their time since reaching California. Mr. Tipton says he is here on a purely pleasure trip; that he had a very busy year during 1902, having sold about two million dollars worth of horses and is simply resting up for a few weeks. The wonderful success of the Fasig-Tipton Company since Mr. Tipton became identified with the management is attributable in a great measure to his keen foresight and excellent business ability. Few men have as much knowledge of trotting horse pedigrees, blood lines and market values as he, and he is in close touch with the leading buyers and sellers all over the country. The sales at Madison Square Garden are attended by the foremost buyers of America and the business of selling horses by auction has grown to enormous proportions. It is one of the big enterprises of America's metropolis.

**AT READVILLE**, that famous track near Boston where so many great harness races have been trotted and paced, there will be a greater program than ever offered the harness brigade this year. Readville is on the Grand Circuit and its meeting begins August 24th and lasts five days. The early closing purses are advertised in this journal to-day and are six in number. The Blue Hill is for 2:30 trotters and the purse is \$5000. The Massachusetts, that great annual race for 2:12 class trotters has a value of \$15,000 this year, an increase of \$5000 over last season.

The 2:16 class trotters have \$3000 hung up to contest for, and the three year olds of the 2:24 class are given a \$2000 purse. This gives the colts a chance whose owners failed to enter them in some of the big stakes. For the pacing division there are two rich purses—\$5000 for the 2:24 class and \$3000 for the 2:10 class. National rules will govern these races, the only exception being that at the end of three heats all horses not standing for any part of the money must

go to the stable. Read over the terms of entry in these purses. They are very liberal and easy. Entries will close next Wednesday, March 3d. Don't allow the date to go by without mailing an entry or two if you intend racing over east this year.

**THE DEATH OF MR. A. G. GURNETT**, occurred in Oakland two weeks ago to-day after a short illness. Mr. Gurnett was for years President of the San Francisco Stock Exchange of this city and owned the Sulphur Spring Farm in Contra Costa county where he had more success in the breeding of trotters than falls to the lot of the majority of breeders, as he bred two trotters that held championship records. The first was the gray gelding Who Is It that in 1898 held the world's record of 2:12 for a three year old gelding, and the other was Zambra, the McKinney gelding that last year captured the world's five-mile record at Los Angeles, trotting the distance in 12:24. Mr. Gurnett bred several other horses that proved successful on the track. He was a director of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, being its First Vice-President at the time of his death, and was also a Director of The Golden Gate District Agricultural Association and actively engaged each year in the management of its meetings. Mr. Gurnett was a native of Canada and aged 60 years at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and one child to whom the bulk of his estate, valued at about \$50,000 was bequeathed.

**CLEVELAND DRIVING PARK** occupies a conspicuous place in our issue of to-day with its advertisement announcing the early closing purses for its July meeting. Entries are to close March 15th for eight purses of \$2000 each, and all races will be mile heats, best two in three. The trotting classes are the 2:23, 2:19, 2:14 and 2:11; the pacing purses are for the 2:23, 2:15, 2:11 and 2:08 classes. Cleveland is the best trotting horse city in America and its track is one of the best and fastest on the circuit.

## Was a Great Mile for Cresceus.

A gentleman who is attending the ice races at Ottawa, Canada, sends the *Trotter and Pacer* some observations upon the meeting which will be of interest. He writes: "There was plenty of racing here last week, with quite an ordinary lot of horses, but I never saw people so hungry for racing. There has been a big attendance every day. Tuesday it rained quite hard, in fact, so hard that the drivers asked to postpone, but the crowd of about a thousand stood out in the rain and raised a riot when the judges did postpone. Thursday was a big day, about four thousand paying at the gate and there must have been five hundred that climbed the fence. Cresceus went a slow mile, as the track was very bad, and Ketcham let him move the last quarter in 33 seconds. Saturday there was just as big a crowd as on Thursday, and Cresceus trotted the greatest exhibition I ever saw. Taking everything into consideration it was as good as his record of 2:02½. He went his mile out in the center of the track all the way, carried more iron, the weather was at zero, and Ketcham's hands were so cold that he could do nothing but guide him the last half. The mile was in 2:15 flat, and I know that he did not get a fraction at any point in the mile."

## District Fair Appropriations.

The following dispatch appeared in the San Francisco *Bulletin* of last Thursday evening:

**SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26.**—The fate of the district fairs appropriation hangs upon the condition of the State's exchequer when the imperatively necessary appropriations required by the several State institutions have been made. It has been rumored from time to time that Governor Pardee had decided to veto the appropriation, but it can be stated positively that if he ever had such an intention he has not announced it. What the Governor did do was to let the Ways and Means Committee know that he would not stand for a single cent of increase in the amounts allowed for the district fairs. He is said to have declared that he would exercise his power of veto rather than stand for such an increase.

The last appropriation made for district fairs amounted to \$102,000, and the records in the office of the Board of Examiners show that only between \$40,000 and \$45,000 were expended for premiums, whereas it was intended that the entire sum should go into premiums. While the balance was not used for racing purses, as has often been charged, it was expended in paying general expenses, thus allowing the application of practically all gate receipts to purses. In some counties the records show that not more than one-fifth of the allowance went for premiums.

The Governor is a believer in farmers' institutes, as he considers them better educators than the fairs. But he is willing to consider the district fair interests if it is possible for him to do.

The suit of Dr. Frank Roberge, veterinary surgeon, to recover \$100,000 from the estate of Robert Bonner, resulted in a verdict for the defendant.



## JOTTINGS.

**T**HE SAN JOSE TRACK is under new management and there is a chance that it will soon resume its former popularity with horsemen. The new lessee is Mr. J. W. Barstow, the well known veterinarian and horseman, owner of Nearest 2:22, that is a full brother to that great trotter John A. McKerron 2:05½ and that has a right years of age a four year old (A. J. C. 2:19½). Mr. Barstow is a worker and an enthusiastic horseman and will make every effort to make the San Jose track one of the leading training grounds in the country. He is having the stalls all renovated and fixed up, the grounds cleaned and will keep the track in as good shape as any in America. I understand it is Mr. Barstow's intention to offer the use of the track to a driving club that is to be formed by prominent San Jose professional and business men who enjoy matinee racing, and he is already in correspondence with many trainers and offering them inducements to bring their strings to the Garden City. Mr. Zibbel, who raced up north last year and brought his horses to San Jose a few months ago, but soon afterwards pulled up stakes and went to Fresno, will move back right away, and several trainers from Denver are talking of coming. Chas. Durfee, John Gordon, Tom James and others are there now, and it will not be long until the stalls will be pretty well filled up.

If there is a better training track in California than this one at San Jose, I have not seen it. The soil is just suited for training and racing harness horses. It does not need as much water as some and is a very fair winter track. No track on the Coast is more beautifully or more conveniently located. It is within the corporate limits of San Jose and the grounds comprise about one hundred acres. Many very largeshade trees beautify the grounds, and there is a large pavilion for fair exhibits, a good grand stand, a cement bicycle track for racing purposes, picnic grounds and cattle sheds; in short, everything necessary for fairs, pleasure grounds and racing. Mr. Barstow's lease is for eight years and covers the entire property.

Now that the San Jose track is in a practical man's hands there will be a chance for a first class harness race meeting there this year. In the old days San Jose always held one of the best meetings on the circuit and it can be done again and receive the endorsement and patronage of the people of Santa Clara county, something the old association has not had for years. Mr. Barstow will have the good will of every one, and deserves success in his new venture.

Nutwood Stock Farm's trainer, William Cecil, has been riding quite fast at Pleasanton recently and last week he put two remarkable quarters to the credit of the Nutwood Wilkes-McKinney cross, considering the time of the year. On Friday he drove the three year old colt Tidal Wave a quarter in 30½ seconds at the pace. This colt's picture is on the front page of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN this week and I think it will be pretty generally acknowledged that he is a beauty. Tidal Wave is owned by Mr. J. W. Gardner of this city, who bred Coney 2:02, McZeus 2:13 and Grace McK. 2:21½, all by McKinney out of Grace Kaiser. He raised a full sister to these fast ones that he called Miracle, and bred her to Nutwood Wilkes, Tidal Wave being the result. He is one of the best proportioned and best muscled three year olds in California. A rich dark chestnut with a blaze face and three legs white half way to hock or knee, he is one of the most beautiful colts I ever looked at. Mr. Gardner wanted him to trot, but he did not take kindly to the diagonal gait, so he was shifted to the pace and with but a little work began to show speed of the highest order. He stepped the last quarter of the Pleasanton track in 30½ seconds last Friday and did it handily. He looks and acts like a level headed, game, race horse and that is what he is in my opinion. Mr. Gardner has a prize in him, and will have to refuse many good offers if he keeps him.

Having demonstrated on Friday that the cross of Nutwood Wilkes on a McKinney mare was a good one, Cecil hooked up the four year old filly Miss Georgie 2:25 on Saturday and braced her a quarter to see how the cross of McKinney on a Nutwood Wilkes mare would show for speed at this time of the year. She did not permit the reverse cross to put it on her in the least as she paced the quarter in the same time 1:30 seconds. These two youngsters, one a colt, the other a filly, clearly demonstrate that Nutwood Wilkes and McKinney blood will nick and result in speed every time. There are a large number of McKinney mares in California and their owners should take note of the

fact that Nutwood Wilkes is still in business at the old stand.

Mamie R. or Miss McKerron as the stable boys call her, as she is a full sister to John A. McKerron 2:05½, is being worked by Cecil with the idea of giving her a record. She raised a colt last year and can take a low mark if raced before retiring to the broodmare ranks permanently, as she is sound as a new dollar and has great natural speed at the trot. She was given a couple of quarters last Monday after but six weeks' work and stepped them in 35 and 34½ seconds. The three year old pacer Record Searcher by Searchlight 2:03½ out of Zeta Carter, dam of T. C. 2:30, is showing speed, as a quarter in 35½ seconds Monday is evidence.

There was quite a row of visitors riding the rail at Pleasanton last Saturday, timers in hand, watching the trotters and pacers taking their regular work. It's about as much enjoyment to see the brushes as it is to attend a race meeting. Farmer Bunch worked a three year old brother to Iloilo 2:16½ a quarter at the trot in 37½ seconds and the mile just shaded 2:30. This colt is a handsomer horse than his brother and will make as fast a trotter. He has a bold, resolute way of going and as he is well muscled and full of grit he should trot well down in the 'teens this year.

Monroe Salisbury drove on the track with Corleot, the two year old by Mendocino 2:19½ out of Coralie by Boodle 2:21½ that he bought at the sale at Chase & Co's January 29th. After a jog of a mile and one or two short brushes Mr. Salisbury drove off the track with the remark: "I'd like to see the color of the trotter that will beat this fellow when he has matured." When he dismounted from the old styled wagon to which the colt was hitched he said to me: "That is the best colt of his age I ever had anything to do with. He is not only good gaited, but he knows how to trot and has the racing instinct and wants to beat the others." Corleot is a big good looking colt and should make a great stock horse as his breeding is so rich. His grandam is by Electioneer and is own sister to Anteeo, 2:16½, Antevolo 2:19½, etc. He has two crosses to Electioneer and some of the best thoroughbred blood ever used to cross with trotters. He could show a quarter in forty seconds very handily as a yearling and looks as if he would be able to make a showing in the rich stakes in which he is entered.

Fred Chadbourne, who is one of the best of the young trainers in California, and who has given the first lessons to many very promising horses that have been raced by older drivers, is associated with James Sutherland and has about a dozen horses that he is working. I saw him driving the good looking stallion Dialect by Diablo that belongs to S. H. Crane; the well known farmer and stock dealer of Turlock. Dialect is a trotter and has lots of speed. He has been suffering from quarter crack for the past year or two owing to the dry alkali soil in the lower country, but his feet look all right now and if they stay good he will march a mile better than 2:20. Mr. Chadbourne has the pacer Ben F. 2:22½ in his string also. This fellow is improving right along. He looks like a very good prospect in his class.

Among those whose strings are not large is S. K. Trefry, who can teach a horse good manners as well as anyone. He handled that little pocket edition of Direct 2:05½, known as Freddie C, but now called Prince Direct 2:07, and all know what a mannered little gentleman he was. Mr. Trefry is training four or five at present. He has a big gray horse in his string that they call Marin Jr. 2d, that is quite a trotter and would make one a very stylish road horse. This gray is by Rockaby, a son of Direct. He is owned by the silent man, Geo. Johnson of Livermore. Another in Mr. Trefry's care is a bay gelding by Diablo, owned by S. F. Martin of Oakland. His dam is by Cresco, son of Strathmore, and I believe that he is one of the kind that will be heard from if he is ever raced.

Dr. Boucher's string at Pleasanton is composed of three horses—Miss Logan 2:06½ and her two sons, Harry and Bert. Harry Logan has a record of 2:12½, but was not raced at all last year. He is working well now and should be able to win some money this year. Bert Logan is by the Onward horse, Colbert 2:07½, but is undersized. A better muscled youngster is seldom seen and he is all horse, but I think the foal Miss Logan is expected to drop next month by Barondale 2:11 will outclass both these sons in looks and speed. Miss Logan never looked better in general health, but that lame leg still bothers her some, although the Doctor is still trying new remedies on it.

The new firm of Mills & Sanders spent considerable time and not a little money in fixing up their stalls weeks before last, and now have as nicely appointed quarters as anybody. Searchlight's stall is particularly roomy

and tastefully decorated, and the great race horse seems to realize the fact. Some of the best bred and fastest mares in California will be bred to Searchlight this year and he will make a heavy season. Mr. Mills has his grand trotting stallion Lecco 2:09½ in superb condition, as the photo reproduction on the first page of to-day's BREEDER will attest. To me he is one of the best made and handsomest trotters that has been brought to California. He cannot help but do much for California if he has good mares sent to him, and I understand he has already had some very choice ones booked. He was a great race horse and has the breeding. His individuality speaks for itself. Henry Sanders is busy at work on several colts that are showing well, but he is not moving fast as yet.

Millard Sanders is highly pleased with the big brown two year old colt that he purchased for \$1700 from James Thompson & Co; three weeks ago and tells me he has in this son of Nazote and Lulu Wilkes a trotter of great promise. Mr. Sanders purchased this colt for Mr. James Gray, formerly a resident of Santa Rosa, but now of San Francisco. A snap shot of the youngster appears on the front page to-day and shows what a racy and breezy looking colt he is. Nazote his sire is an own brother to that once champion gelding Azote 2:04½, and is siring some grand looking horses with size and natural speed. The dam of this two year old Lulu Wilkes, has produced three with records, viz: Advertiser 2:15½, Alla 2:21½ and Welbeck 2:22½, and there will be another whenever Sanders gets ready to start this fellow.

Geo. A. Kelly who will have charge of the Pleasanton track under Mr. Roman's ownership, has a couple of two year old colts that he is taking good care of with the expectation that they will make some money for him in the stud when they are old enough. One he calls Bonnie McK. This is the dark bay colt bred at Santa Rosa Stock Farm that Mr. Kelly received in the trade when he sold Anzella 2:06½. He is by McKinney 2:11½ out of Bonsilene 2:14½ by Stamboul 2:07½, second dam Bon Bon, dam of Bonnie Direct 2:05½. There is a lot of speed and good looks in this pedigree and the colt has fallen heir to considerable of both. The other colt Birdman is a roan, and a handsome youngster. He is by Antrim, sire of Anzella 2:06½, dam Birdie by Jay Bird, second dam Lady Lyle by Geo. Wilkes, third dam Dame Tansey (dam of Prima Donna 2:09½) by Daniel Lambert. There is good blood and good looks here and the Jay Bird cross is one that is becoming more popular every day over east, and is very scarce here in California.

I received the following characteristic letter from Sam Gamble last Tuesday:

"I forgot to tell you Saturday that Miracle (full sister to Coney 2:02) by McKinney is booked to Stam B. 2:11½ this year. Also that Belle Medium 2:20, dam of Stam B., is to be bred to Mendocino, sire of Monte Carlo 2:09½ and Idolita 2:09½. If the result of this union is a male it should be a great benefit to the young breeders ten years hence. Quite a number that have young Stam B's are breeding back this season. I hear encouraging stories relating to his youngsters. (How could it be otherwise?) Palo Alto will breed some mares to 'his royalist.' Can't stop merit among the intelligent breeding community, and I well know that Monterey, Charles Derby, Diablo, Mendocino, Zombro, Hart Boswell, Neernut, Bonnie Direct, Rey Direct, Nutwood Wilkes, Sidney Dillon, Barondale, Searchlight, Lecco and other highly bred horses are upon this earth. What a grand lot of youngsters ought to be produced in the next half generation if this blood is united intelligently. Yours

SAMUEL GAMBLE."

Ben Walker is assisting Monroe Salisbury with his colts and is getting quite a number into shape for the trip across the mountains. The big pacer by Lottery Ticket that Fred Chadbourne got to going so fast that everybody was talking about the horse, is now in the Salisbury string and doing well. He worked a half around 1:03 the other day and quarters in 30 seconds seem like play for him. The two four year olds by Directum that are owned by Judge W. E. Greene of Oakland are looking in good condition. Millard Sanders told me the black one worked a mile for him last year in 2:20½ seconds and he considered him a great prospect, but that the bay colt, which is the much larger of the two, will, he thinks, be a faster horse. Both are trotters and good gaited.

J. W. Marshall, the Dixon farmer, who aspires to own within a few years the best band of broodmares in California, reached Pleasanton last Saturday with three high bred mares, which he intended booking to some of the stallions there. When asked what stallions he had picked out he said he had not decided, but he could not go amiss with the following five to select from: Trotters Lecco 2:09½ and Stam B. 2:11½; pacers, Searchlight 2:03½, Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and Rey Direct 2:10. These horses are all young in the stud and have yet to get their first standard performer. But they will all get a place in the Great Table and sire high class horses.



### The Pleasanton Track.

An article on the sale of the famous Pleasanton track, printed in the last issue of the *Pleasanton Times*, is as follows:

Last week we mentioned the purchase of the famous Pleasanton race track by Harris & Donahue. They did not keep this valuable property long, for on Saturday the announcement was made that it had again changed hands, this time to Mr. Thomas Ronan, a recent arrival from Dayton, Washington.

Mr. Ronan has lived in Washington for many years; where he has made many staunch friends and where he has accumulated a fortune in mercantile pursuits. Some years ago he went into the horse business on account of his love of horses, as well as to afford him that activity which his active business life formerly afforded him. There is an old saying, "Judge a man and his enterprise by his former success," and taking this as a basis the Pleasanton training track will now certainly forge ahead, for Mr. Ronan has a reputation among the people of the North for his business energy. Besides the track, he has also valuable farming property throughout Washington and Oregon, and is also the owner of some 200 head of well bred horses.

Mr. Ronan will have associated with him in the conduct of the track George A. Kelly, the well known horseman. Mr. Kelly came to Pleasanton a little more than two years ago from Dayton, Wash., with a small string of particularly good horses, among them being the now famous Anzella, that was purchased by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm for something like \$6000. Mr. Kelly immediately returned to Dayton and brought back a number of promising colts and while there his description of Pleasanton so impressed Mr. Ronan that he also gathered some good prospects together and came here, with the result that he has purchased the track, and after a trip to his old home to settle up his affairs there, will make Pleasanton his permanent future home.

Mr. Kelly will assist in the management of the track and as he has had considerable experience in that line will no doubt be successful, he having built the track at Dayton and managed it for several years. Mr. Kelly purchased a beautiful home on St. Mary street some time ago, where he resides with his family, and where Mr. Ronan is also making his home.

Pleasanton race track has been famous for many years as the best winter track in the State and probably in the United States. Built in 1876 by Joseph Nevis, with small accommodations of 18 stalls, it was run by the owner and builder and by parties to whom it was leased until 1883, when it was purchased by Monroe Salisbury for \$25,000. Evil days fell upon the famous "kingmaker" and the property fell into the hands of Ferdinand Reese, of San Francisco, from whom it was purchased a few years ago by Mr. H. F. Anderson, who formed the corporation known as the "Pleasanton Training Track Association," the capital stock consisting of 5000 shares. About a week ago it was announced that the track had come into the hands of Harris & Donahue, but now it develops that Harris & Donahue have had 4990 shares of the stock for more than a year past, and that a short time ago they purchased the remaining ten shares, thus gaining absolute ownership; however, they held it only about a week, when the sale was made to Mr. Ronan.

Since the days, nearly thirty years ago, when Joseph Nevis built the track, many improvements have been made, but to-day, as then, the same conditions of soil which have made the track famous exist, and every year champions are sent East to win fresh laurels for the State and Pleasanton's famous track.

To-day there are over 200 stalls on the grounds and as they are all full, with continual demand for more room, twenty more stalls will be put up immediately, and a prosperous future is predicted for Pleasanton track and its new owner and manager.

### Death of Z. E. Simmons.

The dispatches of February 22d announced the death of Zachariah E. Simmons at Lexington that day. His age was seventy-eight years. He purchased Geo. Wilkes from his breeder, Col. Felter, and was noted as a breeder of trotting horses. His horses are at present quartered at Ashland, Newberger and Jack Dawson being the only ones in training. When he lived in New York he was a sachem in Tammany Hall. With the Morrises, who own Morris Park, and W. C. France, deceased, he owned the controlling stock in the famous Louisiana Lottery. He leaves a large estate.

A new wrinkle in adjusting the hobbles on a horse is credited up to the owner and breeder of Bunker Hill, that raced so well in New Hampshire last fall. It is said that he had the straps on the inside next to the pole some few inches shorter than on the outside and that on making the turns on a half-mile track this little trick worked to perfection.

### A Big Bet on Occident Entries.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., February 21, 1903.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—H. W. Lawrence has bought the bay stud colt, by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Anna Belle 2:27½, full brother to Robert I. 2:10, entered in Occident stake in 1904. George Ford has a colt in same stake by Neernut 2:12½, dam by McKinney. Mr. Ford and Mr. Lawrence made a bet, through me, of \$1000 that his Hambletonian Wilkes colt will beat Mr. George Ford's colt in said race, to be trotted in 1904. The provisions included that should either colt fail to start in said race bet is off, and that I pay over the deposit of \$200 now held by me. Mr. Ford claims name of McNut for his colt, and Mr. Lawrence claims name of Larry Dawn for his.

Mr. W. G. Durfee now owns Anna Belle, dam of Larry Dawn, Robert I. 2:10, La Belle 2:16 and Maud Murray trial 2:12 in Germany. Mr. Durfee recently bought Anna Belle and a weanling sister to Robert I. and Larry Dawn from Colonel Moorehead of Green Meadow Farm. Los Angeles parties bought Maggie N., chestnut mare, four years old, full sister to Robert I. Now all that is left of Anna Belle's produce at the Green Meadow Farm is a beautiful brown filly, full sister to Robert I. and Larry Dawn, and now that Anna Belle is in the great broodmare list, being the dam of the greatest two year old trotter ever raced in California La Belle 2:16 and Robert I. 2:10, one of the most consistent pacers ever seen on a California race track, it is even betting that she will be written up in broodmare history as one of the best matrons now owned or ever owned in California. She herself was a game race mare and by a beautiful game sire, (Dawn 2:18), a son of the great sire Nutwood 2:18¾ backed up by the blood of matrons that produced Palo Alto 2:08, a race horse that never had a peer. Mr. Lawrence should be congratulated as his young stallion is a valuable addition for breeders and owners of mares by such great horses as Neernut, McKinney, Zombro, and the many other great sires owned in and around Los Angeles. Very truly yours,

C. A. HARRISON.

### Kentucky's Futurity.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association announces in this issue the thirteenth renewal of the famous Kentucky Futurity. The conditions, which are given in full upon another page, show that \$22,000 is offered for the produce of mares nominated on or before Monday, March 16, 1903, and that but the small sum of \$5 (one forty-fifth of one per cent of the purse) is required with each nomination, while the additional sum of \$10 (payable December 1, 1903), or in all \$15 (about one-fourteenth of one per cent) will carry the entry until the year of the race. No more liberal conditions could be devised for such an amount as is offered.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, the first to offer such a race, and the only one to annually renew the same for thirteen successive years, has already distributed to horsemen by this means the sum of \$191,930, and the renewals now on hand which have not yet been raced for swell this to the grand total of \$289,930.

Time and time again, it has been demonstrated that a youngster engaged in the Kentucky Futurity will and does sell for many times more than a youngster of the same breeding and equal individuality, which is not eligible to this race.

The amount of money offered (\$22,000) is larger than that for any harness race, the conditions and payments the most liberal, the immediately enhanced value of a youngster thus engaged is many fold, the advertisement of one's entire interests in winning any part of this "Classic" event are inestimable; the above having been time and again proven true, we ask can any owner or horseman afford not to be liberally represented in this race?

Nominations will close on Monday, March 16, 1903, with E. W. Shanklin, Secretary, Lexington, Ky.

### \$15,000 for Jay McGregor.

A Lexington dispatch says: W. L. Spears has been offered \$15,000 for the two year old trotting colt of 1900 Jay McGregor 2:25½, trial 2:09½, by Jay Hawker 2:14½, dam Notre Dame 2:23½ by Robert McGregor 2:17½. The tender came through the Louisville horseman, R. H. Shockency, who is acting for J. K. Newman, the street railway magnate of New Orleans and New York. Spears is given three days to consider the tender. This is the second big offer he has had for this horse in the last thirty days. W. W. Estill, the breeder, offered \$10,000 for him a month ago. It is thought the present deal will go through, and Shockency will campaign the M. and M. candidate in 1903. He is now in Scott Hudson's stable.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

### A Reminiscence of Frank Walker's.

Starting Judge Frank Walker, who gives the word at almost all of the big track: and under whose eyes more noted horses have raced than under those of any other in the profession, was in a reminiscent mood the other day and told a story of his youthful days that has never been in print, which serves to show the interest taken in light harness racing a quarter of a century or so ago. As is well known, Frank is a native of Indianapolis and in his boyhood days he received many a trouncing for spending more of his time around the horses than he did at school.

One fall when a big race meeting was given at Indianapolis, all the famous horses of which Frank had been hearing the men talk were to be there, and he determined to see those races, no matter what happened. All the great stars of the old time were there; and they are names to conjure with to-day. Who that remembers them does not feel his blood run a trifle more briskly and his pulse beat with a strong throb! Hickok, Splan, Goldsmith, Doble, Turner, Green and all that crowd of old masters of the rein; what wonders of the turf men who never saw them have missed! How the nerves of the old-timer will tingle when he hears the magic names of Goldsmith Maid, Red Cloud, Judge Fullerton, Gloster, Rowdy Boy, Mattie Hunter, Lucy, Sleepy Tom, Sweetser, Lady Morrison and Nettie (sometimes called Big Foot Nettie, that "General" Turner had)! When that array of equine celebrities went to the track at Indianapolis, there was no more school for young Frank. A team of elephants could not have pulled him there with a log chain hitched to him.

Frank was rather unfortunate the first day or two of the meeting, for the reason that paternal coin was not forthcoming for race track purposes. But he saw the races, nevertheless, from the limb of a friendly tree which stood near the high board fence. Fortune smiled on him about the middle of the week, however, and he managed to get hold of the price of an admission ticket. It was on the day of the famous race between Goldsmith Maid, Judge Fullerton and Red Cloud. All Hoosierdom appeared to have turned out to see their great favorite, Red Cloud, defeat the famous mare. On every hand nothing was heard but Red Cloud. Then came a report that Red Cloud would not start. Pandemonium reigned for awhile. Everywhere the crowd was shouting, "Red Cloud, Red Cloud, or no race!"

There were fears of a mob and a rope was stretched along the outer edge of the track near the stands to keep the excited crowd back.

"In all my experience since that time I have never seen such an excited crowd on a trotting track," said Mr. Walker. "I thought everybody had gone crazy. Feeling ran so high that the drivers of the other horses were afraid to have Red Cloud start for fear they would be mobbed if they should beat him. Even the driver of Red Cloud did not want to start, but there was no getting out of it. They would have been mobbed if he wasn't started. When he was brought out on the track men, women and boys yelled themselves hoarse. The shouting continued while the horses were scoring for a start and all the time they were on their journey around the track. As they rounded into the stretch with Red Cloud in the lead, there was the most hysterical demonstration I have ever seen or heard of. A big woman who sat next to me holding a fat baby in her arms, arose to her feet and in her excitement began to wave the baby and shout:

"Come on, my Red Cloud! ha, ha, they can't beat him! Come on, my Red Cloud!" and a string of hysterical stuff of that kind. In her excitement she allowed the baby to fall. Fortunately a man next to her was sitting down and was not so excited. The baby alighted in his lap. After Red Cloud won the heat and the big woman had subsided somewhat, the man passed the baby back to her with the remark "Madam, your baby might have been killed."

"Oh, that's all right," she answered, "we can get plenty more babies; but we can't get any more Red Clouds."

"The first heat was as far as Red Cloud got. The Maid landed the race, much to the discomfiture of the crowd—the big woman with the baby especially."—*Horse Review*.

### Packing Feet.

Packing horses' feet is a treatment which, at most, affords only a temporary relief, and while it may occasionally be advisable, it always weakens the foot unless other remedies are used to counteract its bad effects and aid in perpetuating the temporary benefits derived from its use. Used alone its results are a relief, not a cure, and if continued frequently will cause serious injury. Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy will bring about all the good results ever obtained by such treatment with a part of the bad conditions. It removes soreness and inflammation, dries the frog and gives life to brittle soles and walls, by giving to the foot the nourishment which nature always supplies when not prevented by artificial conditions.

An Austrian nobleman races his string under the name of Mr. Horsefoot.



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## Notes and News.

The Livermore horse show takes place to-day. A fine show of draft and trotting stock is promised.

The first of the get of John A. McKerron 2:05½, a two year old, is taking his first lessons at Cleveland.

This year promises to surpass all others in progressive achievements by organized horsemen and road drivers.

The Oregon Stake for two year old trotters received 52 entries and will make an interesting race at the Oregon State Fair this year.

W. L. Snow is confident that, barring accidents, Fanny Dillard 2:05½ will displace Lady of the Manor 2:04½ as champion pacing mare.

The full sister of Oakland Baron 2:09½, Princess Mackay, recently foaled a colt by Cresceus 2:02½ at the Ketcham Farm, Toledo, Ohio.

The pacing mare, Pussy Willow 2:10½, by Cibolo, has been sold by Harry Simmons, of Richmond, Ind., to A. C. Fuge, of West Bend, Wis.

Nine-tenths of the cases prosecuted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in the big cities are for working galled horses.

It matters not how beautiful the head and neck, how strong the back and how clean the limbs; if the hoof is not sound the horse is not a good one.

It is announced that Brighton Beach has secured the Kentucky Stock Farm purse, and it will be decided at the August Grand Circuit meeting.

The Horse Review Futurity will be raced at Oakley Park, Cincinnati, during the Grand Circuit meeting to be held there September 28 to October 2 next.

Alta Cora 2:13 by Altamont, the Oregon pacing mare, sister of Chehalis 2:04½ and Del Norte 2:08, who made her record last year, is to be shipped East and bred to Joe Patchen 2:01½.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm bred eight mares to Stam B. 2:11½ last year and will have eight foals by him this year. The farm will again send several high class mares to this stallion.

A horse may be what some people are pleased to call cranky. That is all right if his crankiness can be used to advantage. It is will power that goes a long way down the home stretch.

Breeders in the East recognize the fact that horses bring more at an auction sale than any other way of selling and that is the reason sales of this kind have grown so fast in public favor.

The pacer Anaconda, now owned by J. H. Bronzon, New Haven, Conn., is being jogged every day by Frank Ward and in the last two months has gained at least seventy-five pounds in weight.

Free Haney was in town this week on a short business trip. Mr. Haney now has charge of the Modesto track, which is one of the best appointed of the interior mile courses, and is working quite a number of trotters and pacers.

J. C. Pender, of Johnstown, Pa., paid \$3050 for the pacer Vasten 2:15½, trial 2:09½, by Margrave 2:15½, at the Blair-Baker sale, Indianapolis. Vasten was started seven times over western half-mile tracks last season and never lost a heat.

Pleasanton folks are talking of a big horse parade and race meeting to be held at the track there in the latter part of April or first of May, just prior to the time the horses are shipped East for the Grand Circuit. It would draw a big crowd.

Probably no harness race horse, trotter or pacer, that ever lived—certainly none in the last generation—ever won so much genuine admiration from the public for the demonstration of real and unsurpassed race horse characteristics as Joe Patchen 2:01½.

No breed of horses should be kept standing long in the stable without an "airing." Exercise is necessary for maintaining the soundness of the animal, which is easily impaired by protracted idleness. They should have a few miles' walk, at least, every day.

Entry blanks for the Seaside Meeting at Brighton Beach Race Track are to be had at this office. At this meeting the Bonner Memorial, \$20,000, for 2:12 class trotters, will be decided, also The Brighton, \$10,000, for 2:10 class pacers. See advertisement.

John Splan, the noted trotting-horse driver and salesman, has turned lecturer. A few days ago he received an offer from Professor W. J. Morehouse, president of the University of Illinois, asking him to deliver a lecture before the class in agriculture on the horse. Mr. Splan at once wired his acceptance. When asked what his subject would be, he said: "The horse, as he was, as he is and as he will be in the future."

Tom James has a change in the advertisement this week for his stallion Barondale. It makes interesting reading—and it is all facts. Barondale's breeding is worth studying and as Mr. James says: Where can you beat it?

The Haywards Horse Show will take place on March 7th, one week from to-day. From present appearances there will be a very fine display of horses and those who attend may be sure of a parade that will be worth going to see.

In the 2:15 list Diablo is represented by nine race winners, as follows: Sir Albert S. 2:03½, Clipper 2:06, Diodine 2:10½, Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, El Diablo 2:11, Tags 2:11½, Hijo del Diablo 2:11½ and Inferno 2:15. All made their records in races.

Horses by Baron Wilkes 2:18 are in popular demand. Baronade changed hands three times at the Fasig-Tipton sale. Mayor J. M. Johnson bid him off at \$1000, sold him shortly afterwards for \$2000, and the purchaser who paid \$2000 sold him for \$3000.

Mr. J. W. Brooks has given up all idea of holding a race meeting at Los Angeles this winter or spring. The effort to get the Los Angeles City Council to rescind its ordinance prohibiting betting on races was not successful. The Council stood 4 to 4 on the question.

Expressive 2:12½, the greatest three year old filly that ever raced through the Grand Circuit, and now one of the most valued broodmares at Palo Alto Stock Farm, is the proud mother of a very handsome bay filly by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ that arrived one day last week.

E. C. Truesdell writes from Centralia, Washington, that Native State by Star Sultan is in fine condition and well liked by the breeders in that country. Native State made a record of 2:16½ at San Jose in 1895 and reduced this record to 2:14½ last year on the North Pacific Circuit.

The directors of Empire City Park are planning a free-for-all pace for their Grand Circuit meeting next August. They have in view to bring together such noted stars as Audubon Boy 2:03½, Sir Albert S. 2:03½, Prince Alert 2:00, Anaconda 2:01½, Direct Hal 2:04½ and Dan R. 2:04½.

Eddie Connors by Letcher, Jay McGregor by Jay Hawker 2:14½, Patchen Maid by Patchen Wilkes, Kinney Lou by McKinney 2:11½ and Lou Dillon by Sidney Dillon, all beat 2:10 last fall, and these, with others to be heard from, should make the slow trotting stakes interesting contests this season.

The Lodi track has been sold to parties who will turn the grounds into orchard and vineyard property. The horsemen have all been notified to get out, and the stalls will be torn down. The Lodi track being on sandy soil has always been a good winter track and quite a number of horses have been trained there.

Montesol, a son of McKinney, was driven a mile over the Alameda track one day this week in 2:26 by his owner, P. Foley, who says he never saw this track in such good shape as it is right now. Montesol is a well bred stallion, being out of Igo by Antevolo; second dam by Nutwood. He is a full brother to Lady Granard 2:23.

C. T. Chapin, the well known horseman of Rochester, is now driving the pacers Connor 2:03½ and Daniel 2:04½, to pole on the road and to sleigh. They are said to be able to fairly burn the road. Mr. Chapin is using the same wagon to which Direct Hal and Prince Direct set the wagon record for pacers at 2:05½ at Memphis last fall.

F. M. Camp, of Homeville, O., owns a two year old stud colt by John A. McKerron 2:05½ dam Henrietta G. 2:19½ by Elyria 2:25½, that expert horsemen pronounce one of the handiest and best made colts of his age that they have ever seen. He is the same color as his sire, very large for his age, and of exceptionally good conformation.

Waldstein, 12597, record 2:22½, still holds the world's five mile trotting record for stallions. His record for this distance is 13:05½ and was made at the old Oakland track October 22d, 1892, in a race. The purse was \$1000 and the horses that contended against him were Sunrise by Abbottsford, Langford by Mansfield Medium and Little Witch by Director.

The small horse or pony is becoming more popular than ever. He is safer than an automobile and can be handled by anyone. At the Menlo Stock Farm the Hackney Pony stallion Sir Gibbie 2d is in service this year at a fee of \$30. He is from a family that has been long noted for beauty of conformation combined with high spirited action, and is proving a sire of great merit. See advertisement.

Two Clydesdale stallions consigned by T. A. Nufer will be sold by Fred H. Chase & Co. the same night he sells the horses from Rancho del Valle. These stallions are both prize winners and were sired by that off-time prize winner, imp. Pollack. One is called Clyde Boy and is a seven year old; the other, Prince S., is a three year old. Both are horses of fine style and action and of good size.

Mr. T. C. Cabney, who recently took that grandly bred three year old colt Greco by McKinney to Eureka, will have about ten horses in training over the Eureka track by the first of March. There are colts and fillies by Ira, Waldstein and Gossip in his string. Some fifty or sixty horses will be worked at Eureka this spring and an increased interest is being manifested in harness horse breeding and training.

Boodle 2:12½ was in town this week. The son of Stranger stopped off at the Occidental Horse Exchange last Tuesday on his way home to San Jose from Portland, Oregon, where he has been sojourning for the past year. Boodle will doubtless be in the stud near San Jose this year. He was looking first rate after his sea voyage.

Mr. T. W. Barstow, of San Jose, has secured a lease of the track and fair grounds at that place and will put everything in shape for the accommodation of harness horsemen, who are invited to bring their horses there to train. Mr. Barstow is a practical horseman and owner of that coming great sire Nearest 2:22, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:05½ and sire of Alone 2:09½. Stall rent will be reasonable at San Jose and every trainer in California knows the track is one of the best in the State. It should become very popular under Mr. Barstow's management.

The greatest consignment of standard bred trotters ever offered at auction at the Occidental Horse Exchange will arrive there during the middle of March. It is from the Oakwood Park Stock Farm and consists of sons and daughters of McKinney 2:11½, Direct 2:05½, Owyhee 2:11, Chas. Derby 2:20, Steinway 2:25½ and James Madison 2:17½, out of the great mares that have made that farm famous. These horses are heavily engaged in stakes, are thoroughly broken single and double, and their ages run from three to five. Catalogues will be issued at once and will be sent on application to Wm. G. Layng, 246 Third street.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the fountain head of trotting speed in America, was truly a remarkable horse. Foaled in 1849, at the time of his death, in 1876, he had been bred to 1843 mares, and the result was 1287 foals. His stud fees amounted to \$185,715, a rich profit on an investment of \$125. His fee advanced from \$25 as a three year old to \$500 when he was seventeen years old, at which figure it remained until the time of his death. In 1865 he was bred to 193 mares and produced 128 foals. He was the sire of Dexter, grand sire of Goldsmith Maid, Jay-Eye-See, Maud S., Sunol and Nancy Hanks, great-grand sire of The Abbot, and great-great-grand sire of Cresceus.

George Fox, owner of the Mokelumne Stock Farm at Clements, Cal., has decided to dispose of all his standard bred horses at auction, with the exception of one stallion and five broodmares. There are on this farm about fifty head of horses, including colts and fillies by such sires as Silver Bow 2:16 (now at Ketcham Farm, the home of Cresceus 2:02½), Daedalion 2:11 and the grandly bred young horse Silver Fox that is by Silver Bow out of Kitty Fox by Pancoast. The date of the sale has not yet been fixed, but it will be held at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesyard and due notice will be given and catalogues issued. Mr. Fox has some of the grandest looking young horses in California and as they nearly all carry the highly prized McGregor blood, which has produced the greatest trotter that ever lived, they should be in demand.

Counting chickens before they are hatched is nothing compared to the business enterprise of J. L. Young, of Brantford, Ont., who bought the pacing stallion Hal B. 2:04½ at the Fasig-Tipton sale recently. In partnership with a neighbor he owned the pacer Star Hal, and, just before he left home to attend the sale, he visited the neighbor and asked him if he would go halves and buy Hal B. The neighbor did not feel like investing, and so Mr. Young offered to sell him the other half of Star Hal. In the dickering which followed Mr. Young agreed to take a mare in part payment for his half of Star Hal, providing his neighbor would breed two mares to Hal B. at \$50 apiece. The neighbor was agreeable and the trade was made. Still with an eye to business, Mr. Young booked four other mares to Hal B. before starting for New York. He arrived there on Tuesday, the first day of the sale, and immediately hunted up the agent for an express company and made arrangements to ship Hal B. to his Canadian home. He did not get a chance to buy the horse until Thursday evening, when he got him for \$2900. He says he would have gone as high as \$4000 for the pacer.

Alameda track is not to be swamped by the United States Government's dredger after all. Not this year, at any rate. The work of the contractors that are dredging the tidal canal will not interfere with the track at all this season. Secretary Gott, of the Alameda Driving Club, assisted by other members, has lately had a levee thrown up at the lower turn of the track to keep the tide water back, and horses are being worked over the track every day. Jack Groom has four horses that he is getting ready to begin fast work on later, among them a full sister to Jeffe 2:16½ that is showing up well. C. W. Welby has Yukon 2:14½ looking better than he ever did before, also the mare Alice Lee by Tennysonian. Grant Lapham works a few every day over the track, although he does not stable them there. Elias Williams has three or four he is working at Alameda. Among them is the stallion Secretary, now owned by P. W. Bellingall. Mr. Bellingall drove Secretary a quarter in 34 seconds the other day and the son of Director has not been in the shape he now is for years. His produce are almost universally fast, although the majority are not owned by persons who will permit them to be trained. Mr. Bellingall is confident he could give Secretary a standard trotting record this year and probably mark him below 2:20. He was the fastest two year old Director ever sired and but for an injury to one of his ankles would have had a mark below 2:10.

Three sons of Prince Airlie 28045, son of Guy W. are offered for sale by Mr. P. A. McEvoy, of Park. Their description and breeding will be in our advertising columns. Prince Airlie was Chantilly, a great broodmare by Nutwood.



### Against the Dash System.

Add the time, of course, the animal will be the butt of the abuse and probably slanders of opposing stallions. The owner must combat this as best he can and he will probably find that he can do more by not allowing any other horses than his in any other way. It is perhaps the occasion to bind the opposition to him and to use these stallions as a seraglio. Nothing is gained at the game of vilifying the other stallions.

### Shorter Races for Futurity Events.

It would seem as though the three-heat race system, which A. J. Welch will apply at the Charter Oak and Ohio purses this year, would be an ideal system for the futurity events for two and three year olds. Two year olds in the big futurities must beat 2:20 by quite a margin in the futurity events, and 2:15 is not an unusual record for a trotter of that age to score. Three year olds must beat 2:12, and three heats below 2:12 with perhaps one or two more in better than 2:15 is likely to be the stunt demanded of a winner of one of the big three year old futurities. That a race of this kind is an extraordinary tax on an immature colt or filly cannot be doubted, and it is probably true that more than one great young racing prospect has been ruined while winning, or trying to win, a split-heat three-in-five race of this kind. It goes without saying that a race which would end with the third heat would be far less liable to injure the youngsters taking part in it, and with such a system in force it is extremely likely that in any of the big futurities more of the entries would make the final payment and start in the race. Some people have been known to assert that as long as a youngster could win a big futurity it made no difference whether he was ever able to race again or not, as that one race would make him a profitable investment for his owner. It should be remembered, however, that no matter how large the field that starts in a futurity, only one can win, and the second and third youngsters as well as the winner are very liable to be ruined by the tremendous efforts to get the large part of the big purse. Then, too, if by any method an owner could be certain that his colt could win one or more futurities without taking more than an ordinary chance of ending his racing career, would it not be well to insist, or at least favor the adoption of such a method? This being so, let the horsemen declare in favor of Mr. Welch's three heat racing plan for the futurity events.—*Horse World*.

### Birthplaces of 2:07 or Better Trotters.

There are 22 trotters with records of 2:07 or better, headed by Cresceus 2:02½, followed by The Abbot 2:03½, Alix 2:03½, and Nancy Hanks 2:04. Kentucky as the birthplace of 2:07 or better trotters leads off with eight, headed by Nancy Hanks 2:04 by Happy Medium, dam Nancy Lee by Dictator, followed by Bingen 2:06½ by May King, dam Young Miss by Young Jim; Susie J. 2:06½ by Jay Hawker, dam Millionaire by Norwood; Tommy Britton 2:06½ by Liberty Bell, dam Keepsake by Hancock; Beuzetta 2:06½ by Onward, dam Beular by Harold; Ralph Wilkes 2:06½ by Red Wilkes, dam Mary Mays by Mambrino Patchen, Boralma 2:07 by Boreal, dam Earalma by Earl, and Charley Herr 2:07 by Alfred G., dam Bessie Huntington by Happy Traveler. California has produced four, namely, Azote 2:04½ by Whips, dam Josie by Hambletonian 7:5. Directum 2:05½ by Director, dam Stemwinder by Venture; John A. McKerron 2:05½ by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ingar by Director, and Dolly Dillon 2:07 by Sidney Dillon, dam Dolly by Electioneer. New York is the birthplace of The Abbot 2:03½ by Chimes, dam Nettle by Mambrino King; Major Delmar 2:05½ by Delmar, dam Expectation by Autograph; Lord Derby 2:05½ by Mambrino King, dam Claribel by Hamlin's Almont; The Monk 2:05½ by Chimes, dam Goldfinch by Mambrino King; Fantasy 2:06 by Chimes, dam Homora by Almonarch, and Lucille 2:07 by Brummell, dam Fanny K. by Major Benton. Illinois produced one in Chain Shot 2:06½ by Red Heart, dam Pique by Kentucky Wilkes. Iowa produced one in Alix 2:03½ by Patronage, dam Atlanta by Attorney. From Ohio comes Cresceus 2:02½ by Robert McGregor, dam Mabel by Mambrino Howard, and from Washington comes Anzella 2:06½ by Antrim, dam Hazel Kirke by Alwood.

I am opposed to the substitution of the dash for the three-in-five system of racing trotters. To me it seems a heresy, with some good men behind it, but mostly backed by those who play the races and want quick action, and who do not care for the stoutness and gameness which have made a distinctive type of the American trotter.

For a hundred years the breeders of runners have sacrificed everything to extreme speed, just as the breeders of bird dogs have done. What is the result? It takes a field full of thoroughbred colts now to get one consistent race horse that can go a long dash or repeat mile heats. Less than ten out of every hundred ever face a starter with credit. The other ninety are a lot of dickey-legged weeds, with nothing but pedigrees. They cannot carry weight enough to be hunters or saddlers. Thus, there is a great loss and waste in breeding the "aristocrats of the animal kingdom." In the case of runners, this is not so very important to the general public, because its members as a rule do not deal in this class of horses. They have come to be a mere incident to gambling, and there are comparatively few gamblers; but, when you come to trotters, the rule is the other way. To be sure, 90 per cent of them do not face a starter; but it is of the highest importance that those that do and those that do not should not only be able to go fast but far, and the dash system, if it comes into general use, will do away with this last qualification, to a considerable extent at least.

A trotter that cannot go the necessary number of mile heats to be a creditable performer in a three-in-five contest is neither a good race horse nor a good road horse. Where is there a race or road driver who, everything else being equal would exchange a horse that can trot a mile in 2:10 for one that can go but a single dash of a quarter in 28 seconds, or a half in one minute, or one that can go a single mile in 2:05 for one that can go several miles in an average of 2:10?

Then again how often it happens that in a big field of starters the best horse in the race draws say fifteenth position and starts in the second or third tier on the outside, and thus is handicapped at the start as compared with an inferior horse who draws the pole. If it is but a single dash, the pole horse is likely to win, and it is not a fair contest. How often it happens under these circumstances that the horse that starts with the handicap is blocked so that he cannot get through the first heat, or even the second, even though he has the speed to win. If it is a heat race he will generally manage to get a position by the end of the second heat, so that he can win the third or some subsequent heat and the race, but if it is a dash race, he is a loser.

I do not wonder that those who play the races favor the dash system. It gives them quick action. But this is unimportant in comparison with the reasons against it.

Under the three-in-five system, the United States has furnished a distinct type of horses, called the American trotter, noted for their good looks, good disposition, fine action, and their ability to go fast and far at the trot. The balance of the world are sending here to get the seed, as much because they are staunch road horses as because they are race horses. Don't do anything that will eliminate any one of these characteristics, especially that of being able to stay, come back again and stay.—*C. E. Wheeler in Spirit of the West.*

### Molasses for Horses.

The New York *Tribune* a few days ago published the fact that about 5000 horses in Brooklyn were being fed on molasses, and in a very elaborate article set forth the method of feeding the saccharine material, the quantity and the results. The *Tribune* pronounces this an "interesting and surprising" fact. It must have been so, as it was given a conspicuous place on the first page. The practice of giving cattle—horses included—molasses in their food is not by any means new. It was commenced in Great Britain after the abolition of the sugar duties thirty-three years ago. Horses thrive remarkably well on molasses. It has a great influence in laying on fat, and is a powerful addition to both cattle and horse feed. It has been used with good results for getting horses into good condition for sale and also for wintering colts in the yard. In rearing colts there is a risk of their suffering from stoppage of the bowels if fed entirely on dry food, and to avoid this many farmers and breeders give molasses. The way is to dilute the molasses and pour it over the food, taking care that it is well mixed. To induce horses that are a little off their feed, or to cause them to eat food they otherwise reject, sugar or molasses may be very useful. A horse has a great fondness for sweets. This natural taste has often been the means of conquering intractable and vicious animals.—*Exchange.*



## THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

In the realms of jockeyship "the father question" seems to be the topic of the hour. It has been made so at this time by the action of Jockey Redfern's father at New Orleans recently in making charges against a stable for which his boy had ridden. It may be true that the boy is father to the man, but it scarcely can be said that the father is the creator of the jockey. In the prominent cases known to the turf of the last decade the father, when intimately associated with his boy, seems to have been a handicap rather than a help, and never so conspicuously so as when the boy began to attain greatness. Winnie O'Connor's father always kept a pretty close eye on him, and Maher's father always was watchful of the interests of his boy, but in neither of these cases was there any conspicuous instance of the father having interfered in any way between the boy and his employer, or of his making charges of any kind. This also was so in the case of Lyne, although Lyne's father always intrusted the complete guardianship of his boy to the employer and thus saved himself much trouble and may have contributed something to the lad's success. In jockeyship an over-anxious parent is a handicap that a boy never may be able to overcome, and certainly a handicap that is a source of indefinite trouble to the owner or trainer employing the boy.

The "father question" presents a problem which The Jockey Club will have to do with sooner or later, and which in one case last year it took summary action. Of course, it is only natural that the father should be anxious about his boy, that he should seek to conserve his welfare and that he should endeavor to his utmost to guard him against accidents and to enhance his reputation. But there is a point beyond which the father may not go. This point he not only reaches but passes when he assumes to give orders contrary to those which the boy has received from the owner or trainer employing him, and from whom he receives a large salary for his services. The parent also oversteps his privileges when he assumes that he has the right to criticize any riding orders that may be given his boy. That is a privilege which is reserved exclusively for the trainer and the owner of the stable, and with which he has not and cannot have concern of any kind. If there be anything wrong about such orders the stewards of the meeting are the men to investigate them and to deal with them. Nor has the father of a jockey any more or any better right to bring charges about the riding or running of any race in which his boy may have ridden than has the smallest bettor at the course. In this connection it would be well for fathers of jockeys, budding or otherwise, to remember that the stewards have full and complete power to deal with the man who prefers charges that have nothing stronger than suspicion to support them, and that, in fact, are groundless. A recollection of this fact possibly might act as a restraint upon some over-zealous fathers, and could do no injury to the turf. When a man makes a charge of fraud he should be prepared to support it or take the consequences.

It is related in a story from New Orleans that the stewards of the Crescent City Jockey Club once deemed it necessary to deny the privileges of the paddock to Jockey Odom's father. It was a matter of common report last fall that the stewards of the Westchester Racing Association denied similar privileges to the father of Jockey Cochran. In each case it was alleged that the father's anxiety for the boy's welfare was a detriment to the boy's employer and interfered with his services to such an extent as to make them well-nigh valueless. In favor of these fathers it should be remembered that in addition to their natural affection they found in their boys their greatest asset—a constantly growing and increasing fortune. In Odom's case the natural care and affection existing between father and son was enhanced by an accident to the boy which happened at the Brighton Beach course in the season of 1900. Odom, then regarded as the best lightweight in the country, had a bad fall and for a long time his life was despaired of. He came around all right, but for more than a year afterwards his excessive timidity proved such a great handicap as to make him practically worthless. Indeed, so pronounced was this timidity at one time that Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, to whom he was under contract, and who was paying him a big salary, deemed it advisable to stand him on the ground and put another boy up in his stead. Last season, however, Odom returned to the turf with all his original courage and rode with a degree of skill and judgment that was not excelled by that of any other boy in the saddle. He passed into winter quarters at the close of the racing season of 1902 with the reputation of being one of the best

boys that the American turf could boast of. In this section of the country it never was alleged that Odom's father ever interfered with him, the boy's timidity being charged against his fall at Brighton, but at that time there were those who believed that but for the great anxiety shown by his father, natural though it was, he would have returned to his best form much earlier.

Cochran's case is of much more recent date. Although there was some difficulty between the boy's father and John E. Madden, the manager of the stable of Hon. W. C. Whitney, by whom Cochran was employed, the facts did not leak out until the Bennings meeting and then came in the shape of an outburst from the boy's father, who alleged all sorts of things. The case, however, already has been passed upon by the stewards of the Westchester meeting, who not only had denied the privileges of the paddock to the elder Cochran, but had censured him as well. The sequel to the Bennings outburst was a complete retraction of the charges made by the elder Cochran. From that time to this nothing further has been heard of the case, and it may be accepted as a fact that it is a closed incident.

The "father question" in jockeyship now is revived by the Redfern incident in New Orleans, and it is not improbable that it will receive the consideration of the stewards of The Jockey Club before the opening of another racing season. Whether this consideration will result in a rule forbidding anybody but a boy's employer from having anything to do with him during racing hours, or in an unwritten law to the same effect, it would seem that some action of this kind must be taken to avoid a growing and ever-increasing danger of scandal. When the racing day begins the employer of a jockey should have complete and absolute control of him, and that control of him he should retain until after the running of the last race. Many horsemen go further. They contend that when a jockey is under contract for the season he should be the property of the owner holding the contract as absolutely and as completely as is any of the horses in his stable. In England, where jockeyship lines are drawn much more strictly, this would not seem to be much of a hardship, and the American jockey of necessity soon would learn to adapt himself to the custom. Then the "father question" would be eliminated.—John Boden in *Daily America*.

H. E. Hickey writes the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN from Little Rock, Arkansas, as follows: Barney Schreiber, the prominent Missouri bookmaker and breeder who has a string of twenty of his horses at Clinton Park, will make a strong bid for some of the principal stakes and derbies in the west, next summer. He has entries in all of the events at Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and the local track. Gehimeiness, that good filly by imp. Sain, is well entered in all of the prominent events, but it is not likely that she will start before the season is well advanced, for she has been on the shelf for several days. Her condition last week was alarming and trainer Brandt sent to New Orleans for Dr. Rexford, one of the most successful vets in the South, to come and attend the horse, which is now out of danger and is able to be out for exercise.

Like a number of other big stables in this country, this one is without a jockey. Booker, who was a fair sort of a boy before he was set down last summer, has been working the horses and helping Brandt about the stable. Last week word was received from the secretary of the Western Jockey Club not to employ or either harbor the boy. Mr. Schreiber has placed another foreign bred sire in his stud at Bridgeton, Mo., this one Sir Hercules he recently purchased from Edward Corrigan. At Woodland Farm he now has a quartet of the best sires in the land namely, imp. Sain, Balgown, Bannockburn and the new acquisition.

Mr. Tom Stevens, who has been spending the winter at Hot Springs while his horses are at Little Rock, has arrived here and will start at once to train them for the rich purses in which they are entered; he, like Mr. Schreiber, has lavishly entered his horses in the western events. The Wheeler Handicap and the other stakes at Lakeside have horses named from this stable while in the Memphis as well as Little Rock events can be seen the names of this stable. The younger division of this stable is as fine a crop as there is anywhere, and a majority of them are by Mr. Stevens' noted sire, Wadsworth. Names have just been given to them and one of the features is that they are not a lot of unpromising words, but are easy and simple. One he calls Walnut Hill after his farm. This animal is the most thought of in the stable and has shown signs of being very fast, so Mr. Stevens has taken this as an opportunity of making the farm famous.

Col. S. M. Apperson, the prominent racing official of this city, has just returned from Philadelphia, where he attended the recent meeting of the United States

Assay Commission, being appointed a member of this body by the president some time ago. The duty of the commission is to meet in Philadelphia and pass upon the fineness of coins submitted by the different mints in the United States. The body will meet at different times during the year but the sessions will only last a few days at a time, this will give Mr. Apperson an opportunity to fill his engagements in the stand at Memphis, Nashville, Worth and Washington Park.

Brigadier, which hung up a mile record at Sheepshead Bay two years ago, and which drifted west last year, is having a variegated career. A short time ago he was on the hospital list and in such a bad way that in order to relieve him of his misery it was decided to shoot him. Just when all hope of saving him had been given up, however, he began to mend, and now he is in such good condition that it has been decided to ship him East and prepare him for a campaign on the New York tracks. Brigadier is by Rayon d'Or-St. Bridget, and was bred by August Belmont. As a two year old and again as a three year old he gave evidence of possessing the very highest class, but in the spring of his four year old career he suffered from an affection of the lungs, which left its mark in the shape of impaired wind. He had hung up a record, but his days of usefulness in the Belmont stable were over, and he was sold to H. C. Schulz, who brought him west and won a small fortune with him. Brigadier, it is said, now is as good as he ever was when at his best, and when at his best he was a stake horse.

Barney Shreiber's new purchase, the stallion Sir Hercules, purchased from Ed. Corrigan, has joined imp. Sain, Foul Shot and the other sires at Woodlands. By Sir Hugo out of a Galopin mare, the horse won four good stakes in England year before last as a five year old. Last season the horse was lame off and on and did not go to a race. Those that have seen the horse pronounce him a grand individual and the genial Tecton, his owner, has the best wishes of all hands for his success. Goodwood and Woodlands in the charming Florissant Valley are two of Missouri's most representative breeding farms.

Willie Shaw is unquestionably the best rider now engaged here. He uses great judgment in placing his horses during the race and takes advantage of the manner in which the race is run. This, together with ability to leave the gate without delay added to strong finishing powers, will easily land him at the head of the list of winning jockeys before the close of the season.

James Neil has acquired possession of Golden Light, having claimed him out of a selling race on Monday last. Ben McDhui also was bid up \$300 above his entered selling price of \$500.

When Ed Corrigan first saw Winkfield in the paddock at New Orleans, last week he said: "See here, now, my young man, I don't want any 'anxious moments' for mine. Isaac Murphy used to do that to me, but the only resemblance you bear to Isaac Murphy is in color. When you've got a horse of mine under you that can win by a couple of lengths I don't want you to stop to think about it at the head of the stretch."

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system, or with any form of magazine trap, are the following:

**RULE I.** Section 1.—The trap shall be set in a pit properly screened and the shooting scores laid out in a segment of a circle with a radius of 16 yards. The scores (or pegs) shall be 3 or 5 yards apart, and numbered from No. 1 on the left to No. 5 on the right.

Section 2.—Where three traps are arranged, they shall be placed one yard and a half apart behind a suitable screen. Under the *Sergeant system* no shooter should know which trap is to be pulled for him.

**RULE II.**—The trap or traps shall be set to throw targets a distance of not less than 40 yards or more than 60 yards, so that the elevation of the target in its flight at a distance of 10 yards from the traps shall not be less than 6 feet nor more than 12 feet from the ground.

**RULE III.**—If for any reason, after the trap or traps have been properly adjusted, the target should not fly the proper height or distance, it shall be considered a fair target—provided it flies high enough and far enough, in the opinion of the referee, to offer a fair shot to the contestant.

**RULE IV.**—To insure targets being thrown the same distance, three or more pegs should be placed in a semi-circle in front of the trap or traps, at a distance of 50 yards therefrom. If, in the opinion of the referee, the targets are being thrown more than 10 yards beyond or more than 10 yards short of these pegs, the referee shall instruct the trapper to be more careful.

**RULE V.**—In rapid-firing shooting, squads of five men may be formed. Contestants may shoot in rotation, from one to five, and each one may shoot at two targets in a 10, 3 in a 15, 4 in a 20 and 5 in a 25 target event, and then all shall move up one position. In this way each contestant shall shoot at an equal number of targets from each of the different positions.

(Other points are covered by the general rules on target shooting.)

A movement is on foot to organize the Pacific Coast Trap Shooting Association. It was proposed to make the new organization the successor of the California Inanimate Target Association. Membership is to be composed of individual shooters. A constitution and by-laws have been submitted and the preliminary details of organization arranged. It is hardly probable however that anything further will be transacted on these lines until next year, the projectors of the new association deeming that in the light of local contemplated trap shooting tournaments it would be advisable to remain temporarily in abeyance.

The Millwood Gun Club will hold their initial blue rock club shoot and chicken dinner on the well fitted up club grounds at Manzanita Station, Marin county, on Sunday, March 29th, holding each of the five monthly club shoots following on the last Sunday of each month. The regular club event will be a 25 bird shoot. In this event an elegant and valuable medal, donated by the veteran sportsman and expert shooter, John K. Orr, will be contested for. The winners of the medal for each monthly shoot will hold a final contest for the medal at the last club shoot of the season. The high average gun each month will win the beautiful high average button donated by M. O. Feudner; the high average gun of the season will win permanent ownership of the trophy.

The Union Gun Club will shoot on the third Sunday of each month at Ingleside. The club season will consist of seven monthly shoots. The annual election of officers will take place on March 11th.

Harvey McMurchy is due in this city, returning from his Eastern trip, on Monday next.

The Empire and Golden Gate Gun Clubs have not yet announced the program for this year. When these two clubs fall into line the local trap shooting season for 1903 promises to be a lively one.

Insectivorous and song birds are protected in Ohio by statute. Recently a deputy game warden raided stores of several millinery firms and seized the stocks of plumage of birds which were protected by statute. Three of the milliners pleaded guilty to violating the law and were fined \$25—the minimum penalty of the law—and costs. About a half dozen other cases were also made out against several other delinquents. In these latter cases, it was understood that the prosecuted parties would appear in court, acknowledge the validity of the law, pay the minimum fine, and discontinue traffic in the plumage of birds protected by statute in Ohio.

The movement for the protection of song and insectivorous birds is steadily gaining adherents and strength. The Millinery Merchants' Protective Association of New York, it is claimed, have issued circular letters, advising milliners all over the country not to sell or offer for sale the plumage of American birds which state laws protect. The circulars list the foreign and domestic game and tame birds which may be sold, and advises dealing only in those varieties. This in itself is quite a gain. The commercial interests that have combated attempted Federal and state legislation is powerful and has been potent in preventing the adoption of some good laws. The action of the association mentioned foreshadows the final breakdown of commercial and sordid opposition to necessary legislative measures intended for the benefit of the commonwealth. Following the passage and adoption of general laws will come public education as to the value of the birds and enlightenment against cruel, wanton and unneeded destruction of feathered creatures, harmless in their habits and unfitted, or of only paltry value as a game supply as well as insignificant in the eyes of the sportsman.

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## An Indian Hunter's Stratagem Over a White Trapper.

Lake county, Oregon, has long possessed two inhabitants, each being an interesting character in his way. One is Indian John, the hunter, and the other is William Hammersley, the trapper.

Indian John has had his tepee pitched at the mouth of a canyon near Lakeview for many years, and Hammersley, the trapper, was born near Lakeview, and has spent his life thus far in trapping on the Oregon desert.

Indian John lives and supports one or more squaws and a number of children with his rifle. He owns a small cayuse pony, and when his larder begins to run low he will start out at break of day mounted, supplied with provisions and armed and equipped for a hunt. The deer and antelope have been driven back from point to point by the march of civilization, but Indian John keeps tab on them and they never find a field so obscure that he does not immediately locate them.

He may be absent two days, a week or even longer, but when Indian John returns he always brings with him one or more deer or antelope strapped on his cayuse. He trades the hides and enough of the meat for bread and other things to make up his menu and remains in his tepee until they are exhausted.

While Hammersley is known as the trapper of that section of country, he also has the reputation of being a hunter. He has spent his life on the desert and knows every nook and corner of the country. For many years he has left Lakeview in the early fall with his traps and supplies and returns in the early spring with loads of valuable furs. He makes coyotes, marten and wildcats a specialty, though a cougar or mountain lion occasionally falls his victim. He markets his furs in San Francisco and New York and makes a fairly good living at the vocation.

Hammersley is also a noted marksman, and many a deer and antelope have fallen before his unerring aim. In fact, upon an average, Hammersley killed more of this kind of game than did Indian John. John only killed when he had to keep the wolf from the door, while Hammersley killed whenever the opportunity presented itself, and he sometimes went out of his way to get the opportunity.

Indian John looked upon Hammersley's work with silence until the people of Lakeview began to nag him about the trapper's superior ability as a hunter. John could not endure this, so upon the return of the trapper one day with his buckboard loaded with furs and deer and antelope, the Indian approached him and said: "You kill some heap deer and antelope. I can beat you kill 'em."

This challenge was too much for Hammersley, and under the encouragement of friends he accepted the challenge and he and Indian John left a few days later for the desert, agreeing to hunt together, so that neither would have advantage of locality. They went in Hammersley's buckboard and camped out at night together, each entertaining a good fellowship for the other, and it is said that until late at night they swapped stories of their wonderful exploits, and each has had enough adventures to fill a book.

They reached the hunting ground late at night and struck camp. They went to bed early that night so as to get an early start, as next day would settle the honor of superiority. They started out at break of day on foot, the Indian as light in his moccasins as a coyote, while the sturdy young trapper made up in strength for what he lacked in activity. It was nearly noon before they struck a trail, and after following it for a long distance they saw two deer browsing in a canyon a half a mile away. To approach the deer through the canyon was an impossibility, towering perpendicular rimrocks bordered the canyon on either side, and a rough, mountainous country laid behind the rimrocks.

The two experienced men looked at the deer for a moment, each trying to devise a plan of reaching them. Finally the Indian told the trapper that he would climb out among the rimrocks beyond the deer and that should he not get a shot they would run out by the trapper and the latter could "kill 'em." This suited the trapper, as he concluded from the sharp peaks bordering the point at which the deer were browsing that the Indian would never get close enough to shoot them, as Indians are poorer shots than white men, and make up for this defect by always getting at closer range.

The trapper selected a place behind the rocks at the mouth of the canyon where he could observe the game and be prepared for the deer as they came out. Indian John mounted the precipitous rim-rocks like a cat, and soon disappeared among the rugged peaks. An hour passed, two hours, the sun getting low when the trapper, so remarkably patient, became restless. The deer had browsed farther down the canyon and, he noticed, were getting restless as if they were about to leave in the opposite direction. What had become of the Indian? He could have gone beyond them a dozen times since he left the trapper. Hammersley wondered if the Indian had become lost.

He decided to attempt to approach the deer by stealth along the bed of the canyon and had risen to start, when he heard a distant crack of a rifle. He looked immediately toward the deer and saw one had dropped to the ground. The other ran back and forth a few minutes in bewilderment and then there was another rifle shot and this one fell to the ground. The trapper then started down the canyon with true hunter's pride in congratulating his opponent. When he had reached within a few hundred yards of the place he heard a signal, and looking up saw Indian John crouching behind a boulder overlooking the spot where the deer lay.

The Indian signaled him to keep in hiding, and

thinking there were other deer, he obeyed. After another hour cramped behind the rocks until the chill of the approaching night had penetrated every portion of his body, he was glad to hear the signal of the Indian again, who beckoned him to come on.

"Were there other deer, John?" he inquired.

"No, only two; me kill 'em both."

"Why did you want me to wait after you had killed them?" inquired the trapper.

"Oh, that's Indian way. Shoot deer down and rush to him like white man, he may not be dead and jump up and get away. Indian give him time to die, and if he go to get up, Indian shoot him again."

They returned to camp that night and dressed their game according to the Indian's taste and spent two more days in the country without seeing any other game. They returned home with the Indian the acknowledged champion.

It afterwards developed that there were but two deer in that entire section of country and that Indian John was aware of it when he selected the place, and knew where the deer were in the habit of browsing.—*Lakeview Examiner.*

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Buffalo Kennel Club has decided upon Mr. H. W. Lacy as the all round judge, Mr. W. Fraser, of Toronto, will judge Fox and Scotch Terriers and probably Mr. John Davidson English Setters. The Airedale classification has been increased. Coming after Chicago the Eastern handlers will be able to take in, what promises to be a good show, on the way home.

Affairs go on merrily in Collie lines. O. J. Albee writes us: "Things are pretty lively these days at Oak Grove, thirteen puppies sold and shipped this month. Two go away this week to Oroville and three youngsters go to one party on the 24th inst. I have just received a young bitch, by Ch. Wellsbourne Conqueror, from an Eastern breeder. Queen's Bounty has been sent East to be bred to Ellwyn Astrologer.

The St. Bernard Le King is now in the stud at Nairo Kennels, Mr. Dorian having purchased him this week from Phil G. Meyer.

S. Christenson had the misfortune to lose his good Boston bitch, Coronado Lithia, last Monday, while she was whelping a litter of puppies.

Retrievers are essentially the dog in this State for duck hunting. This breed, however, has not received the attention of sportsmen that it merits. We are pleased to announce that owners of Retriever bitches can get the service of a good dog. See classified "ads" on page 15.

An Oakland subscriber is desirous of procuring a Deerhound or two and expresses his predilection for a dog having the following qualities:

"When still hunting for deer a very useful dog is the one that, when a buck is wounded, will follow the trail or scent of blood and not leave it for any other scent, and assist in finding the animal if dead, and if alive will not chase him fiercely along, running him off. The deer when wounded, if not driven, will not go far. If the dog, under good control, can find him by following directly the blood trail, another shot can usually be made."

We are in receipt of the pleasing information that Mr. Norman J. Stewart will return to California this coming summer with the intention of residing here permanently.

Gabilan Kennels recently purchased from Mr. George C. Thomas, Jr., of Philadelphia, the English Setter bitch Nellie Byers. She is by Donald Bane (Dick Bondhu-Western Belle) out of Gladstone Jess (Dan Gladstone-Bessie Pearl). Nellie is a handsome blue belton and has the following bench and field trial record: Second in the North American Derby 1900, first novice, second limit, first field trial class, Chicago, 1902, and first field trial class New York, 1903. In a report of the W. K. C. show the mention is made, "Nellie Byers, a clever bitch, was at the head of the field trial division, with Sport's Solomon second; Albert's Patch, third."

## Kennel Suggestions.

It is sometimes awkward work carrying a dog through the streets or on the cars, especially a young dog, and any handy contrivance that will do away with the "mussing" of one's clothes, will be appreciated. Any ordinary market basket with a lid and the double handles will answer the purpose. Cut a hole at one end of the lid large enough for the dog's head and neck to come through, bind the edges with some material that will prevent them fraying the dog's neck, shut down the lid and you have a carry-all that will save a lot of bother where it is impossible or inconvenient to lead the dog with a chain. The basket need not be so large as the dog, as only about two-thirds of the animal is enclosed. A good idea for pet dogs, such as Yorkshires and Toy Spaniels, is a cloth or linen bag, the usual lawyer's bag is just the thing; put the legs and body of the dog in the bag, leaving outside the head, then draw the cords and close the mouth of the bag around the dog's neck. One could carry two or three dogs at once in this fashion. We believe baskets are being made similar to the one indicated above, but anyone with a little gumption rig one up and it will repay the trouble. Of these are the traveling bags, the "Glad's" wire side and leather flap to pull over it, but







Concerning the Ram.

It has been said that the ram is half the flock, and no doubt there is a solid grain of truth in the assertion. To have standing at the head of the flock a mongrel-looking creature, half-bred and half-fed, not only means that a sheepman is not up to his job, but that the progeny, if there are any, will be stunted, poor and unprofitable.

One thing is established in the science of breeding, that a debilitated progenitor will not beget vigorous offspring. How largely the ancestral vigor affects the measure of vitality, and hence the value of offspring, is not fully realized by breeders of live stock generally.

Physicians are aware of the large degree in which the ills of one generation are predetermined by the gross habits of ancestral generations. Breeding for the greatest possible speed in the horse genus has impressed upon the students of this art a realization of the intimate relations existing between all members of the body. One of them cannot be diseased or weakened through lack of nourishment without affecting the whole organism, even the organs and germ of procreation.

There is little doubt that the great improvement made in breeds of live stock is due to better nourishment as well as to selection in breeding. It is well known that any improved breed that is allowed to fare poorly for a few generations deteriorates. The English mutton breeds exported to foreign countries and bred under less favorable conditions lose that prize-winning character which we see when they leave British shores. Flocks that are poorly fed lose wool from the face and legs. The features of our domestic animals that have been acquired through the assistance of man—in other words, man manufactured—are less fixed in their original character of the breeds, hence most easily lost.

Lack of sustenance and change of surroundings are not the only influences that destroy the improved characters. Over-taxing the strength of any function of the body leads to the same results. A female kept raising offsprings to an excessive extent will be found to produce inferior animals after the decline in her vigor. A male employed to excess begets less vigorous progeny in the latter period of his service.

High prices for sheep stimulated improvement of the breeds in more ways than one. There was a direct compensation for the time spent with them. A man could afford to manage a ram in service as a stallion is handled. The care in coupling thus insured, together with the saving in the vitality of the ram, had much to do with the rapid improvement made during the flourishing years of the industry.

In very rare cases, now, can it prove profitable to those who conduct breeding; but the ram, for the sake of the offspring, as well as for himself, should be shielded from excessive service. His greatest abuse will be with the first few ewes that receive him. A good plan to obviate it is to watch him when first placed with his flock and either remove him after he has served the ewes then in heat, or remove the ewes from the flock. Where convenient, it is advisable to leave the ram with the flock only a few hours each day, as he will oftentimes neglect to eat if allowed to remain with them all the time, and this should be guarded against.

When this plan seems impossible, place fewer ewes with each ram, then go once a day and feed him with grain. A mixture of grains, including oats, should be given. Some care will have to be exercised at first not to overfeed, if he has not been accustomed to eating grain, but it can be gradually increased until he is eating one pound or more, according to his size.

No definite number of ewes is to be assigned to a ram. Rams differ so greatly in ability that judgment must be used. Study well the constitutional vigor and the age of the ram. I doubt whether it is

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## Poultry Experiments.

The Cornell Experiment Station of New York at Ithaca took the investigation of some of the egg production experiments last winter.

The experiments began on December 1st and continued seventeen weeks to March 29th.

There were 2123 hens and pullets included in the experiments.

The intention was to determine the food cost of eggs during the winter months.

The results are figured on the basis of each hundred hens so as to make them plainer.

The average of one hundred hens in seventeen weeks lay 22½ dozen of eggs, at a cost of 16½ cents per dozen.

The average cost of food was 32½ cents per each 100 fowls, and the seventeen-weeks' profit on each 100 fowls was \$23.92.

According to this, the average earnings of 100 hens for an entire year would be \$72.80; but as the hardest time of year was taken for the experiment, it is safe to say that 100 hens in New York State will pay the farmer cash for all food consumed and a profit besides of \$100 per year.

Although considerable differences existed in profits of different lots, it was not a breed test.

Although the average of eggs laid by each 100 hens was 22.5 dozen, they varied from 9.3 dozen to 36.1 dozen.

The food cost of eggs ranged from 8.7 cents to 33.9 cents per dozen.

The profits ranged from \$1.80 to \$62.10

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The hens that laid the most eggs produced them at the least cost per dozen.

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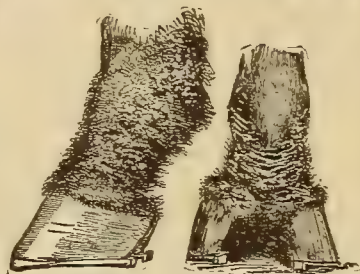
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IF A NOMINATED MARE HAS NO LIVING FOAL ON DECEMBER 1, 1903, HER NOMINATOR MAY SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER MARE AND FOAL, REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP; but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. In entries the name, color and pedigree of mare must be given, also the name of the horse to which she was bred in 1902.

Address nominations to Secretary and mail same on or before March 16, 1903.

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- No. 5. 5,000. The Norfolk, 2:24 class, Pacing.
- No. 6. 3,000. The Neponset, 2:10 class, Pacing.

CONDITIONS—National Trotting Association rules to govern, except that, in three-in-five races not finished in three heats, all horses not standing for any part of the purse will be ruled out. Hopples will be barred.

ENTRANCE—Five per cent of purse and five per cent additional from the winners of each division of the purse, but nominators will not be held for forfeits falling due after they have declared out in writing.

FORFEITS will be due March 11, April 11, May 11, June 11, July 11 and August 11, and in amounts as follows:

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Class No. 2—\$125, \$125, \$125, \$125, \$125, \$125.

Classes Nos. 3 and 6—\$0, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$35, \$45.

Class No. 4—\$10, \$10, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$25.

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Entries Close Wednesday, March 11, 1903.

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## STAM B. 2:11 1-4

(TROTTER.)

REG. NO. 23444.

3-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:15 1-2  
(Timed second in 2:13 1/2)  
4-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:11 1-4  
(Timed second in 2:09 1/2, 2:09)  
2-YEAR-OLD TRIAL, - - 2:26

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Third dam Mary Adams by Mambrino Patchen, sire of dams of Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2, Baron Wilkes  
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## NUSHAGAK

Reg. No. 25939

Black Horse 15-2 1/4 hands. Foaled 1890.

BRED BY WM. CORBETT.

Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11, Sable Francis 2:15 1/4, Sabina 2:15 1/4, Sabledale  
(at 2 years) 2:18 1/4, Burlington (at 2 years) 2:20 1/4, and 36 others in 2:30 list. Dam, Fidelia (trial 2:36 at  
2 years), dam of Fidelia 2:38 1/2, dam of Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17 1/4, by Director, sire of Directum  
2:05 1/4, Direct 2:05 1/4, Nathan Straus 2:05 1/4, Direction 2:08 1/4, etc. Second dam by Reavis' Blackbird  
2:32, sire of Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H 2:13 1/4, etc. Third dam by Lancet, son of McCracken's Black-  
hawk 767.

NUSHAGAK'S sire, Sable Wilkes, is a remarkable sire of early and extreme speed; his son Oro  
Wilkes 2:11 was one of the gamest colts that ever raced down the Grand Circuit. The Wilkes and  
Director blood is a successful cross as it has produced John A. McKerron 2:05 1/4, Nathan Straus 2:05 1/4,  
Ozannam 2:06, Dollade Wilkes 2:10 1/4, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Evangeline 2:11 1/4, Mary Celeste (at 2 years)  
2:17 1/4, etc. Fidelia, NUSHAGAK'S dam, is in the great broodmare list and she would have been a  
very fast trotter if given an opportunity, as with very little training she trotted a mile in 2:35 as a  
two-year-old. Mr. Corbett purchased her from Mr. Goldsmith for a broodmare, consequently her  
training was discontinued. The get of Reavis' Blackbird, the sire of NUSHAGAK'S second dam,  
were noted for their remarkable gameness and vigorous constitutions. His two noted daughters,  
Mamie Griffin 2:12 and Vic H 2:13 1/4, were exceedingly game. NUSHAGAK has only got eighteen or  
twenty foals older than yearlings; of that number only three have ever had a full season's training,  
namely, Aristo (3) 2:17 1/4, Majella B. (2) 2:29 (trial at 4 years 2:13 1/2), and The Boquet (trial at 3 years)  
2:31. His other colts that have been handled some are: Brown filly, 4 years old in 1902, showed trial  
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## WILLIAM HAROLD

RECORD - - - 2:13 1/4

Sire:  
**SIDNEY 2:19 3/4**

Sire of  
Lena N. .... 2:05 1/4  
Monterey ..... 2:09 1/4  
Dr. Leek ..... 2:09 1/4  
Oddity ..... 2:10 1/4  
Sidney Dillon, sire of  
Dolly Dillon ..... 2:07  
99 in 2:30 list

Dam:  
**CRICKET 2:10**

Dam of  
William Harold ..... 2:13 1/4  
Crier ..... 2:30  
Hopper ..... 2:17 1/2  
Isabel ..... 2:29 1/4  
By Steinway, sire of  
Klatnawah ..... 2:05 1/4  
45 in 2:30 list

Sire of JANICE 2:08 1/4, his first and only foal to start in a  
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## WELCOME

RECORD:  
2:10 1-2

Sire:  
**ARTHUR WILKES 2:28 1/2**

Sire of  
Welcome ..... 2:10 1/4  
Fitz Lee ..... 2:13 1/4  
Hobo ..... 2:12 1/4  
Wayland W. .... 2:12 1/2

Sire of  
Arthur W. .... 2:11 1/4  
John A. .... 2:12 1/4  
Forrest W. .... 2:14 1/4

Dam:

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Annie Thornton ..... 14 1 1 2 2 2  
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Time 2:10 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

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Johnny Agan ..... 1 1 2 2 3  
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Red Light 4 4 5 dr. Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02 1/4, 1:34, 2:05 1/4; 0:33 1/4, 1:05 1/4, 1:38 1/4, 2:10 1/4; 0:32, 1:03 1/4, 1:34 1/4, 2:07 1/4; 0:31 1/4, 1:04 1/4, 1:37 1/4, 2:08 1/4; 0:31 1/4, 1:03 1/4, 1:36, 2:08 1/4.

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Annie Hook ..... 2 2 8  
Evolute ..... 5 3 2  
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Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

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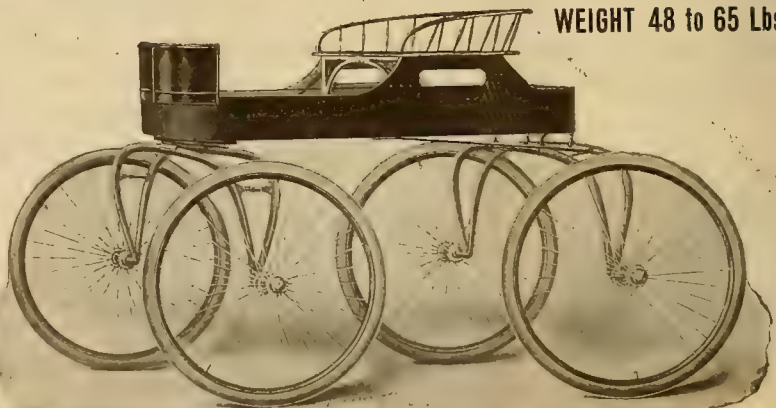
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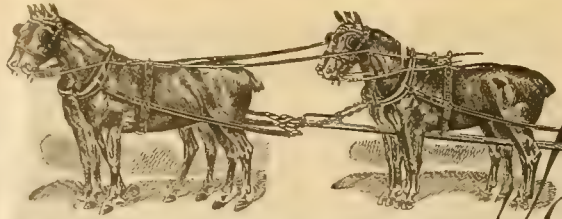
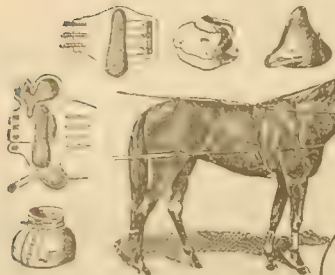
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That is nonsensical. Without entering into controversy as to who would or would not make a good, reliable, able, go-ahead and up-to-date Secretary for the State Board of Agriculture, it might be said that such a man when found will be easily worth \$250 a month; and it will be economy to get the right man at even a higher salary rather than to put the State Fair at the mercy of a \$60 bookkeeper. For the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture can either make or mar the State Fairs. Every man at all conversant with these annual exhibitions knows that the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture should be far more than a bookkeeper. He needs to be a man well acquainted with California from one end to another, and particularly with its agriculture, horticulture, viticulture, viciaultural, stock-raising, etc. Beyond that, he should be a man of original ideas, a man of system, a man with the knack of devising schemes for making the State Fair popular, and getting the exhibitors and the people all over California interested. In fine, he should be a well equipped and a many-sided man, besides being one of indefatigable industry. The right man for Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture is easily worth \$250 per month. The wrong man would be dear at \$60.

There is much truth in the Bee's remarks. The salary attached to the office of Secretary of the State Agricultural Society is none too much for a good man. There seems to be a wide-spread opinion among those who should know better that a Secretary of the State organization is a mere bookkeeper, and that his duties begin a few weeks before the fair and end a week or two thereafter. The truth is, there is work and plenty of it for a Secretary to do every working day in the year. There is not an industry relating to agriculture, horticulture, stock breeding, etc., that he should not be in close touch with, and the amount of correspondence he has to take care of is enormous. The Society, when properly managed, has much to do with inducing the importation of the best breeds of live stock, the improvement of dairy and beef products and thousands of other things that are of great benefit to the State. It is the same with the district associations,

and if the Secretaries of these organizations were paid by the year and required to devote their entire time to the advancement of the agricultural and other interests of their districts, the State would get better value for the district appropriations.

THE MOST ELABORATE CATALOGUE that has been seen at this office for many years is the Directum catalogue issued by the International Stock Food Company. It contains many handsome half tone engravings of the great trotter and a number of his get, besides a large amount of valuable information about them. The International Stock Food Company owns the three fastest stallions ever owned by one farm, viz.: Directum 2:05 1/4, Dan Patch 1:59 1/4 and Roy Wilkes 2:06 1/4. Mr. Savage writes: "We have unbounded confidence in Directum as a sire, and feel sure that he has world's champions on the way. Minnesota climate has agreed with him, and he is in an extra strong and vigorous condition."

MR. JOHN A. MCKERRON is back at his place of business on Mason street after several weeks in the hospital, where he underwent a severe surgical operation. Mr. McKerron has been, we are pleased to state, fully restored to health, and we hope will continue in that condition for many years to come, as he is among those whom the community can ill afford to lose.

THE OAKWOOD PARK SALE will be held at the Occidental Horse Exchange March 26th. Catalogues will be out next week. Thirty head will be sold.

THE COLORADO CIRCUIT advertisement will be found on the 6th page. Big money is offered. Purses for harness horses range from \$500 to \$1500.

## The Greatest of Trotting Futurities.

The announcement of the thirteenth renewal of Kentucky's Futurity (\$22,000 for foals of 1903) has created no end of interest amongst breeders and horse-men generally. Although the renewal of this "Derby" of harness horse events was positively expected by everyone, still its absolute necessity to the prosperity and welfare of the "American gentlemen's sport" has been so firmly established that each year its conditions excite more and more interest.

So much has been said and written in reference to futurities that the mere announcement of the date upon which nominations will close would, we believe, be all that is necessary to bring the most enthusiastic support to this the oldest, richest, best and most liberal of not only all futurities, but all harness races.

No subject connected with the harness horse has been discussed to greater length, by the ablest writers and most practical horsemen, than the question of futurities, and we have yet to see one line or hear one word but that was the most favorable commendation; a proposition so universally recommended to all breeders must be one of great merit.

It is true that a few breeders have not been regular patrons of the various futurities, but they are one by one joining the ranks of those who realize and appreciate the many benefits of such engagements for their youngsters, and we do not recall a single instance of a nominator in one of the Kentucky Futurities who failed to support subsequent renewals of this race, for they had had practical experience and demonstration of the benefits derived therefrom, not only in the increased sale value of their colts and fillies so engaged, but appreciated the chance of acquiring a small fortune for the mere nominal entrance fees required.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association was founded in 1873 for the sole purpose of advancing the interest of the light harness horse and has adhered strictly to this policy throughout its thirty years of existence; it has never declared a dividend upon its capital stock and has never sought to accumulate a profit for its own benefit, it has never failed to pay promptly 100 cents upon the dollar, and such profits as may have been derived from its various meetings have been used to provide additional conveniences for its patrons and in offering larger purses with more liberal conditions: an evidence of this can be found in the renewals of its futurities from year to year, which has been gradually increased in amount, yet nomination fees and subsequent payments remain unchanged except in the fewer minor instances.

The futurity for foals of 1903 is for \$22,000, and but the small sum of \$5 is required to nominate each mare. Entries close on Monday, March 16, 1903, with E. W. Shanklin, Secretary, Lexington, Ky.

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale.

## A Sire of Size, Good Looks and Speed.

Few stallions have attracted as much attention by reason of the high class of their produce as Seymour Wilkes 2:08 1/4, whose memorable campaign through the California Circuit is remembered by all horsemen. The first crop of foals by Seymour Wilkes were the talk of this portion of the State when they reached their three year old form, by reason of their uniform good looks and size. There was not one but measured close to sixteen hands in height, and all were fast, although but one was trained for the track, and he took a record of 2:22. The oldest of Seymour Wilkes' get are now six years old, and a few five and four year olds are being worked. A few months ago Monroe Salisbury paid \$1000 for a green gelding by Seymour Wilkes that is now in training at Pleasanton and considered one of the greatest prospects at that famous track. He worked a mile in 2:18 last year, which is no measure of his speed. Mr. F. Gomet, of this city, owns a filly by Seymour Wilkes that is one of the best youngsters in California and will take a low record this year to a certainty. These are not the only ones of the get of this horse that show speed. There are many others—in fact, nearly all his colts and fillies that have been worked at all show speed at either the pace or the trot, and the majority of them are square trotters. For size, solid colors and fine styled horses, Seymour Wilkes is one of the great sires of this State. He earned his record in a race and a hard fought one at that, and was considered one of the gamest of race horses. His sire, Guy Wilkes, is one of the greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes, having sired no less than nineteen in the 2:15 list, nearly every one of which was a high class race horse. On his dam's side, he carries blood that is noted for producing good looks and size. His dam, Early Bird, was by Playmail; second dam by Odd Fellow, third dam by Williamson's Belmont and fourth dam by Black Hawk 7:07. Seymour Wilkes weighs 1200 pounds, stands full sixteen hands and is one of the most symmetrical horses in California. At \$30 the season he is a bargain for breeders. Read his advertisement in this issue of this journal.

## Two Sons of McKinney in the Stud.

Over at Alameda race track the well known horseman, P. Foley, has two well bred sons of the great McKinney 2:11 1/4 in the stud. The older of the two is Montesol, a five year old that stands 15 1/4 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds. His dam is the registered mare Igo by Antevolo, son of Electioneer; second dam Daisy May by Nutwood, and third dam the Ralston's mare by Alexander's Abdallah. There are the four great families of Wilkes, Electioneer, Nutwood and Abdallah 15 represented in Montesol, who is a fine individual and a horse with speed and fine action.

The other stallion is Pole Star, a three year old by McKinney out of Mountain Hare by Young Venture. This is a very handsome individual and he will be permitted to serve five mares this year, but they must be of approved breeding.

Mr. Foley will be pleased to show these young stallions to anyone who may visit his place at the Alameda track, where he has quite a number of horses in training, there being eight McKinneys among them.

## Breeding of Diablo and Strathway.

One of our regular readers writes and asks us to give the breeding of Diablo 2:09 1/4 and Strathway 2:19.

Diablo is by Charles Derby 2:20, (son of Steinway and Katy G. by Electioneer). His dam is the great mare Bertha (dam of Don Derby 2:06, Diablo 2:09 1/4, Elf 2:12 1/2, Ed. Lafferty 2:16 1/2 and Jay Eff Bee yearling record 2:26 1/2), by Alcantara, son of Geo. Wilkes and Alma Mater. His second dam is Barcena a great broodmare by Bayard 53; his third dam is another great broodmare Blandina by Mambrino Chief 11. and his fourth dam another great broodmare, the Burch mare by Parker's Brown Pilot.

Strathway is by Steinway, son of Strathmore and Abbess by Albion. His dam is Countess (dam also of Dawn 2:18 1/4) by Hambletonian 725, and his second dam Fly whose pedigree is untraced.

## Training Department, Bitter Root Farm.

In the Grand Circuit, Sept. 4, 1898.

Spohn's Distemper and Cough Cure is what every owner and handler of horses everywhere should have. I have used it for the various forms of contagious diseases, and the throat affections of horses with the most gratifying results. It is a safeguard against exposure of horses to all sorts of distempers, pink eye, and the like.

Respy. JOE REA, Trainer.

The \$1000 filly, Pleasant Thought, by Prodigal 2:16, out of Extasy 2:11 1/4, has been sent to Charles Marvin for development. She is owned by Gen. Brayton Ives, of New York city.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jack.



## JOTTINGS.

THE LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW drew about two thousand people to that pretty little town in Alameda county last Saturday and the horse breeders and owners did their best to make the show a success, but it was not an impressive demonstration by any means. The demand for good horses of the draft breeds has almost depleted the country around Livermore of the stock which made it ten years ago the leading draft horse breeding section of the State. There have been horse shows there at which a dozen or more high-class imported and native stallions of the Percheron and Clydesdale breeds were led in the parade, but these have all been sold or died, and the exhibit Saturday was made up principally of grade descendants of these horses. The show was very good considering the stock of horses that had to be drawn on to make the exhibition, and there was much interest shown, but it was the general expression that there will have to be a large importation of new blood if the country intends to keep in the draft horse breeding ranks at all.

While the display of horses was not up to former shows at Livermore, the management was excellent and everything in connection with the exhibition was well carried out. Frank Fennon acted as Marshall of the day and was assisted by County Treasurer A. W. Fielder, Robert Mann and Charles Moody. The parade started soon after 1 o'clock and moved along the principal streets to the reviewing stand where William McDonald announced the name and breeding of every animal in line. Mr. McDonald has a wonderful acquaintance with the horses owned in that section of the country as well as a knowledge of horse pedigrees in general, and his manner of presenting the necessary facts about each animal that was halted in front of the stand interested the large crowd and kept it intact until the last one was led past.

There were not many standard bred animals in line. A good looking colt by Diablo, owned by N. D. Dutcher and a handsome black stallion by Richard's Elector out of the dam of Directum 2:05½, owned by H. E. Green of Dublin, attracted the most attention. A Wilder of Byron showed a good looking youngster by Comet Wilkes out of a mare by Stonewall Jackson. The stallion Warren by Walker 2:23 was shown with one of his get.

The horse that drew the most attention in the parade was an Oldenburg coach stallion owned by William A. French of Stockton, who led him in the parade. Outside of the fact that this horse, Y. Adonis, was a little too highly "gingered," he made a fine showing and is really a very stylish and handsome horse.

There was quite a large display of the draft breeds but few were in show condition and the majority were grades and cross bred horses. Several fair looking jacks were paraded, and there was a hairy pony driven by a couple of pretty little girls and a team of pinto ponies exhibited by D. McNally. The committee in charge of the show consisted of Andrew Block, N. D. Dutcher, H. M. Christensen, John Myer, Chester Young and S. Bordes. The Livermore band enlivened the occasion with music and as the day was a perfect one as far as weather conditions were concerned, it was highly enjoyable for all who attended.

One of the best prospects that I have seen lately for a race horse of the kind that will go out and trot any number of heats required of him, is the three year old brother to Iloilo 2:16½ that Farmer Bunch is training at Pleasanton for the Meek Estate. This son of Welcome 2:10½ is built like one that will go all day and rest up during the night for another full day. He is only a colt and has had but very little work, but he is learning so fast that he looks like the real article already. He stepped a quarter in 34½ seconds over the Pleasanton track last Saturday at the end of a mile in 2:30 and acted as if he liked the sport. He is one of the playful kind and feels so well when taken on the track that he wants to cut up all sorts of didos, but a sharp cut with the whip brings him to a realization that work is wanted of him and he goes to trotting like a campaigner. Look out for this fellow when the races begin.

Another fast one by Welcome is a five year old pacer. He is out of a full sister to Cricket 2:10 and stepped a quarter in 31½ seconds last Saturday. Welcome is just as sure to make his mark as a sire of extreme speed as his produce are trained. Not only is he a wonderfully handsome stallion, standing 16.1 and weighing 1300 pounds, but he was a very fast one. His mark should be two or three seconds better than that of 2:10½. Then he has a head that is

full of brains and few stallions live that have as much good common horse sense. The racing instinct was born in him and he is transmitting it. He comes from producing families on both sides. His sire Arthur Wilkes has produced wonderfully well for his opportunities and Welcome's dam, Lettie, is not only one of the great broodmares herself, but is the daughter of one of the greatest progenitors of speed that ever lived, old Mary by Flaxtail, whose descendants in the 2:15 list are growing more numerous every year. Lettie has produced Welcome 2:10½, Wayland W. 2:12½ and Maud Singleton 2:28½. The first and only one of Welcome's get to start in a race is Iloilo 2:16½ a good race horse. Wayland W. has three in the 2:15 list, viz: Arthur W. 2:11½, John A. 2:12½ and Forrest W. 2:14½. Maud Singleton has one in the 2:15 list—Silver King 2:14½. Mary, the dam of Lettie is the dam of Apex 2:26, Sterling the sire of five in 2:30, Gazelle the grandam of Kelly Briggs 2:10½, Ripple the grandam of Sir Albert S. 2:03½ and she is also the dam of that great mare Grace, that has produced Daedalion 2:11, Eagle 2:19½ and Creole 2:15, the sire of Javelin 2:08½. If there is anything in the broodmare theory, Welcome will sire extreme speed when mated with good mares and I look to see him have a 2:10 performer before the end of the year.

Pleasanton track was in tip-top shape last Saturday. Geo. A. Kelly, who manages the property for the owner, Thos. Ronan, is a practical horseman and realizes the fact that water in proper quantity and at the proper time is an absolute necessity to keep this famous track in shape. Too much rain has never yet fallen on the Pleasanton oval, but too little moisture has often been the complaint. Mr. Ronan made a contract with the Pleasanton Water Co. last week by which the track will be fully supplied at all seasons of the year. The excellent well at the track will be utilized as formerly but it will be supplemented by the city water and there will be no growling about a hard and dusty track this year if Mr. Kelly can help it. The former owners of the property laid water pipes all round the track, but never had the water turned on. With plenty of water the Pleasanton track has no equal in the country as an all year training ground.

Col Kirkpatrick had Ed Tipton of New York as his guest at his Pleasanton bungalow during the latter part of last week and the eastern gentleman saw quite a lot of speed at the track. James Thompson drove the Colonel's pacer Thornway by Steinway a half in 1:03 on Saturday and worked some of the Palo Alto bred colts fast eighths and quarters. Ben Walker drove the Monroe Salisbury's pacer "Mush" by Lottery Ticket out of a Dexter Prince mare a half in 1:04. William Cecil drove the trotter Mamie R., own sister to John A. McKerron 2:05½, a quarter in 34½ seconds, and Mr. Tipton remarked that if she could show a fast half at Cleveland just before the Blue Ribbon sale there would be no telling what price she would bring.

Mr. Tipton will have a grand consignment from California to that sale in May. The Santa Rosa Stock Farm's string alone with Anzella 2:06½, Dolly Dillon 2:07, Sir Albert S. 2:03½, Bonsilene 2:14½ and that great green mare Lou Dillon (trial 2:08½) are in themselves enough to create a sensation among the buyers who want high class racing material, but there will be quite a lot of high class horses consigned from other California breeding farms. Mr. Chas Griffiths will send a grand lot of youngsters and there will be quite a number of owners who will consign from one to three or four that will be able to show speed of a high order at the Cleveland track. There is no doubt but the sale will be one of the best ever held at Cleveland as there is a big demand over there at present for horses that can do the Missouri act, as the boys call it.

William G. Layng, formerly editor of this paper, but now owner and manager of the Occidental Horse Exchange on Third street, in this city, sent me word last Tuesday that he had just received news from the Fair ranch at Newark that the stallion Gossiper 2:14½ had died there two weeks previous. Gossiper was bred by W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Kentucky, and was purchased and brought to California by Chas. A. Durfee at the same time he brought McKinney here. Mr. Durfee campaigned him through California and gave him his record at Los Angeles in 1893, when Gossiper was eight years old. Mr. Durfee has told me many times that Gossiper was the fastest horse he ever drove and but for his inability to stick to the trot would have had a much lower mark. He was lightning fast, but did not have the race horse head that McKinney possessed. The year he took his record he started nine times. At Santa Barbara, in August, he won two races in straight heats, best time 2:23. The next week at Hueneme, he won again after losing the first heat to the bay mare Flora. The fastest heat of his race was 2:23. At the State Fair that year he

started twice but failed to win, getting third money in the 2:27 class won by Mary Caldwell and was behind the money in the 2:30 trot won by Iago. This was a seven heat race, Iago by Tempest, Fallacy by Falls and Hattie B. by Alex Button being the heat winners. The next week at Stockton Gossiper won in straight heats, beating Fallacy and others and lowered his mark to 2:17½. At Santa Ana, in October, he met Challenger Chief and others in the 2:20 class trot. After winning the second and third heats in 2:19 and 2:15½, he was beaten by the Chief in the next two heats in 2:17½ and 2:17½. The circuit wound up at Los Angeles. Here he again met Challenger Chief and the race was a duel between them. Gossiper took the first heat in 2:19, Challenger Chief the second in 2:17½ and then Gossiper won the third in 2:14½, the fastest heat of his career. Challenger Chief took the next two and the race in 2:18½ and 2:18. Three days later he won the 2:27 class trot in straight heats, the best time being 2:19½. The following year Gossiper started four times, but only won one heat, which was at Woodland in a race where he met Shylock and Adelaide McGregor. This heat was in 2:15½, the fastest of the race. That was his last year on the turf and he was retired to the stud, where he has been fairly successful, being the sire of Gazelle 2:11½, Miss Jessie 2:15½, Ketcham 2:16½, Lady Fair 2:17½ and several others. His daughters are highly prized as broodmares and it is as a broodmare sire that he will doubtless achieve his greatest reputation. Among his daughters are the dams of Zolock 2:10½, Zephyr 2:11, and the three year old Cuete 2:18. Gossiper was sired by Simmons 2:28, his dam Lady Bryan by the old champion, Smuggler 2:15½; second dam by a son of Mambrino Patchen. He was not a large horse, but was a beautiful type, having a handsome head, nicely arched neck and a fine barrel and set of legs. One of his ears was frost bitten when a colt and lopped so as to detract from an otherwise perfect head. For speed and gameness he had few equals. I saw him last at the Haywards horse show last year and he looked thin and out of condition, but stepped along as proud as the proudest and attracted much attention. Gossiper mares should be bred to good stallions, as they are almost certain to produce extreme speed.

Mr. M. A. Murphy, now connected with the Tesla Coal Company, but formerly of Colton, California, has had pretty good luck breeding trotters, although he has never gone into the business on a large scale. He bred the mare Ella Madison, that took a record of 2:12½, and several others, and he has now in Walter Maben's hands at Los Angeles two three year olds by Zombro 2:11 that are considered about the best trotters of their age in Southern California. One is a bay filly and has already stepped a half in 1:13½, last quarter in 34 seconds. The other is a black gelding called Peter Zombro and brother to Lord Kitchener 2:19½. Peter stepped a half in 1:12½ the other day, coming the last quarter in 34½ seconds. If not sold soon these three year olds will doubtless be shipped East and started in the rich stakes in which they are engaged. As the speed they have shown was done with but sixty days' work, they are considered excellent prospects. Mr. Murphy has his great broodmare Nellie Bly in foal to Zombro and will soon own a full sister or brother to Julia M., the green trotter that trotted a trial of 2:12 last year and is expected to beat 2:10 this year.

## Owners Not Infallible.

Some writer, in referring to the danger attending the process of getting into racing condition a horse that has been given a winter's let-up from training, has said that owners, by their eagerness, ruin more horses than trainers do, and there is a lot of truth in the saying. I have known many instances in which a trainer has been forced to show a fast mile with a horse because the owner demanded it, and when he did so, after making a vigorous protest, was later on blamed for the reversal of form shown by the horse, says the *Horse World*. It is not uncommon for a trainer to hear an owner remark, when he protests against driving a horse a fast mile when he knows his condition does not warrant it, "He is my horse and I am paying the bills." Yet that same owner will kick vigorously when his bill is presented, if on account of his unreasonable demand to see a fast mile his horse's chances for racing were spoiled for the season. There are some owners who know more about training than some trainers do, but, as a rule, such men also know enough to place their horses in the hands of some trainer who, they feel confident, knows how to train and drive them without any assistance from them. It is the owner who really knows nothing of the practical work entailed in training and fitting a horse for racing who causes trouble for his trainer. If such men would put their horses in the hands of competent trainers, and let them have their own way, there would be fewer dissatisfied owners.



## Sale of Fashionably Bred Stock in San Bernardino County.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 26, 1903.

John A. Cole has this day sold eight head of fashionably bred horses as can be found anywhere to J. K. Wheat of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. J. K. Wheat is no new man or adventurer in the horse business, as the breeding and form of the animals he purchased stamps him a horseman of mature judgment, buying as he did:

**BULLET NECK**, bay colt by Zombro 2:11, first dam Belle Raymon, full sister to Ed Winship 2:15; second dam Gypsy, dam of Gazelle 2:11; third dam Echo Belle, grandam of Conn 2:15. This colt is large and a model of beauty, reflecting the high form of both sire and dam, and should make a sire that will add thousands of dollars to the value of horse interests of Arizona.

**LADY RIVERS**, dam of Sweet Marie, matinee record 2:11, by Carr's Mambrino; first dam by Volunteer 55, second dam by Owen Dale, thoroughbred. Lady Rivers is now safely in foal to McKinney.

**LEONORE MCKINNEY** by McKinney 2:11½, first dam Leonor by Dashwood. This mare is a full sister to Jennie Mac 2:09, Dr. Book 2:10, and half sister to Miss Jessie 2:13 and Judge 2:24.

**SALLY POINTER** by Sky Pointer, full brother to Star Pointer 1:59½. Bay filly, three years old, 16 hands high; first dam Sister 2:20 by McKinney, second dam Allen 2:25 by Anteeo, third dam Lou Medium, dam of Lou Dillon, trotted at Memphis last fall 2:08, and Red Wood 2:21.

**LILLIAN WELBORN**, bay mare by St. Vincent, first dam Make Bell by Bell Boy, second dam Brown Bell by Baron Wilkes, third dam by Alcantara.

**BLACK FILLY** by McKinney 2:11½, dam strictly thoroughbred. This filly, though thoroughbred on her dam's side, is as perfectly gaited as any McKinney ever sired.

**BYSTANDER** by Zolock 2:10½. Bay colt, 16 hands; first dam by Bob Mason Jr., second dam thoroughbred. **ROSALIND**, bay mare by Stam B. 2:11½, first dam Klicat Maid 2:18 by Altamont. Rosalind has trotted a mile in 2:15.

Mr. Cole has many more equally well-bred animals which, as to breeding, form and pedigree, compare favorably with those this day sold. His black colt Prince Valentine is without doubt as perfect a specimen of horseflesh as can be found anywhere, and barring accidents he will yet stand on the tan bark of Madison Square, a king among kings, in form and breeding, he being sired by Monbells, he by Electioneer, first dam Nordica 2:19½, Nordica being the dam of three in the list; second dam Sally Benton, she being the dam of four in the list; third dam Son-tag Mohawk, she the dam of eight in the list.

**NEAR KINNEY**, by Neernut 2:12½ out of Leonor McKinney by McKinney, second dam Leonor by Dashwood; that is the dam of Jennie Mac 2:09 and Dr. Book 2:10.

**ROSEBUD**, bay filly by Charleston 2:12, first dam Grace Wood two year old record 2:26 by Nutwood 600; second dam Grace Cuyler by Cuyler 100.

**BROWN COLT** by Zolock 2:10½, first dam Berinda dam of Roan Wilkes 2:12½ as a three year old, by Berlin. This is a pacer of undoubted merit, being already entered in over \$12,000 worth of stakes.

This article could be carried along for several columns in your paper but my brief stay at the hospitable home of Mr. Cole only permitted me to view the animals nearest the barns and corrals. The fillies in this county by McKinney 2:11½, Zombro 2:11, Zolock 2:10½, Stanton Wilkes 2:10 are surely the base of a great trotting foundation. There is a good chance for a first-class Electioneer or Baron Wilkes stallion here as the blood of these two branches of the Hambletonian family are not represented in this county by a trotting horse.

In my next I will tell you of our young animals in training here.

ALCANTELLUM.

## Sweeney Cured.

Norwalk, Cal., Nov. 7, 1901.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.: Yours of September 25th at hand. The case of Sweeney I cured is as follows: It was a young horse, 4 years old, had been sweeneyed on a gang plow. I had seen your advertisement in *Hoar's Dairy-man* and concluded to try "Gombault's Caustic Balsam." I read and concluded that it came with the bottle and applied it the directions on Sweeney that I had applied it again, but the horse would not stand as much rubbing. In five days there was a scurf, or scaling off of hair and skin. I cleaned it as well as I could and applied the Balsam again. That was the last time. I did not use any grease or other medicine or lotion. The shoulder is as even and looks as nice as it did before the injury.

FRANK M. WARNER.

Hunter, Greene Co., N. Y., Aug. 29, 1902.

W. F. Young, Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The bottle of Absorbine arrived safely and, having tried the same for a few days, I like the preparation very much, as it is so easy to apply, does not remove hair and there is no disagreeable odor. The bunion on the horse seems to be decreasing. I have much faith in your Absorbine.

Yours truly,  
ERNEST F. STOTZ.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Passing of the Horse.

Every little while they tell us that the horse has got to go: First the trolly was invented, 'cause the horses went so slow; And they told us that we'd better not keep raisin' colts no more; When the street cars got to motting that the horses pulled before I thought it was all over for Fan and Doll and Kit, S'posed the horse was up and done for!

But he ain't went yit.

When the bike craze first got started people told us right away, As you probably remember, that the horse had saw his day. People put away their buggies and when kitin' round on wheels: There were lots and lots of horses didn't even earn their meals. I used to stand and watch 'em, with their bloomers as they'd sit, And I thought the horse was goin'.

But he ain't went yit.

Then they got the horseless carriage, and they said the horse was done, And the story's been repeated twenty times by Edison: Every time he gets another of his batteries to go, He comes whoopin' out to tell us that the horse don't stand a show, And you'd think, to see those chauffeurs, as they do a-chauffin', it Was good-by to Mr. Dobbin.

But he ain't went yit.

When the people git to flyin' in the air, I s'pose they'll say, As we long have been a-sayin', that the horse has had his day. And I s'pose that some old feller jist about like me'll stand Where it's safe and watch the horses haulin' stuff across the land, And he'll meebly think as I do while the crowds above him flit, "Oh, they say the horse is done for,

But he ain't went yit."

—Philadelphia Journal of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Archives.

## George H. Ketcham.

The owner and trainer of the champion trotter Cresceus 2:02½, has a striking personality, and this is the way he condenses history for the *Turf, Field and Farm*: "I am a Quaker by birth, a civil engineer by profession, am engaged in the theatrical and brokerage business, have 700 men on my payroll, am a farmer by occupation, and a horseman from choice and for fun. I do not go to church, but know every preacher and a few of the Sisters in the county because all call upon me for a donation. Have handled and driven trotters for twenty years with pleasure and profit, and in all this time have managed to pay my debts, and with the aid of my wife, occupy a fairly respectable position in the community. I have trained and driven to their records and raced successfully Miss Lida 2:10½, Lurline McGregor 2:11½, Angelina 2:11½, Rhoda Farren 2:11½, Nyanza 2:12½, and about twenty more with slower records, including Charley Friel, Pierron, Katie Earl, Lucy B., Annie Trevilian, Mr. Middlemay and Spinaway. To this list must be added Cresceus, the champion trotter of the world, and practically, I may say that I am the only trainer who practically holds all the trotting records. Incidentally, I may say that I am the only trainer who has ever been fool enough to start a horse year after year on January 1st and race him until December 31st, and while doing so kept the horse sound and in winning order, and to escape with the goods."

## Horses Scarce in the South.

Horses are scarce in the South, good horses, indifferent horses, in fact all kinds of horses, but especially good ones of the market sorts, says the *National Live Stock Reporter*. Naturally, then they are also high, and the prices that are in offer for high class steppers, drivers and cobs and saddle horses have never been equalled. A trotter or pacer must be a very fast one indeed, if without a record, he will bring as much money as is being offered for good individuals of the kind described. Very many prize winning high actors and cobs have been foaled in the South, particularly in Kentucky and Tennessee, and a few years ago these States had quite a stock on hand. These, however, were picked up quickly and now they are few and far between. The agents of wealthy Eastern men are to be found scattered all over the likely territory, searching diligently for the animals they want, but most of them are forced to return empty handed or at least without as many as they desired to take with them.

## Treatments Worth Knowing.

If your horse has heel cracks clean thoroughly, after which apply Campbell's Iodoform Gail Cure. A quick and permanent cure will result. If your horse has scratches, wash with warm water and caustic soap. When dry, paint lightly with Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy, and in a day or so as soon as the deep seated germs are killed, apply Campbell's Iodoform Gail Cure. This treatment is a positive cure. If your horse is calked or cut by barbed wire, or receives any other similar injury, you can prevent blood poisoning and heal the wounds by using either Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy or Campbell's Iodoform Gail Cure. Both are powerful antiseptic remedies, and never fail to cure such wounds.

## More About Selling Races.

Frederick Watson of New York who, together with H. S. Hogoboom of California, is an earnest and persistent advocate of selling races, writes as follows in the *American Horse Breeder*:

Some little time ago I wrote an article about selling races which met the approval of that very enthusiastic reformer of harness racing methods, Mr. Francis M. Ware, but he very kindly gives me a pointer that, while my suggestions regarding selling races are good, and would do good for the sport of harness racing, I did not need to stop at suggesting selling races for classified horses only. And as he very ably puts it, "Why classify by records at all? Why not classify in true selling race manner by cash value only?" The idea is such a good one that I feel it opportune to use it.

In my previous article, which appeared in our issue of January 20th, I suggested that owners of extra good horses would not enter them in these selling races, because they stood such a chance of having them bid up on them, if they won, or claimed on them if non-winners, and that, therefore, it would be the means of bringing the horses of a class much nearer together. It is just as Mr. Ware suggests, there is no real need in the majority of cases of making any classification by records. Open a class, a selling race for a purse of \$500, winner to be sold for \$500. No matter what the horse's record is, he is not actually worth any more for racing purposes than the horse without any record at all, if he cannot beat the no-record horse. The owner of a trotter that could step in 2:20 would not want to enter in a free for all race, but if he was willing to sell his horse for \$500 and first money, he certainly would have no objection against starting against a horse with a record of 2:06 that was owned by a man who was willing to sell for \$500 and first money. It is a genuine case of the leveling influence of cash values.

Then look at the opportunities it would give owners of absolutely outclassed horses to start their horses in a race and possibly get rid of them at their legitimate value. Some one owns an outclassed pacer with a record of 2:15½ that he is willing to sell for \$300, there is a selling race, purse \$250, winner to be sold for \$200. Naturally this would only draw a lot of "cheap skates," and the 2:15½ pacer might have a chance to win it in 2:25 or thereabout, perhaps slower. It is actually his legitimate class, \$300 skates; his record was his class at the time it was made, but he has lost "class" since, and it is only in such selling races where he would get a chance to race that he actually belongs now.

One selling race each day could be given at a meeting for a small purse, and it need cost the association but little and yet be a feature of the day's sport. Many an owner would welcome the chance of entering his horses where by being willing to sell a bit cheaper he could have a bit of the handicap that his horse's record made against him taken off.

## News From the North.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

L. C. McCormick will make a season with his McKinney stallion, Harry McC., in Portland this year.

Fifty-two entries in the Oregon stakes this year, indicates its popularity among breeders and insures a great deal of interest in colt training.

Herman Metsker, of this city, has taken the contract to supply the government with 300 cavalry horses at \$117 per head. The contract is to be filled within 50 days.

Capt. Jones, the well bred son of the great sire McKinney, is in better condition this spring than ever. He has improved in every way and is now a well developed and muscular horse of fine finish.

W. O. Trine's string of horses are in fine condition at the State Fair grounds. Oregon Bull is taking his work in old-time form and somebody will know that they have been to the races when they beat him.

W. H. Bradford has a Bonner N. B. filly 16 hands, high and still a-growing, that he hopes to see spread herself before the season is over. She promises to be a very high actor and may do to take to Madison Square.

R. Britts passed through Portland this week, in charge of the stallion The Commonwealth 2:18½, on his way to La Grande, where he will be delivered to his new owner, N. K. West, who recently purchased the horse from J. W. Zibble, of Fresno, Cal.

The Washington Legislature has appropriated \$15,000 for the maintenance of the State Fair at North Yakima the next two years. This is \$7500 a year or an increase of \$2500 over former appropriations. With this sum of money Washington should hold an up-to-date fair and we predict they will.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## Hints on Track Building.

A correspondent wishes to know how many acres are necessary for a mile track, also how best to lay one out. This information may be useful to many of our readers, so the answers given prominence.

As to the necessary acreage this must entirely depend on the surroundings desired. To merely contain a mile track sixty feet wide, a space 750 yards long by 100 yards wide is necessary. The area of this will exceed fifty acres by only 121 square yards. Having laid out a parallelogram of the above dimensions, bisect it longitudinally, and twenty yards eighteen inches from each end of the dividing line drive stakes, 139 yards apart, these stakes drive others. Between the latter you will have a base line exactly a quarter of a mile

long. On each side of this at a distance of 139 yards draw lines parallel to it and the same length.

Now attach a cord, or, better still, a fine wire, as that is less liable to stretch, to the pegs at the ends of your central base line, and describe a semicircle from each, driving frequent stakes. If your measurements are accurate the tangents of these half circles will exactly coincide with the pegs set near the extremities of the dividing line, and the ends of the two lines equal and parallel to the base. If you place your inside fence on the outer side of these semicircles and the parallel lines they join, you will have a track exactly a mile around measuring three feet from the inside of the rail, while if you place your outer fence just inside the containing lines and semicircles drawn through

the bisecting points from the ends of the base line, the radii of which will be 159½ yards, you will have a running ground a trifle over sixty feet wide. The turns on a track of this width may safely be thrown up a couple of feet.

It may interest you to note that the area of the running ground you will have to care for on a track of such dimensions will be nearly eight acres. Each yard you increase the width of the track will add two-fifths of an acre to your task. To keep a strip twenty-five feet wide along the inner rail in order, you must till three acres. The area of your infield will be thirty-eight acres, in each corner you will have a vacant space exceeding an acre by 300 square yards.—Chicago Horseman.

# LAST CALL ENTRIES IN EARLY CLOSING EVENTS ON Colorado Racing Circuit Close March 15th

## Horsemen, Mail Your Entries at Once.

Entries must be mailed for these events Not Later than MARCH 16th. Nominations Transferable until May 15th. FIVE WEEKS' RACING from JUNE 1st to JULY 4th.

### THE DENVER OVERLAND RACING ASSOCIATION.

Racing at Overland Park, Denver, the fastest mile track in the West. June 20th to July 4th. \$40,000 in purses and specials. Two Harness Races every day. The harness races at this track for which entries close March 15th are: No. 3, 2:20 Pace, \$1000; No. 4, Three-year-old Trot, \$500; No. 7, Free-for-all Pace to wagon, prize; No. 8, Free-for-all Trot to wagon, prize; No. 13, 2:15 Pace, \$1000; No. 16, 2:25 Trot, \$1000; No. 17, Three-year-old Pace, \$500; No. 20, Two-year-old Trot, \$500; No. 21, Special Pace to wagon, prize; No. 22, Special Trot to wagon, prize.

The other harness events on this track, for which entries close May 15th, are: No. 1, 2:32 Pace, \$500; No. 2, 2:20 Trot, \$500; No. 5, 2:08 Pace, \$500; No. 6, 2:35 Trot, \$500; No. 9, 2:27 Pace, \$500; No. 10, 2:14 Trot, \$500; No. 11, 2:40 Pace, \$500; No. 12, 2:27 Trot, \$500; No. 14, Free-for-all Trot, \$500; No. 15, 2:23 Pace, \$500; No. 18, 2:17 Trot, \$500; No. 19, 2:11 Pace, \$500; No. 23, 2:17 Pace, \$500; No. 24, 2:10 Trot, \$500; No. 25, Free-for-all Pace, \$500; No. 26, 2:30 Trot, \$500.

In addition to the harness events there will be FOUR or MORE Running Races each day.

The Colorado Derby for runners will be run Derby Day, the opening day of the meeting.

Open betting will prevail at Denver.

Mail entries to

E. A. COLBURN, Pres.

G. A. WAHLGREEN, Secy. and Treas.

G. A. WAHLGREEN, Secretary.

1748 Stout St., Denver, Colo.

Five Weeks' Racing on the Colorado Racing Association Tracks, from June 1st to July 4th, \$75,000 in Purses and Specials.

G. A. WAHLGREEN, Circuit President.

S. M. Bush, Circuit Secretary.

The programs of the Trinidad, Pueblo and Colorado Springs meetings, for which entries in the STAKE RACES close March 15th, are as follows:

### HORSEMEN, MAIL YOUR ENTRIES AT ONCE.

#### The Elks Racing Association

OFFERS \$7000 IN PURSES  
Trinidad, Colo., June 2-3-4-5.

Purse No. 1-2:14 Trot	\$ 500
Purse No. 2-2:15 Pace (The Phillip Schneider Brewing Co. Stake)	1000
Purse No. 3-1:25 Trot and Pace to Wagon	Prizes
Purse No. 4-2:35 Pace	500
Purse No. 5-2:20 Trot	500
Purse No. 6-2:25 Trot (The Merchants' Stake)	1000
Purse No. 7-2:19 Pace	500
Purse No. 8-1:15 Trot and Pace to Wagon	Prizes
Purse No. 9-Free-for-All Pace	500
Purse No. 10-2:40 Trot	500

ENTRIES TO STAKE RACES CLOSE MARCH 15, but are transferable to May 15, when horses must be named. Entries to class races close MAY 15.

In addition to the above there will be two or more running races each day.

Mail entries to

JOHN HUMPHREYS, Sec'y, Trinidad, Colo.

#### ThPblo, Colorado,

#### State Fair Association OFFERS.

\$7500 IN PURSES AND SPECIALS

June 8 to 11 Inclusive.

No. 1-2:14 Trot	\$ 500
No. 2-2:35 Pace	500
No. 3-2:20 Trot	500
No. 4-2:15 Pace (Merchants' and Bankers' Stake)	1000
No. 5-2:25 Trot (Merchants' and Bankers' Stake)	1500
No. 6-2:19 Pace	500
No. 7-Free-for-all Pace	500
No. 8-2:40 Trot	500

ENTRIES TO STAKE RACES CLOSE MARCH 15, but are transferable to May 15, when horses must be named. Entries to class races close MAY 15.

In addition to the above there will be two or more running races each day.

Mail entries at once to

CHAS. A. GALLOWAY, 208 W. Fourth St., Pueblo, Colo.

#### Colorado Springs Racing Association

\$10,000 in Stakes, Purses and Specials

Summer Meeting, June 13-18.

2:40 Trot	\$ 500
2:25 Trot, Stake	1000
2:20 Trot	500
2:14 Trot, Stake	600
Free-for-all Trot to Wagon	300
2:35 Pace, Stake	600
2:25 Pace	500
2:19 Pace	500
2:15 Pace, Stake	1000
Free-for-all Pace	500

ENTRIES TO STAKE RACES CLOSE MARCH 15, but are transferable to May 15, when horses must be named. Entries to class races close MAY 15.

In addition to the above there will be three running races and one wagon race each day.

Mail entries at once to

S. M. BUSH, Sec'y, Colorado Springs, Colo.

# \$23,000 DETROIT DRIVING CLUB \$23,000

ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING EARLY CLOSING EVENTS TO BE COMPETED FOR AT THE

## Great Blue Ribbon Meeting

JULY 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 1903.

### ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, MARCH 23d

No. 1—\$10,000, Merchants' & Manufacturers' Stake	2:24 class trotting	No. 4—\$2,000, Purse	2:09 class pacing
No. 2—\$5,000, Chamber of Commerce Stake	2:24 class pacing	No. 5—\$2,000, Purse	2:20 class trotting
No. 3—\$2,000, Purse	2:12 class trotting	No. 6—\$2,000, Purse	2:17 class pacing

#### CONDITIONS.

Entries close Monday, March 23d when horses must be named. No nomination will be accepted beyond the amount paid. A written notice of withdrawal is required by the Club at the 30th day payment day. The main race of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake will be divided as follows: The first three horses will be divided pro rata among the winners of the Main Race. Nomination therein, upon payment of 2½% additional, shall have the right up to July 6th, to substitute in the place of the horse named, any horse eligible at the date of the closing of the Stake.

The Chamber of Commerce Stake will be divided as follows: \$250 to the first horse, \$1000 to the second, and \$750 to the third. \$200 for a Consolation Race, open only to horses that start and win no part of the Main Race. To be paid three days from the date of the closing of the Stake. In the event of there being less than three horses eligible to the Consolation Race, there shall be paid to the fourth horse in the Main Race the sum of \$500 to the

being less than three horses eligible to the Consolation Race, there will be paid to the fourth horse in the Main Race, the sum of \$1000, to the 14th horse \$250, and the remaining money divided pro rata among the first three horses. Should it amount to more than the sum mentioned, the surplus will be divided pro rata among the winners of the Main Race. Nomination therein, upon payment of 2½% additional, shall have the right up to July 6th, to substitute in the place of the horse named, any horse eligible at the date of the closing of the Stake.

The Chamber of Commerce Stake will be divided as follows: \$250 to the first horse, \$1000 to the second, and \$750 to the third. \$200 for a Consolation Race, open only to horses that start and win no part of the Main Race. To be paid three days from the date of the closing of the Stake. In the event of there being less than three horses eligible to the Consolation Race, there shall be paid to the fourth horse in the Main Race the sum of \$500 to the

fifth \$375, and the remaining money divided pro rata among the first three horses. Should it amount to more than the sum mentioned, the surplus will be divided pro rata among the winners of the Main Race. Nomination therein, upon payment of 2½% additional, shall have the right up to July 6th, to substitute in place of the horse named, any horse eligible at the date of the closing of the Stake.

Purse Races will be divided 50% to the first horse, 25% to the second, 15% to the third and 10% to the fourth.

Entrance Fees 5%, with an additional 5% from winners, excepting winners in the Consolation Races, from whom no additional fee will be charged. But should there be no Consolation Race, an additional fee of 5% will be charged to the winner of fourth money. This Club is a member of the American Trotting Association, and the rules of that Association will govern, except where otherwise provided.

Stake No. 1—\$50 March 23d; \$50 May 1st; \$150 June 1st and \$250 July 6th.

Stakes in Purses Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6—\$10 March 23d; \$15 May 1st; \$25 June 1st; \$50 July 6th.

In the foregoing events, the Club will probably offer Purses for the following classes:

2:12 Pacing. All of which will be mile heats, best two in three to harness.

Payments in Stake No. 2—\$25 March 23d; \$25 May 1st; \$75 June 1st; \$125 July 6th.

For Entry Blanks and all information address

J. B. PETIT, Secretary, Room 19 Campau Bldg, Detroit, Mich.

CAMPAU, President.



## Notes and News.

Enter in the stakes and keep in.

Don't miss the Haywards Horse Show to-day.

F. E. March, proprietor of Grattan Stock Farm, Illinois, is in California on a visit.

Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1903 has a value of \$22,000. Entries close March 16th.

Mr. G. F. Leonard, Boston, Mass., has lost the Palo Alto bred mare Carrie Caswell, foaled 1896, by Altivo 2:18½, dam America.

If the Governor signs the district fair appropriation bill, the Secretaries should get busy the next day and announce dates for their fairs.

Nutwood Stock Farm's mare, Georgie B. 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes, is heavy in foal to Zolock 2:10½ and will be bred to Searchlight 2:03½ this year.

Chas. Davis, formerly of Palo Alto Stock Farm, has accepted the position of superintendent of Mr. E. J. Molero's breeding farm in Monterey county.

At the Combination sale of trotting bred horses held at Lexington, Kentucky, February 18th and 19th, 221 head were sold for \$53,440, an average of \$240.

Goshen Jim 2:10½ has been showing up well on the ice. At Minneapolis he paced three half mile heats over the frozen surface in 1:07, 1:05½ and 1:05½.

Barondale's season is starting in well and quite a number of mares have been bred to him already. Mr. James has a great horse in this son of Baron Wilkes.

Second payment of \$5 will be due April 1st from those making nominations in Pacific Breeders Futurity No. 3, which closed last December for mares bred in 1902.

If the trotters Billy Buck 2:16½ and Eddie Conners fail to prove big money winners in the hands of E. F. Geers the coming season, somebody will be greatly disappointed.

Send to Mills & Sanders for one of the Searchlight cards giving his list of races. It is a wonderful showing and shows what a great race horse the son of Darknight is.

Al. Proctor, the Canadian reinsman who marked Harold H. 2:04, drove Looking Glass 2:19½, in his two winning races at Ottawa in which he defeated De Veras 2:11½, and other good ones.

The Eastern paper keep referring to Mr. J. W. Gardner's fast pacer in William Cecil's string as a brother to Coney. The three year old is by Nutwood Wilkes out of a sister to Coney.

E. D. Dudley, of Dixon, has sent his mare Bee by Sterling out of Flash by Egmont to be bred to Searchlight 2:03½. She has a fine looking colt by Diablo at her side. Bee is the dam of Monroe B. 2:18½.

The youngsters that Chas. L. Griffith will send to the Cleveland sale will show speed of the race winning kind. The two year old filly by Direct and the three year old colt by Steinway are as good prospects as were ever bred in California.

A gentleman who saw the McKinney stallion By Mack the other day tells us that he is one of the best individuals he ever saw. He is out of By By, the \$10,000 daughter of Nutwood. Quite a number of high-class mares have been booked to him.

The Charles Derby's are uniformly large and handsome horses, as well as fast, and breeders should not overlook the fact that this son of Steinway is standing for public service at Oakwood Park Farm this year. He is the sire of four in the 2:10 list.

Sam Hoy of Winters is booking mares every day to his stallion Baywater Wilkes, one of the greatest bred horses in California and a sure sire of speed. The sire of Kelly Briggs 2:10½ will have quite a number of new representatives in the standard list this year.

Mr. E. H. Harriman announces that he will retire permanently from the turf May 1, when his lease of the Orange County Driving Park, at Goshen, expires. Ex-Senator John McCarty, owner of Joe Patchen 2:10½ and proprietor of Parkville Farm, will succeed him at the park.

Nushagak, sire of last years biggest money winner on the California circuit, the colt Aristo 2:17½ winner of the Occident and Stanford Stakes, is in the stud at the Walnut Grove Stock Farm and should not be overlooked by breeders. He will be one of California's greatest sires with proper opportunities.

Grace Kaiser, the dam of Coney 2:02, McZeus 2:13 and other fast ones, has a filly foal by Nutwood Wilkes and will be bred to him again in the hopes that her next foal will be a colt. Her owner, Mr. J. W. Gardner, thinks a stallion of this breeding would be about the real thing, and he is not far from correct.

There never was as good prospects for big entry lists on the California circuit as this year, provided we have a circuit. What association will be the first to announce a date?

Lou Dillon (trial 2:08½ last year) will probably be entered in the M. and M. by Santa Rosa Stock Farm, She is to go under the hammer at the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland in May.

There is a trotter by Seymour Wilkes out at Pat Farrell's place that the veteran is very much taken with and says is a sure fast trotter. The get of Seymour Wilkes are rapidly coming to the front.

Scott Hudson considers Chase 2:07½ a 2:05 prospect, if report is correct, and considering how well the horse performed last season it would seem that he had good reasons to believe him capable of trotting that fast in a race the coming season.

Entries for the great Seaside meeting at Brighton Beach close to-day. There are five very rich purses offered. The \$20,000 Bonner Memorial for 2:12 class trotters is the biggest purse offered in America for aged trotters. The 2:10 pacers are given a purse of \$10,000. There are three \$5000 purses. Read the advertisement in this issue.

James Berryman, who went to Haywards with his horses when the Alameda track was too wet to work on a few weeks ago, has returned and has three horses at work. He has them stalled in the Lapham row. Mr. Berryman says the Alameda track is now one of the best he ever drove a horse over and that it is being kept in fine shape.

It is reported that Mr. E. D. Morgan, the wealthy New Yorker who has been on a visit to Kentucky, last week offered owner Jesse Turney, of Paris, \$25,000 for his famous blind horse Rhythmic, and that the offer was declined. Mr. Morgan is on the lookout for one of the best horses that can be bought and expects, eventually, to secure one.

Don't overlook the fact that entries for the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Grand Circuit meeting close on Wednesday next, March 11th. The Massachusetts for 2:12 class trotters is worth \$15,000, The Blue Hill for 2:30 class trotters has a value of \$5000, and The Norfolk for 2:24 class pacers is worth \$5000. There are several \$3000 stakes.

J. W. Marshall, of Dixon, has sent two mares to be bred to Bonnie Direct. One is the mare Sophia by Robert McGregor that he purchased at the Griffith sale last November, at which time she was with foal by Bonnie Direct. Unfortunately she lost this foal, which was a fine bay colt. The other mare he will breed to Bonnie Direct is Miss Glenn by Algona.

When Owyhee 2:11 is shown at the Melbourne, Australia, horse show, which is to be held shortly he will wear one of the handomest and best made sets of harness that ever adorned a California bred trotter. It was made for him by John A. McKerron of this city, who is the leading harness maker in the world and has the gold medals that prove this statement.

W. E. Crowder & Co., of Laurens, Iowa, have just purchased from McLaughlin Bros. the imported Percheron stallion Orangiste for \$5500. This is the highest price ever paid by an American for a draft stallion. Orangiste won first prize at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago in December, 1902, and was the undefeated champion of France before he was imported.

J. C. Bray, of Butte, Montana, who has been in California for the past few weeks selecting a carload of driving horses, will leave Sacramento about the 15th inst. with a dozen or more good ones that he has picked up in different parts of the State. Besides the driving horses he will take along the stallions G. W. Archer by Allerton and A. A. Moore by Director, purchased by him during the past month.

The Detroit Driving Club announces its early closing purses for July meeting in this issue. Entries will close Monday, March 23d. The M. & M. is \$10,000 for trotters of the 2:24 class. The Chamber of Commerce is for 2:24 class pacers and the value is \$5000. All the other purses are \$2000 each. Don't fail to read the advertisement over carefully if you intend racing over east, and if you have a good one for sale enter him in his class.

The General Appropriation Bill, which contains the appropriation for the State and District fairs, passed the Assembly last Wednesday by a unanimous vote. The appropriation is the same as two years ago. A few members made a fight against the bill, but none of their amendments were adopted and on the final vote there was no opposition. The Senate will very likely pass the bill with the appropriation for fairs intact and it will then go to the Governor, who has the right to cut out any portion of it that he does not approve.

From a photograph received at this office from M. W. Savage, owner of the champion Dan Patch 1:59½, the great sidewheeler must be one of the best dispositioned stallions on earth. In the picture he is shown hitched to a cutter for a drive on the snow and the sleigh is filled with children. Harold Savage, the eight year old son of the horse's owner, holds the reins over Dan Patch, three little girls of about the same age are in the conveyance with him, and three or four young Americans are hooked on behind with their hand sleds. The photograph was taken February 2d, this year, at Minneapolis.

The three year old colt by Steinway out of Nola by Nutwood in the Griffith string at Pleasanton, paced a half in 1:04 at the Pleasanton track last Monday. He is consigned to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland.

An error was made in the announcement of the stallion Limonero 2:15½ last week. Instead of his service fee being \$50 as stated it will be but \$25. At this figure he should do a large business, as for his breeding, performances and individuality, \$25 is a mere trifle. Next year his fee will be larger.

Caid 2:07½ is making the season at Wola Stud, in Krzeszowice, near Krakau, in Austrian Galicia. His fee is 600 kronen—about \$150. Greenbrino 2:10½ (Austrian record 2:10) winner of the European Championship race last year, commands the same fee, and stands at Donaudorf, some fifty miles west of Vienna. Que Allen 2:08½, the European record holder, stands for 800 kronen (\$200) at Kagran, a few miles out of Vienna.

Mr. P. W. Bellingall drove his stallion Secretary a mile in 2:27 over the Alameda track one day last week. As Secretary has been in the stud for years and has had no training whatever until Mr. Bellingall began giving him road work two months ago, this is surprising speed for a sixteen year old horse. Secretary has not looked so well for years as he does now. He sires handsome and fast horses, and they all sell readily.

Alta Vela 2:11½ will make the season of 1903 at the San Jose race track. He was shipped there last Thursday in charge of Hans Frelson. Mr. F. Gomet, owner of Alta Vela, has decided to race the stallion this year and has therefore limited his services to ten mares at \$50 each. Mr. Gomet sent with Alta Vela three other horses that will be trained by Frelson at San Jose. These are Little Jib and Verona 2:18½ by Nutwood Wilkes and Miss Gomet by Seymour Wilkes.

Catalogues for the sale of the Oakwood Park Farm horses are being eagerly looked for by horsemen and there will be a big crowd at the sale, which comes off this month at the Occidental Horse Exchange. As all know, Oakwood Park Farm is one of the great speed producing farms of America, and this consignment will represent the very best blood on the place. There will be sons and daughters of McKinney 2:11½, Direct 2:05½, Owyhee 2:11, Chas. Derby 2:20, Steinway 2:25½ and James Madison 2:17½ in the consignment.

A ten-months old filly by McKinney 2:11½ is offered for sale by a Los Angeles advertiser. She is seal brown without a white hair, large and well developed. Her dam, Miss Kaiser, is by Kaiser, the same horse that sired Grace Kaiser, dam of Coney 2:02, McZeus 2:13 and others. Mr. Durfee purchased Miss Kaiser in Kentucky at the same time he bought McKinney and sold her at auction as a yearling for \$800. A filly bred like Coney and McZeus should be worth considerable and as her owner does not ask an unreasonable price for her should meet with ready sale.

Tom Bonner, who for eight years was superintendent of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, and who now lives in San Francisco, took a trip up to his former home one day last week and says the best three year old he ever saw in his life he saw at the Rosedale Stock Farm. It is a bay stallion by St. Whips, son of Whips, sire of Azote 2:04½. The colt's dam is by Daly 2:15, its second dam Cygnet by Steinway and third dam Leah by Woodford Mambrino. This young stallion is not only handsome in form and color, but he is fast, as he has already worked a quarter at the trot in 35 seconds.

When the system of timing harness races was inaugurated upward of half a century ago the quarter-second rule was adopted. In timing athletes and running horses the fifth-second split is in use. Trotting horsemen are discussing the desirability of adopting the fifth-second rule. The mathematical difference between the two systems is one-twentieth of a second, a narrow fraction of time, but sufficient to show a difference in the finish of over two feet. This split would be sufficient to clearly establish a difference between two horses of upward of a head in finishing a heat. The discussion of the two systems arose from the technicality of Dan Patch's performance at Readville when he paced a mile in 1:59½ in an effort to beat the same record held by Star Pointer. If Dan Patch had started to beat his own record of 1:59½ it is contended that the performance would have constituted a record. Many horsemen timed the mile in 1:59 1-5 with fifth-second chronometers and if this had been the standard method of timing harness performances the pacing record would stand 1:59 1-5, to the credit of Dan Patch.

Captain C. H. Williams, of Redwood City, who purchased the black filly Alta Nola at the sale of Chas. Griffiths' horses in this city last November, paying the ridiculously low price of \$115 for her, has come to the conclusion that he has a crackerjack. Alta Nola was foaled in 1898 and is by Altamont out of Nola (the dam of Phoenix 2:15½) by Nutwood. She produced a foal by Bonnie Direct in 1902 and was stunted to Steinway, but did not get in foal. Captain Williams has been driving her on the road lately, but has given her no regular training, and one day last week took her to the Mayfield track and drove her a half-mile in 1:20. She is one of the best-gaited pacers imaginable and will get a low record if trained. Captain Williams will breed her to Bonnie Direct this year. His black pacer, Del Oro by Oro Wilkes out of Net 2:34 (dam of Leonel 2:17½) by Magic, son of Elmo '91, is in fine shape and will be raced this year if there is a California circuit. He has paced miles in 2:15. Captain Williams owns his dam and has a two year old by Nutwood Wilkes from her that is not only a very handsome, but a very fast pacer. Net is now in foal to McKinney 2:11½.



## Plans for East View Farm.

Sam C. Freeman writes the following interesting gossip in the last issue of the *Trotter and Pacer*:

James Butler, owner of East View Farm, president of both the Empire City Trotting Club and the Brighton Beach Trotting Association, is to make a very radical change in the conduct of his racing stable this year. Since he parted with John Kelly last autumn he has had no professional trainer in charge of his horses at the farm. He has rather taken the place of head trainer himself and looked after the under trainers. He says he likes it, and if it should ever become necessary for him to start life anew, he believes he would adopt the profession of training and driving horses. He has a natural inclination for the business, is fond of the horses, and believes he would make a great success out of it. He has owned and raced trotters for the past fifteen years, and has had quite enough experience to enable him to make a pretty fair trainer, and as to driving, he is just about as expert with the reins as the best of the amateurs. His work in the matinee races last season at the Empire City track was a revelation to many of the spectators, who did not know he ever drove; but the rail birds who had watched the horses work all season knew he could drive, for they had seen him jogging every day along with John Kelly, horse for horse. It was fun and exercise for him, but at the same time it was an education which he could get in no other way. His drive of Don Derby 2:06, his fast young pacer, in a matinee race at the Empire track last fall against Dr. Monical and Hontas Crooke was an artistic piece of work, winning the race in straight heats in 2:10, 2:11.

During the winter Mr. Butler has looked after a large bunch of broodmares, dozens of youngsters, his record horses and stallions alone, and has managed fairly well with his assistants. He has the work divided in a systematic manner. Certain of his assistants look after the yearlings and weanlings, another corps has charge of the two year olds, and so on, each to his own department. In this way he has wintered some 200 head at the farm, which includes all of his campaigning horses with the exception of five head which are in charge of Ed. Geers at the Memphis track.

He is to try a new plan with his campaigning horses this year. All of the horses which he intends to campaign on the Grand Circuit will go to Ed. Geers. Then he is going to have another bunch campaigned on the half-mile tracks. He has decided to turn them over to Tommy Murphy, the Long Island trainer, who will have quite an imposing string. He will have Intact 2:19, by Allerton—Lucy Wilton, dam of Gayton 2:08, by Wilton, Hettie G. 2:05, by Egg Hot—Bettina, by Betterton, Tobasco, a green pacer, by Direct—Pepper Sauce, by Onward, Lady Direct, a green mare, by Direct—Lulu F., by Christmas. This string may be added to from time to time by promising ones among the youngsters at the farm which may look like good prospects to develop. In case any of them show Grand Circuit form they will be transferred to the Geers string and sent for bigger money.

The fast young pacer Don Derby 2:06, by Chas. Derby—Bertha, by Alcantara, is to be kept at the Empire City track to be used by his owner in the matinees of the New York Driving Club, which is the amateur end of the Empire City Trotting Club. He will be likely to have others reserved for the matinees, but has not yet decided as to which they will be. He will take a greater interest in the wagon contests, so far as driving himself is concerned, than he did last year.

## Has a College Education.

Scott Hudson, who brought out the blind trotter Rhythmic and drove him to a record of 2:08 last year, has a college education. It is said when Scott returned home from college his father asked him what he intended doing, thinking he would receive an answer that the young man had decided on studying law or medicine, was dumbfounded, when the answer came, "I am going down to Lexington to buy me a trotter, sir." There was no argument put up against his decision for the old man knew if Scott made up his mind to buy a trotter that he would certainly buy a trotter. He went to Lexington, but could not find a trotter to suit him, but hired out to drive trotters that season for T. G. Anglin and was fairly successful from the start. He has continued his chosen profession ever since and has accumulated about \$100,000 in the ten years he has been driving trotters. Last year he won \$21,500 with Rhythmic alone, the largest sum ever won on the Grand Circuit in one season with a trotter, including first money in such noted stakes as the M. & M. for \$10,000, Bonner Memorial \$10,000, Woodruff \$5,000 and Empire \$5,000.

Jack's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## Quality, Not Quantity.

One frequently sees and more frequently hears that this or that pedigree is the best in the world, and the subject has quite recently become one of importance to at least several owners of well-bred colts. We have received during the last few months innumerable communications from breeders or owners concerning the relative merits of their own and the colts of others. It has been especially noticeable in almost every instance that owners are carried away with the belief that a great pedigree consists of popular trotting crosses, piled one on top of the other, overlooking the fact that the essential virtue of a pedigree is lacking unless the individual members represented in these trotting crosses have themselves accomplished something. Two or three producing dams are worth any number of fashionable trotting crosses from which nothing has come; in other words, a pedigree tracing back for five or six generations, each cross a fashionable one, might be comparatively valueless, if a trotter had never come from the family, which means of course if none of the dams had produced a trotter of note. Great horses make great pedigrees, and the more great trotters that are to be found in the maternal ancestry of a horse the greater the pedigree. With the first, second and third dams famous broodmares, a pedigree can be a very strong one; in fact, almost fascinating, even if the sires represented are not great. Such a pedigree as this is more likely to be productive of great results than where the various dams have produced nothing, even though the sires themselves may have been of the sensational order. In the past breeders have been prone to judge blood lines too leniently, instead of insisting that a great trotter is absolutely essential in a family before that family can lay claim to distinction.

Any number of horses of mediocrity, while they are themselves an evidence of speed producing qualities do not place a family in the same position as does one really great race horse. We do not mean an obscure family from which may come an extremely fast horse, but all else being equal, the family that produces extremely fast horses, even in limited numbers, is relatively greater than that from which have come innumerable 2:30 trotters. For many years the opinion prevailed among unthinking horsemen that the Dictator family lacked real greatness as compared with some others, yet to-day there is not one enlightened student of blood lines and performances that does not consider the Dictator family infinitely superior to several families that are especially noted for the numbers of their 2:30 performers. After all, it is quality rather than quantity that is of the greatest value, and if judged by this test many of the so-called remarkable pedigrees would be found to have little to commend them. A filly that is a half sister to a great trotter is, all else being equal, more valuable for breeding purposes than one whose dam has never produced anything, and consequently a filly that has three or four producing dams, mares that have given to the world really high class horses, is just that much more valuable, and, naturally, infinitely more valuable than one that, no matter how well bred, has no maternal ancestor that has ever produced a first class horse. Students of the breeding problem have had reason within the last twenty years to materially change their line of reasoning, and to-day pedigrees must contain something more than a succession of fashionably bred sires and dams; they must contain horses that have done something themselves to prove their worthiness. It is for this reason that producing dams are so eagerly sought after, and on this principle that half brothers and sisters to noted performers command more money than animals that have no close relationship to a first class trotter or pacer. Blood lines are essential, but only for what they accomplish in the way of producing great race horses.—*Kentucky Stock Farm.*

## Increase the Premiums.

A contemporary makes the following sensible suggestion:

"This is the season when fair managers usually arrange their premium lists and classifications for the ensuing autumn and decide on the amount of money that is to be devoted to each division and breed. The prizes for horses and other live stock, at most fairs is too small, in some cases ridiculously so. However, it is a matter of give and take. Managers decline to offer large prizes without the prospect of seeing them carried off with competition of the right sort. But if the exhibitors will get in touch with these managers and agree to make a showing worthy of an adequate increase of prizes it seems that there ought not to be much trouble in attaining the desired end."

It is said that David Cahill believes that Charley Herr 2:07, is still good enough to go to the races and will train the old campaigner again this year.

## The New Hartford Futurity.

Secretary Horace Wilson has made public the conditions for the Hartford Futurity, which is for foals of this year. The value of the stake has been raised from \$10,000 to \$15,000, and the total payment to start will be but \$35, less than one-quarter of 1 per cent, probably one of the most liberal futurities ever devised. Nominations close April 1, and a payment is required when the mare is named. Two or three plans for this stake were discussed during the week, and it was finally decided to make it somewhat on the same plan as the Charter Oak Stake of \$10,000 and the Ohio Stake for a like amount. It is quite an innovation for a futurity, but judging from the opinion expressed by several breeders who were interviewed on the subject, it will meet the approval of those who have mares to nominate. It is certainly a radical change in colt racing. It will be a three heat race, finishing at the end of three heats, unless there should happen to be a tie. It is arranged to so divide the money that on each heat will depend the amount a colt can win. Two thousand five hundred dollars will be hung up for the winner of each of the three heats, with \$500 for the second. At the end of the three heats there will be \$4500 to be distributed according to the standing of the colts in the summary. \$3000 going to the first, \$1000 to the second and \$500 to the third. In case of a tie between two or more colts, they alone shall go a heat to decide the winner. Should a colt be a winner of a portion of the money and be distanced in a subsequent heat, it will not affect its winnings, and in case of a dead heat the money will be divided.

A pacing division for three year olds is also provided for in the stake and \$1500 of the amount of the purse is set aside for them, \$1000 to the first, \$300 to the second and \$200 to the third, according to the summary in the usual way, the race being at two in three heats. In the trotting division there is every incentive for a driver to go out and try for each heat. If a colt is able to land all three of them, he can win \$10,500 of the purse, the largest sum ever possible to win as first money in a trotting stake. A colt that can do no better than third will get no part of the money, except in the division of the \$4500 at the end of the three heats, and then his share is but \$500. Both Mr. Welch, and Secretary Wilson believe that this plan will insure spirited racing, and that it will inaugurate an entire new system in colt racing, which will tend greatly to increase public interest in them.

## A Hard Collar Preferred.

There is a striking analogy between the shoulders of a horse and the hand of a man. Each is respectively the lever by which the power is applied. Broadly speaking, every implement designed for the use of the hand is provided with a handle, and this handle is made to fit the hand, not the hand for the handle. It is about a certain size, is rounded, smooth and hard; at least, it is never made soft, with a view of being easier on the hand.

The three qualifications last named should be present in the horse collar, says a correspondent of *The Ohio Farmer*. If the collar is the proper length and fits the horse, and is stuffed full and round, it may be as hard as iron without danger of galling the shoulder. Certainly, the collar must fit the horse exactly. Of course, the hames must be drawn up high enough so that the draft will not center on the shoulder joint. The logic of this is simple. If the handle of a manual implement galls the hand it is because of its roughness or improper shape, never because it is too hard. If it is to be continuously used the man does not put on a mitten in warm weather to overcome a defect in it; neither does he demand that the handle be made of something soft, but simply that it be properly shaped, smooth and hard. The collar, which is round and hard, rolls on the skin at every motion of the animal, somewhat after the manner of a ball bearing, admitting the air, and thereby cooling the parts; but the flat, soft collar sticks so closely that it compels the skin to move on the underlying flesh in such a way as to produce irritation and deep seated galls.

## First Foal at Dreamworld.

Under date of February 10th the following telegram was received from Boston: First 1903 foal at Dreamworld last night, the one we anxiously hoped for, a beautiful bay filly by Ponce de Leon out of Prelacy, which is fast approaching the record breaking line as a broodmare. At ten years she is the dam of five perfect fillies in succeeding years by one stallion. Prelates, champion two year old, sold for \$4600 at public auction; Miss Previous, the world's greatest yearling, sold at public auction at world's record price of \$10,300; her 1901 weanling sold for \$1600 at public auction, and our last year's filly, Poncelacy, I consider the finest possible.—Thomas W. Lawson.



## THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

Durnell's career on the French turf was a brief one. It began and ended in the same year. It opened promisingly and closed in disaster. It was in the spring of 1901 that he first appeared on the courses of this country. It was in the fall of the same year that he made his hurried and unwilling exit, propelled by an edict of the Societe de Encouragement ruling him off. This edict was of a most sweeping nature. It shut Durnell out of all weighing rooms, debarred him from all training grounds, and forbade him to enter, or run, or ride any horse on race courses ruled by the Code des Courses. Some days later the Societe des Steeplechases met and approved of the ruling. The edict against Durnell was pronounced only after a full and searching investigation by the Inquiry Comite des Courses de la Societe de Encouragement.

Durnell started out here in the dual role of jockey and trainer. He rode and trained horses belonging to Baron Leonino, Lord Carnarvon and other owners. As a rider he was popular with the patrons of the courses, and as a trainer he apparently left nothing to be desired. In both capacities, as trainer and as jockey, his services were in constant demand. Brief as was his stay here, it is said that he made much money. Success seemed to attend him on every hand. Go where he would his services as a rider were eagerly sought for, and he had all the horses that any one man could care to train if not more than any one man could properly attend to.

It was at St. Cloud on October 28, 1891, that he was suspended as a jockey until the end of the year for not having started with Londres in the Prix de Marly le Roy. On the same day Ethere, trained by him, won the last race on the card at 40 to 1. This was the last of Durnell in France. Some days later, or to be exact on November 7th, and after a thorough investigation, he was warned away from all weighing rooms, off all training grounds, and forbidden to enter, or run, or ride any horse; on race courses ruled by the Code des Courses. This ruling, as related, was approved by the Societe des Steeplechases and Durnell's career here was closed.

Whatever opinion American turfmen may have of the ruling in this case, or whatever hope they may entertain of Durnell's restoration to the good graces of the Societe de Encouragement, there is no doubt here as to the justice of the ruling and apparently no sentiment that would nourish the hope of restoration. The Societe de Encouragement is a deliberate body. It considers its judgments well before pronouncing them, but having pronounced them the persons at whom they are aimed must abide by them. The chances of the American jockeys Henry and Reiff being restored to favor form a favorite topic for French horsemen, but "Boots" Durnell seems to be forgotten and it is improbable that he would obtain a license should he apply for one.—*Paris Correspondent Daily America.*

If Kinley Mack, the Islington horse which won the Brooklyn, Suburban and Beverwyck Handicaps and the Autumn Cup of 1900, does not make a success in the stud it will not be because he has not had a chance. James B. Haggin has taken a striking fancy to the superb bay and is breeding more first class mares to him at Elmendorf than to any other stallion, Salvator not excepted. The preference of the Master of Rancho del Paso and Elmendorf for Kinley Mack is shown by the record of the Elmendorf entries in the Brighton Produce Stakes for 1905.

E. S. Gardner, owner of the Avondale Stud, who has been visiting at Hamburg Place at the invitation of John E. Madden, reports that though now twenty-eight years, his great stallion Himyar, sire of the immortal Domino, is still the picture of health and will make a full season again this year.

Himyar now ranks as the oldest thoroughbred stallion in active service in the country, and is one of the oldest horses ever in the stud in America. He is now a year older than was imp. Bonnie Scotland and Star Davis when they died, two years older than imp. Mortimer, Longfellow, imp. Sovereign and imp. Glencoe when they passed away; three years older than Pat Molloy, Asterfield, Lexington and imp. Leamington were when they died, and four years older than Spendthrift when he died.

He is within one year of the age of the great Norfolk which broke the record among famous sires by living until he was twenty-nine years old.

That McChesney is the best horse on the running turf to-day is thoroughly believed by George Ehrlich, a St. Louis turfman, who has been operating for some time at New Orleans. During a trip to his home Ehrlich gave an interesting interview about "Big

Mac" that will prove of interest to Eastern horse followers. He said: "He is kind as a lamb, gentle as a dove and sound as the proverbial dollar. There is no danger of his being broken down. He comes to the post, stands perfectly still, then gets off with the best of the breakers. If you want him to run the first sixth or eighth in eleven seconds, just ask him to do it. If you want to have it run in eighteen seconds he will do it.

"You can ride him with a silk thread. He needs no holding and no urging. He just does as you bid him. He can run on any kind of a track, carry any kind of weight and, best of all, overcome all obstacles, such as hard luck, interference, etc. They sent speed wonders like L'Etrienne out to run him off his feet. He ran with them, and when he got ready, left them. They let him set the pace and tried to beat him with stretch runners like Federal. He set the pace and had lots left to win with when they got to him. He can carry a ton of lead, take up a child and win from good horses.

"Hermis?" He will beat him sure. Why? Hermis is a good horse, but he is a rank one. He wants to run in front. Now McChesney can beat any horse constituted like this. Send them over a mile and one-half, then take Hermis back. McChesney will lay right with him. The boy on McChesney can go 'Cluck, cluck, git up, git up.' McChesney will not mind that as long as the boy does not hunch him with his hands and heels. But it will set Hermis to fighting for his head. Hence if they want to rate him they will choke him. If they let him run Big Mac will lay with him to the final sixteenth and then come on.

"Chuctanunda might beat him at seven-eighths. Outside of that they have no horses East or West that can make him run. He eats well, works well and has not a bad characteristic or a fault. You can tip-toe stake horses with him or rate him to crabs. Above all he possesses that wonderful ability to take all the worst of the luck and the conditions and win by a nose in a drive or by ten lengths in a gallop.

Wealth and L'Etrienne are 1:13 mares for six furlongs. He can breeze to them at any part of it. There is no distance horse at New Orleans capable of giving him an argument, so we can not prove what he can do there. I would like to see him hook up with Chuctanunda, Major Daingerfield and Hermis with the understanding that the other three were to take turns at him; that is, Chuctanunda to set the first five furlongs, Daingerfield the second five and let the other two battle out in the last quarters."

Barney Schreiber has repurchased a half interest in Corrigan, a horse formerly owned by him that has achieved some fame while carrying the colors of Burns and Waterhouse. This son of Sain will in future run in the name of C. P. Waterhouse, who retains a half interest in him.

Clifford, a great favorite during his racing days both East and West, and one of the sturdiest built horses that ever carried silk, has not been a stud success thus far. Eight of his crop of 1902 are in the list, one a bay filly out of the famous imported mare Caledonia.

The Jockey Club Stewards intend to be more strict than usual in the matter of issuing licenses to trainers this year. No trainer will be permitted to handle a horse until his application has been regularly passed upon by the Board of Stewards. This is a move in the right direction and might well be copied by the local stewards. There has been too much latitude in the issuance of trainers' licenses to incompetent men at the California tracks, and the question of competency should cut as much figure in determining the right of an applicant to a trainer's license as the more frequently investigated question of honesty.

Jockey Boland, who commenced riding week before last, has an enviable record, having ridden four winners and one third horse out of a total of six mounts.

Although three of the six starters in the California Derby were bred and raised at Rancho del Paso, the victory went to an Eastern bred animal, Claude having been bred by W. P. Knight of Kentucky.

The class of horses which competed this year for the California Derby was much better than in former years, and the easy victory of Claude stamps him as a formidable candidate in the various Derbies in which he is entered in different States.

James B. Haggin has secured from W. C. Whitney the racehorse Nasturtium, and the horse has been transferred from La Belle to Elmendorf Stud Farm, Lexington, Ky. Whether Mr. Haggin has leased or bought Nasturtium from Mr. Whitney no one appeared to know. Nasturtium is now four years old. He is by Watercress-Margerique by Order, and will be remembered as Mr. Whitney's candidate for the English Derby last year, when he was shipped to England with

as much care as had he been a prince. He cost Mr. Whitney \$50,000 as a two-year-old, and won for him the Flatbush and other good stakes. At Elmendorf he will be the stable companion to the famous Water Color, a rival son of Watercress.

Half the horses get sour and first show temper through the bad handling of their boys. Watch the average lad who is about to "work out" a horse, and is told to break from, say, the quarter pole. He will begin to fight his horse long before he gets there, and have him crazy before the work begins. In the same way going to the post for a race, half the riders are nagging their mounts long before they line up—and after that fight them every minute till the race is run.

The Eastern jockeys are complaining lustily over the methods in vogue here in regard to charges for the use of lockers in the jockeys' room and the 2 per cent exacted for collecting jockeys' fees, also over the manner of securing mounts, where a fee is expected, and if not paid making it exceedingly disagreeable. They declare that no fees are charged for any of these things at the East and that boys, in order to get good mounts in this section must cater to the collector; in short, that all are not treated with consideration.

There is sound foundation for the report that Tod Sloan will soon blossom out as a trainer in England. The Earl of Carnarvon has offered the little American sole charge of his powerful string now in the hands of Grensil at the Earl's private establishment, Whatcombe, Berks. The Earl and Tod have been fast friends ever since the latter first went to England, and it was through the American jockey that he last year purchased in France his champion miller, Mauvezin. Though Tod is loath to settle down permanently if it is possible for him to again obtain a license from the English Jockey Club, he will probably accept this offer unless some action is taken in his case at the annual meeting of the club next April. There will be no difficulty as to a trainer's license, for anyone can train on outside grounds in England, unless actually ruled off the turf. It is only when a trainer is desirous of using their private grounds—Newmarket Heath—for a training ground that the club has any say in the matter. It is quite possible that Tod might be refused a license to train on the Heath, but it will not be necessary for him to apply for one, as he can train at any outside point, and still run the horses in his charge in any race on the Newmarket courses he sees fit to.

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The trustees of the estate of the late Frank Jones have decided to close the stables, remove all horses owned by purchasers and discharge all help. This brings to an end one of the finest breeding farms in New Hampshire.

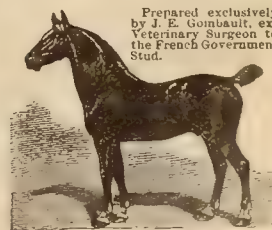
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### AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club shoot on the first instant was well attended, the program arranged was a satisfactory one, and the initial pigeon shoot of the season passed off without a hitch. A number of well known shooters were also present as spectators. The main event started at 10 o'clock, and was the regular club match at twenty pigeons. Twenty-four shooters entered the match, four of them guests of the club. Each shooter was handicapped in distance, 31 yards being the longest and 26 the shortest distance from the traps. Besides the club purse of \$150, twelve shooters shot for a side pool, \$5 entrance. Clarence Nauman, Dr. A. T. Derby and Dr. A. M. Barker of San Jose scored straight, and divided \$100 in the club race. E. J. Donohoe, G. A. Haight, W. R. Murdoch and Henry Wagner, who each grassed 19 birds, divided the balance of the club purse. In the side pool Dr. Derby and Nauman divided \$50, and C. A. Haight won the balance of the purse. Captain Whitworth of the United States Army, Starter "Dick" Dwyer, "Smith" and W. C. Brown, the two latter well known devotees of trap shooting in past years, shot as guests of the club. The weather conditions were most pleasant and the birds supplied were strong and rapid flyers.

Following the club race came a six-bird pool with fourteen entries. Eight shooters, M. O. Feudner, Dr. McConnell, P. J. Walsh, C. A. Haight, H. Wagner, R. Dwyer, C. C. Nauman and Dr. Barker, scored straight and divided the purse.

A ten-bird race, \$5 entrance, brought twelve men to the shooting platform. The winners on clean scores were: A. M. Shields, C. C. Nauman and H. Wagner. A six-bird pool shoot at 33 yards rise concluded the day's shooting. In this event the purse was cut up between "Dick" Dwyer, G. H. T. Jackson, "Pete" Walsh and Clarence Nauman.

Nauman was unquestionably the star performer of the day. He grassed every bird trapped for him. Dr. Barker, who is a steady and reliable shooter, killed all of his birds, but could not score two, which dropped outside of the boundary fence. Walsh's chance for a straight in the ten-bird race was spoiled when he shot at his fourth pigeon. A wandering Fox Terrier came over the fence from the outside and was in line of fire for a brief time. When the dog was finally driven away a tailless black and white bird was sprung from No. 3 trap, shot at and escaped. The brief wait acted practically as a balk, an experience known to many trap-shooters. Three birds dead out in the club race was also hard luck for Walsh.

Ed. Donohoe, Dr. Derby and Dr. O'Connell were in good fettle and shot well. The scores and handicap distances, etc., are summarized as follows:

Club match, 20 pigeons, \$150 added money, distance handicap, six high guns. Side pool, \$5 entrance, 3 moneys, 12 entries—

Nauman, C. C.	31 yds.—2212 2112 2112 2112—20	Derby, Dr. A. T.	30 "—2222 2222 2111 1212—20
Barker, A. M.	29 "—1121 1212 1221 2121—20	Donohoe, E. J.	30 "—2121 2121 2121 2122—19
Haight, C. A.	31 "—2222 2222 2221 1222—19	Murdoch, W. R.	30 "—1121 2121 2121 2122—19
Wagner, H. F.	29 "—2121 2121 2121 1012—19	Feudner, M. O.	31 "—1221 2121 2222 2222—18
Walsh, P. J.	31 "—1112 1122 1222 2012—18	"Smith"	30 "—1221 2121 1011 1111—18
Whitworth, Capt. J.	30 "—1221 1111 1221 1011—18	Tallant, F. W.	30 "—1112 1122 2112 1002—17
Golech, W. J.	30 "—2201 2221 2121 1212—17	Walsh, P. J.	30 "—1111 1121 2121 1111—17
Freudner, J. J.	29 "—1212 2022 2121 2121—17	Brown, W. C.	30 "—1000 2221 2122 2122—17
Jackson, G. H. T.	30 "—1221 1111 2021 2111—17	Newstadter, N.	30 "—1110 1221 1212 1120—17
McConnell, Dr. E. G.	28 "—0120 2222 1102 2121—16	Bokart, Phil B.	29 "—2221 2122 2122 2212—16
Kilgobell, E. M.	28 "—1121 2121 2121 2101—15	Shields, A. M.	30 "—1221 0121 1201 0101—14
Dwyer, R.	20 "—2110 1111 2200 2100—14	Pay, Ed.	30 "—2201 w

Pool, 4 guests.

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, high guns, distance handicap—

Feudner	31 yds.—2222 2222—6	Barker	30 yds.—2212 2212—6
McConnell	28 "—2121 2121 6	Donohoe	30 "—1221 2212—5
Walsh	30 "—1112 6	Jackson	30 "—2121 20—5
Haight	31 "—2211 6	Shields	30 "—1112 20—5
Wagner	29 "—1212 6	Derby	30 "—1221 4
Dwyer	30 "—2222 6	Derby	30 "—1120 4
Nauman	31 "—2221 6	"Smith"	30 "—1120 w—3

4 Birds only.

Ten bird pool, \$5 entrance, high guns, 3 moneys, distance handicap—

Shields	20 yds.—2122 2121—10	Nauman	31 "—2112 1212—10
Wagner	29 "—2221 2222—9	Dwyer	30 "—2121 2222—9
Donohoe	30 "—1101 1212—9	Walsh	30 "—1221 1212—9
Haight	30 "—1221 1212—9	Jackson	30 "—2122 2101—9
Feudner	31 "—1220 1122—8	McConnell	28 "—1212 1200—8
Derby	30 "—1210 w—3	Leudner	30 "—2220 w—2

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, 33 yards rise, high guns, two moneys—

Derby	30 yds.—2222 2222—5	Walsh	30 "—1122 2222—5
Walsh	30 "—1122 2222—5	Nauman	30 "—1222 2222—5
Nauman	30 "—1222 2222—5	Derby	30 "—1222 2222—5

Sacramento shooters opened the blue rock season at the capital city last Sunday under the auspices of the Blue Rock Gun Club. A good program furnished an excellent day's sport, as the weather conditions were so perfect. One of the features of the day was a shooting party of visitors from Davisville, Cal., who were the nom de plumes of Googen-

heimer, Spoonbill, Skeeche, Poor Bill, etc. The scores made were as follows:

Ten targets—Veller 8, Fical 5, Shaw 6, Davis Sr. 8, Vandeford 4, Gusto 10, Wilbur 7, Kerr Jr. 5, Davis Jr. 5, Adams 5, Snook 4, Amber 4, Hunt 6, Newbert 10, Morgan 7, Shaw 7, Vetter 8, Gusto 7, Davis Sr. 9, Adams 7, Kerr Jr. 9, Snook 5, Wilbur 8, Vandeford 7, Field 5, Gusto 7, Vetter 5, Newbert 10, Morgan 7, Hunt 6.

Club shoot, twenty-five birds—Vandeford 12, Kerr Jr. 14, Wilbur 20, Shaw 16, Davis Sr. 22, Fical 14, Gusto 23, Newbert 23, Vetter 13, Davis Jr. 16, Amber 17, Woodworth 23.

Fifteen birds—Just 12, Eckhardt 10, Adams 10, Morgan 13, Vetter 13, Newbert 15, Just 12, Hunt 8, Gusto 14, Amber 10, Eckhardt 13, Snook 9, Davis Sr. 13, Morgan 8, Shaw 10, McWilliams 13, Woodworth 13, Just 8, Googenheimer 13, Poor Bill 11, Skeeche 8, Spoonbill 12, Hunt 8, Fical 8.

Ten birds—Snook 7, McWilliams 8, Shaw 8, Eckhardt 7, Just 8, Morgan 7, Woodworth 8, Fical 5, Morgan 9, Eckhardt 9, McWilliams 9, Gusto 8.

Fifteen birds (pool shoot)—Poor Bill 9, Davis Sr. 13, Skeeche 12, Gusto 13, Just 12, McWilliams 11.

Pool shoot (fifteen birds)—Googenheimer 13, Spoonbill 14, Wilson 10, Morean 11, Fical 10, Woodworth 13.

Pool shoot (fifteen birds)—Poor Bill 8, Googenheimer 11, Spoonbill 11, Skeeche 13, Gusto 13, Just 11, McWilliams 12, Davis Sr. 12, Kerr Jr. 2, Fical 6, Woodworth 8.

Ten birds (pool shoot) Just 7, McWilliams 9, Spoonbill 9, Gusto 9, Poor Bill 7, Skeeche 8.

Ten birds—Googenheimer 10, Fical 9, Wilbur 7, O'Brien 4, Googenheimer 7, Poor Bill 7, Gusto 7, Davis Sr. 10, Skeeche 8, Spoonbill 9.

Ten birds—Fical 8, Kerr Jr. 10, Shaw 8, Webber 9, Fical 9, Davis Jr. 6.

Ten birds—Googenheimer 8, Spoonbill 10, Skeeche 6, Poor Bill 7, Shaw 7, Kerr Jr. 5.

Five birds—Skeeche 5, Googenheimer 4, Poor Bill 4, Spoonbill 5.

S. A. Tucker, the well-known representative of the Parker gun, is on his way West to the Pacific Coast. He reached Detroit last Friday, during the progress of John Parker's tournament, and was a welcome addition to the representative gathering of sportsmen at the "Wayne"—headquarters for all trap shooters visiting Detroit.

Mr. Tucker, by the way, owns one of the best farms in the State of Rhode Island, its peach and apple orchard being the envy of the farmers for miles around. Of course, not a single specimen of this blue-blooded fruit is allowed to go to waste. All that are not sent to market are carefully barreled and put in a cold-storage house erected on the Tucker farm for this purpose.

Upon his semi-annual visits to Rhode Island, Mr. Tucker, prior to departing for the Pacific Coast, fills a trunk with the biggest and reddest of the apples in cold storage and invariably carries a pocket full of them in his overcoat each day while en route for California.

To this habit a poor fellow on the train leaving Cleveland, one day last week, owes his life. The attention of other passengers in the car was attracted to the man's starving condition, but, as there was no dining car on the train, there was no possible relief at hand. Tucker, learning the man's condition, promptly produced two luscious pippins and the famished traveler was revived. At the first station substantial food was procured, and an hour later the man left the train with the flush of returning strength in his cheeks.

"And yet," says Tucker, "the boys call me a Reuben for carrying apples with me on my business trips."—*Rider and Driver.*

### A Unique Tent.

One of the most pleasant features of an outing trip is a comfortable tent. Most tents, for that matter, are comfortable when erected; but a drawback to the convenient use and carrying of most tents is that they are cumbersome and unwieldy when not in actual use. The packing around of a tent, tent ropes, poles, pegs, etc., is at times a handicap to the enjoyment of a vacation in the country. Many styles of tents have been designed and tried but in the main the usual shortcomings are more or less intensified after a brief trial.

What seems unquestionably to be nearly perfection in a small tent, to accommodate one, two or three people, is an umbrella tent designed by that genial sportsman, Henry E. Skinner. The center pole is made in three sections; the top is a waterproof, strong umbrella, about five feet in diameter. The utility of this device over all others will be found in the abundance of head room. The walls of the tent at the base can be easily extended to a ten foot circle. Another important feature is that the tent can be folded into a small, compact roll three feet long, the whole not weighing more than three pounds. The tent will be patented and from present indications the H. E. Skinner Company will be busy the coming season filling orders for these tents.

The work of planting a million salmon fry from the United States fishery at Baird has been completed. Three-fourths of the small fish were placed in the McCloud river and the remainder in the Pit river, near the mouth of the McCloud. The fry of this season are declared to be exceptionally fine fish. For two months preceding their liberation the fish were fed at the Baird hatchery.

### A Buffalo Farm to be Established in Wisconsin.

Here is the latest in trusts—the "buffalo trust," designed to corral all the living specimens of the former monarch of the prairie. In the entire country to-day, according to the latest government statistics, there are not more than 400 head, including those in private parks or municipal zoological gardens.

Of this remnant of the magnificent bison the United States government has, in the Yellowstone Park, 32 head. Chicago, in its famous Lincoln Park, by the shores of Lake Michigan, has 15 of the highly prized animals. Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, owns exactly 6. The Zoological Garden in Cincinnati contains 4, and Central Park, New York, has 7.

The private collection of the late Austin Corbin, which his estate maintained in the Corbin game preserves in New Hampshire, has passed into the control of the commissioners of the Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park, New York city. The Corbin collection has been reduced by death and accidents in transportation so that it probably does not number more than a dozen head, but all are splendid specimens, and the group forms one of the most attractive features of New York's latest public show place. At Norumbega Park two head are on exhibition.

Trappers, hunters, cattle kings of the great West and army officers on United States posts in far off Arizona, Dakota and Montana shake their heads dubiously when asked, "Is it not possible to preserve this noble animal? Must the buffalo disappear from view like the Indians, whose wigwams formerly dotted the plains of the West?"

It is interesting to learn, therefore, that Major Gordon W. Lillie ("Pawnee Bill"), whose life has been spent to a large extent in the freedom of the plains and on the vast cattle ranges of the territory running from the British Northwest to the Pan-Handle strip in Texas, is forming what may well be called a "buffalo trust."

Major Lillie, who has probably made half a dozen fortunes in the last 10 years, and at present has ample means to carry out his cherished project, has quietly obtained possession of 288 head of buffalo. It is likely that within a few weeks he will have become the owner of all the remaining buffalo not owned by the government or on exhibition in municipal parks or in private game preserves.

About a month ago "Pawnee Bill," as Major Lillie is affectionately called by his friends and admirers, purchased the herd of 78 head on the famous Goodnight ranch in the Pan Handle section in Texas. On his own extensive range in Oklahoma Major Lillie has 210 head. He is negotiating for a herd of about 30 head owned by two brothers in North Dakota, near the Manitoba line, and it is almost certain that he will come into possession of the few remaining buffalo in Montana, only a dozen, known as the Allard herd.

This means that in forming what may be called the "one man buffalo trust," Major Lillie will have corralled practically all the members of the species in the world. This has been no small task, as may easily be comprehended, but Major Lillie and his able lieutenant, L. F. Nicodemus, were equal to the proposition.

What are Major Lillie's plans is the question that naturally arises. Here they are:

Major Lillie explains that it is his intention not only to prevent the extinction of the former ruler of the prairie, but to round up practically all the remaining specimens and place them on a ranch in Wisconsin, there to breed and supply the market from a place easily accessible to Milwaukee and Chicago live stock buyers. With these ends in view, he has arranged for the purchase of a great farm known as the Daniel Wells place, four miles north of Kenosha, Wis. Here he will establish the first buffalo ranch ever laid out east of the Mississippi river.

If asked why this move from the natural home of the bison is to be made, Major Lillie will say that it is for strictly business purposes. He maintains that the ranges of the far West are no longer fitted as a home for the rapidly disappearing buffalo family.

There is the dreaded Texas fever, that plague of the cattle raiser, which every few years sweeps up from the Panhandle country, infecting the buffaloes, and leaving the bones of noble specimens to bleach where once the bison roamed in freedom and full vigor. Then it is well known that notwithstanding the effect of the march of civilization upon the habits and tastes of the Indians, the red man still pines for a goodly chunk of buffalo meat.

No matter how closely watched by Indian agents and the government troops, it is not an infrequent occurrence for the Indians to make a raid, as they did last year on Major Lillie's Oklahoma herd, and carry off some of the noblest specimens to grace one of their annual feasts. Major Lillie says he has learned by experience that an Indian would face a regiment in order to secure a buffalo for the banquet.

With the opening of the Wisconsin ranch, and the raising of the buffalo for commercial purposes, Major Lillie expects to reduce the losses from disease to a very small percentage. His Oklahoma herd increased during 1902 twenty-five per cent. Had the animals been within easy shipping distance of the Chicago live stock market, many thousands of dollars could have been realized from the sale of the carcasses, pelts and heads.

Market men in Boston say that twenty-five buffaloes were needed to supply the epicures in that city, New York and Chicago during the last holiday season. Nearly every one knows that a live buffalo is a very valuable possession for show purposes, but few understand that a dead bison is worth almost as much as his brother or sister alive and kicking. A thoroughly sound buffalo slaughtered is worth from \$1000 to \$1200 on the market, this on the estimate that the carcass



will "dress up" from 600 to 900 pounds. The pelt alone is worth \$150, and not infrequently from \$200 to \$300 is paid for the noble head.

Major Lillie does not attempt to explain a phenomenon of nature which has militated against the rapid reproduction of the buffalo. He merely states as a fact that 80 per cent of the calves on his Oklahoma ranch are males. He says that the only thing to do is to wait for nature to remedy this inequality.

The place Major Lillie has purchased for the breeding place and home of the "buffalo trust" is well watered and offers many hundreds of acres for grazing land. Ample buildings are already on the farm, and will be fitted for the quarters of the buffaloes, their herders and Indian tenders.

Of course, Major Lillie will make the winter quarters of the "Pawnee Bill" show on the Wells farm, but this is only a minor feature of his enterprise. It is estimated that \$500,000 will have been invested in the purchase and equipment of the property. But the Major feels assured that this expenditure, combined with intelligent management, will compel success, and handsome dividends will be returned upon the outlay of \$1,000,000.

Throughout the far West Major Lillie is known as a man of daring, coolness and business shrewdness. He is the president of the Arkansas Valley National Bank, at Pawnee, Ok.

He is not a plainsman by birth, but was born and raised in a quiet home near Bloomington, Ill., about 40 years ago. When a youth he went with his father to Kansas and to-day, in his unassuming way, among friends, he will admit that he was the rawest of "tenderfeet." From the time he was 15 years old he associated with trappers and cattlemen, and he has bought and driven cattle through the Indian Territory when it was as much as a man's life was worth to cross that wild country with a herd. To-day Major Lillie has in his employ a quaint character known as "Trapper Tom," who took the "tenderfoot" into camp when the present "Pawnee Bill," was only 15 years old.

From his associations with the Arapahoes, Cheyennes and Kiowas young Lillie became familiar with tribal tongues, and was appointed government interpreter for the Pawnee tribe. In the great rush to the Cherokee strip Major Lillie, who was known to be familiar with the best locations for town sites and farms, rode at the head of 5000 land-seekers, but, with his army, was held up by the government until the strip was declared open to settlement. He founded the town of Pawnee, where his family spends several months of each year.

In speaking of the transportation of live buffalo, he said that it was one of the most difficult problems breeders, shippers and showmen have to contend with. "When you observe the low-hanging head," he said, "and bear in mind the obstinacy and contrariness of the beast, you may realize how difficult it is to get a herd of buffalo on board ships, cattle cars or a show train. I have seen my men spend as much as four hours in loading an intractable specimen on a train in Oklahoma. Then, in traveling any distance, despite all precautions, a buffalo will constantly jam his head against the end of the stall or side of the car. This naturally renders him fretful and feverish and makes the percentage of loss quite heavy."

If Major Lillie's plans in connection with the "one man buffalo trust" are as successfully carried out as they have been conceived, Easter households will, within a few years, be favored with the dish now known as a luxury, and so dear to the plainsman in his trips across the western prairies, for buffalo meat will be within reach of all.

### The White Ptarmigan.

One of the most interesting new exhibits at the American Museum of Natural History is a case containing specimens of the white-tailed ptarmigan, or "mountain grouse," so mounted as to illustrate the unique way in which nature has provided for the protection of her children.

The ptarmigan, an inhabitant of the Rockies and of Alaska, is one of the many birds which change their color from brown or gray in the summer months to snowy white in the winter, so that in each case it is enabled to elude its natural enemies by reason of its close color resemblance to its surroundings. But unlike the majority of its fellows who are provided with a variable molt, the ptarmigan dons a distinctive suit of clothing, spring and fall as well, making, all told, four changes in the year's course.

The exhibit at the American Museum is the first in New York of its kind to illustrate the changes of the seasons, and is unusually excellent, for the specimens in it were secured just as the four coats were at their best. In one division of the large case is a ptarmigan with its young in the summer time, its plumage not unlike that of a partridge in color and marking, and closely corresponding to the browns of the grasses in which its nest is made. It is told by E. R. Warren, a bird lover of Butte, who has made of the ptarmigan a special study, that when he had approached a nest of mother and young for the purpose of securing photographs with the birds plainly in sight, he suddenly lost sight of them.

In a few moments the brood appeared again in the same spot where he had marked his nest before, both mother and young birds with necks stretched as if looking for something far above them in the air. Several experiences of the kind induced Mr. Warren also to look toward the sky when the ptarmigan disappeared, and he noticed invariably that some hawk or other bird of prey was sweeping in wide circles not far from the ground.

The second division of the ptarmigan case at the American Museum contains the birds in their autumn plumage, a mixture of brown and white, with the latter becoming predominant as the approach of

winter dries up the grasses and at length covers the ground with its white mantle. At this stage of the year it happens that the ptarmigan becomes very shy, is seldom seen out in the open, and when away from cover does not allow the near approach of the human, with whom it has been very friendly during the summer. The winter molt is completed in November, and for some little time, until the snow has reached its regular winter depth of from two to five feet, the ptarmigan is seen hardly at all, except as it comes to water. But let the snow cover all growing things near the ground, and the ptarmigan comes out bravely again, and in a way even more friendly than during the summer months, when the photographer was able to approach within a dozen feet for his snapshot.

The ptarmigan finds its winter food in the buds of willow branches and moss which flowing water has spared from the snow. For the slaking of thirst it has been known to eat snow, after the fashion of the small boy coasting. Two specimens of ptarmigan in winter plumage are in the third division of the case at the museum.

In the fourth division are specimens of the bird in spring attire, brown and white, but with the former predominating, as the latter did the fall before. Observers say that in the spring the ptarmigan becomes shy again until its summer moulting has given it renewed assurance of safety.

In contrast with the ways of the ptarmigan and other edible birds, attention is called to those of the crow, always black and visible, but provided with a saving odor of musk so strong as to announce to all the hawk and eagle kind that to eat crow one must indeed be hard up. In the animal kingdom the weasel, with its annual change from black to white, is an interesting example of the same protection of nature. It is, however, a double protection in the weasel's case, because, with all its snowy coat, the extreme tip of the weasel's tail remains black, so that the winter hunter shooting at the only part of the moving animal clearly visible upon the snow may invariably speed his bullet too late, or at the worst, cut from Mr. Weasel's appendage a few stray hairs.

### San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

The opening contests at Stow lake last Saturday and Sunday brought out a fair representation of fly-casters, notably so a number of new beginners. The initial event in delicacy casting is remarkable for the number of high scores made. The change made in style, scoring and the tackle used in this event will be found to be a beneficial one. Instead of the heavier tackle heretofore used, the contestants now cast with lighter tackle and endeavor to make casts such as would catch fish on a stream. A splash of fly or line counting as a demerit of one foot, thus bringing the sport to a degree practical in every essential.

The lure casting event is notable in this respect, on Saturday Mr. Kenniff came within a fraction of tying his world's tournament score, and on the day following, he scored the phenomenal record of 93 4-15ths, coming as near to perfection as will possibly be cast again in this event for some time to come. The general excellence of the work done prevents extended individual notice, the complete scores for both day's casting are given below.

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 1—Stow Lake, February 28, 1903. Wind, northeast. Weather, fair. Judges—Messrs. Kierulff and Edwards. Referee, Mr. Young Clerk, Mr. Brotherton.

Events	1	2	3	4
	a	b	c	
Edwards, G. C.	80	83 4-12	93	85
Mooker, E. A.	89	90 4-12	81	8-12
Kierulff, T. C.	83	78 4-12	91	84 2-12
Brotherton, T. W.	101	87	92 8-12	89
Battu, H.	84	90 8-12	91	80 11-12
Lane, G. W.	70	86	89	83 10-12
Watt, J.	70	77	84	77 8-12
Kenniff, C. R.	97	90 8-12	91	83 4-12
Brooks, W. E.	93	89 4-12	89 4-12	90
Young, G. G.	90	88	93	90
Carr, A. B.	94	4-12	91	85
Reed, F. H.	90	91	88 4-12	89 6-12

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 1—Stow Lake, March 1, 1902. Wind, northeast. Weather, fair. Judges—Messrs. Kierulff and Lane. Referee, Mr. Blade. Clerk, Mr. Brotherton.

Events	1	2	3	4
	a	b	c	
Battu, H.	83	97 4-12	94 8-12	84 2-12
Blade, A. M.	66	84	81 4-12	74 2-12
Brooks, W. E.	97	93	92	91 8-12
Brotherton, T. W.	91	93 8-12	90	91 10-12
Golcher, H. C.	81	85 4-12	82 8-12	89 3-12
Haight, F. M.	65	84 8-12	87 4-12	85 10-12
Kierulff, T. C.	98	91	90 8-12	94 2-12
Kenniff, J. B.	87	92	90 8-12	84 10-12
Kierulff, T. C.	65	69	84 8-12	85 4-12
Kline, O.	70	85 4-12	76 8-12	68 4-12
Lane, G. W.	74	86	83 8-12	74 2-12
Lane, Dr. F. J.	80	80	82	74 2-12
Mansfield, W. D.	76	82	94 8-12	93 1-12
Young, G. G.	81	87	95	90
Lawrence, J.	84	89 1-12	93 8-12	87 6-12
Reed, F. H.	84	89	93 8-12	87 6-12
Dinkel pie, HGW.	40			90 7-12

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage, (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage. The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

### Bad for the Bass.

Striped bass anglers are getting a few fish here and there; a 24 pound bass was taken last Sunday at Point Richmond by Wm. Brown. The net fishermen have taken a new departure in seeking these fine fish. They now sink their nets down into deeper water than usual heretofore and often make hauls of a ton or more of bass. The use of a two and one-half inch mesh net is common, as is the persistent practice of fishing on Sundays. This is a double violation of the law; there is not a Sunday but what arrests could be

made, not only at Tiburon, a place easy of access, but also at numerous other places. The apathy of the Fish Commission in these respects is open to much criticism.

It is claimed that the fish are so plentiful in our waters that the supply will stand the present heavy and increasing draft upon the resources of our fishing ground—it will it is true; but for how long? Those commercially interested in this staple food fish care not for the present, else the fishing boats almost without exception would not devote their time to the fish that pays the net men the highest price. There should undoubtedly be a close season during one or all of the spawning months. Non provision for a close season in the new fish law, under existing circumstances has not yet ceased to be a matter of surprise to those interested in practical fish propagation and protection.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The dates set for the San Francisco Kennel Club show are April 22, 23, 24 and 25. George Raper has been invited to judge all classes. The bench show committee will be President W. C. Ralston, C. K. Harley and John Love Cunningham. Mr. Boyle of Oakland will act as Superintendent. We were informed that the superintendency had been offered to W. E. Chute who declined to act, for the reason that he contemplated a business trip away from the city and could not devote the time necessary to look after the show.

The show will be held as usual in the Mechanic's Pavilion.

George Raper sailed for England on February 25th and will decide before returning whether he will judge at San Francisco and Portland.

King Commando is now on his way to this city to be installed in the Ellegay Kennels' stud. Commando had been located at the Hedden Kennels, Wakefield, Mass., for some time past.

Mrs. Payne Shafter was presented recently by Will S. Kittle with the handsome young Llewellyn bitch Belle (Luke Jr.—Hazel C.). Belle comes from a strain of most capable working field dogs and should give a good account of herself, as there is no better place in this State to develop a dog than on the Shafter estate in Marin county.

Phil Meyer still has a penchant for a good Cocker; he purchased last week from J. P. Atkins, both Sweetheart and her daughter, Sweetheart's First, a full sister to Mona II. Both Sweetheart's First and Mona II. are by Ch. Havoc out of Sweetheart, both well known bench winners. An effort to include Mona II. in the purchase was not successful, Mr. Atkins refusing to part with her.

Ch. Woodcote Wonder seems to be in demand as a stud. He was bred to two bitches within the week. Wonder's puppies all seem to do well here.

Wonder is in gallant fettle, we saw him one day recently at Baker's beach where he was having a great time going out through the surf and retrieving pieces of wood, etc., thrown into the water by Bradshaw.

The Northern Circuit opens at Victoria on April 1st. Seattle comes next and then Portland, the latter show closing April 18th. These shows will be under P. K. L. rules.

The San Francisco show dates, April 22-25th make it extremely inconvenient for a northern representation of local dogs, or in fact the taking of any California dogs for all of the northern shows. To go at all it will just about be necessary for a handler to "cut out" Portland, if he desires to get his string here on time and fresh for the Frisco show. The northern trip is a trying one, should the handler contemplate winding up at the local show here. Under the circumstances, it looks now as if there will be scant representation either way, north or south, for the few Coast shows this year, decidedly a set-back oversight on the part of somebody.

There should be an intense cordial among the promoters of Coast shows, irrespective of rules under which these shows are given, for the interest of one club is the interest of all. It comes somewhat in the nature of a surprise that the officials of the leading kennel club on the Coast will pass over an opportunity tending to the mutual interest of Coast fanciers.

The Portland Kennel Club show, P. K. L. rules, will come off April 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. It is probable the ring will be under the judicial supervision of an expert from "across the water."

Mr. Augustin De Winton recently sold the Old English Sheep bitch Dame Marjory to Mr. Norman J. Stewart, of Charlecombe-grove, Bath, who has now sent her out to California. She sailed in the steamship Mesaba and should be in New York about the 17th inst. She is going to Mr. Harker, the proprietor of the *Fanciers' Monthly*, and she should prove a valuable addition to his kennels, as she is by Gentleman Jim out of Lady's Maid, and in whelp to Harvester. She was bred by Messrs. Tilley Bros. This is the third Bobtail Mr. Stewart has exported to California, where Bobtails have hitherto been unknown, but promise to become the "It" of Pacific Coast dogdom—English Stock-keeper.

### VISITS.

Elias Williams' Bull Terrier bitch Newmarket Jean (New market Duke-Edgewood Jean) to Woodlawn Kennels' Ch. Woodcote Wonder (Dulverton-Fan), March 6 & 8, 1903.

S. R. Ames' Bull Terrier bitch Woodlawn Modesty (Bayview Brigadier-American Belle) to Woodlawn Kennels' Ch. Woodcote Wonder (Dulverton-Fan), Feb. 27, March 1, 1903.

### SALES.

Naird Kennels sold to Chas. P. Schweiner the black and white parti colored Cocker Spaniel dog Naird Tyle (Cupid L—Stella Silk), February 19, 1903.

Glenwood Kennels sold to Naird Kennels the rough coat St. Bernard dog Le King (Ch. Le Prince—Sybil—Lola), February 24, 1903.



## The Old English Sheepdog.

In the general ignorance about the varied points which constitute the difference in the many breeds of dogs, that still prevails in this country even among fanciers, their expert knowledge being usually confined to the breed that is their own particular fancy, we would again draw attention to the danger of assimilating, as it were, the Old English Sheepdog with the rough Collie, says the *American Stock-Keeper*.

Perhaps no two breeds that have a common purpose are so dissimilar in points and appearance. Both have much hair and there the resemblance ends. The idea, therefore, that because a man is an expert Collie judge that he must necessarily be a good judge of Sheepdogs, is absurd. The very points in head, for instance, which are sought for in the Collie are shunned as altogether undesirable in the Sheepdog. This cannot be more distinctly brought to the knowledge of the reader than by a comparison of the standards of each breed as applied to the head.

In the standard for the Old English Sheepdog the head is described as follows:

**Skull.**—Capacious, and rather squarely formed, giving plenty of room for brain power. The parts over the eyes should be well arched and the whole well covered with hair. **Jaw.**—fairly long, strong, square and truncated; the stop should be defined to avoid a Deerhound face. (The attention of judges is particularly called to the above properties, as a long, narrow head is a deformity.) **Eyes.**—Vary according to the color of the dog, but in the glaucous or blue dogs a pearl, wall, or china eye, is considered typical. **Nose.**—Always large, black and capacious. **Teeth.**—Strong and large, evenly placed and level in opposition.

For the Collie the standard is again quoted:

**Head.**—Skull flat, moderately wide between the ears, and gradually tapering to the eyes. There should be but a very slight depression at the stop. The proper width of skull necessarily depends upon the combined length of skull and muzzle, for what would be a thick skull in one dog is not necessarily so in another of same girth, but better supported by length of muzzle. It must also be considered in conjunction with the size of the dog, and should incline to lightness, accompanied by cleanness of outline of cheeks and jaws. A heavy headed dog lacks the bright, alert and full-of-sense look so much to be desired. On the other hand the attenuated head is most frequently seen with small Terrier eyes, which show no character. Muzzle of fair length and tapering to the nose, which should be black; it must not show weakness nor appear snipy. Teeth of good size and even. The English standard says, "Mouth the least bit overshot," but this is by no means desirable, and if at all exaggerated should be treated as a malformation.

It will be seen from the above there is no similarity. Then in the matter of ears they are entirely at variance. In the Bobtail they are to be small and carried flat to the head, and coated moderately, while the Collie's, as we all know, are semi-prick and when erected should get as near together on the top of the skull as possible.

There are many other points of variance, but this is enough to prove the dissimilarity of the two breeds and suggest to show committees the inadvisability of giving the Collie man the Bobtail to judge just because it is a Sheepdog. It is on a par with giving "Scotties" to the Fox Terrier man and Toy Spaniels to the Sporting Spaniel judge. Unless, of course, the man is an all rounder and studies the breeds as part of his education as a professional judge, or, which is so very rarely the case, the Collie man fancies the Bobtail and vice versa.

The increasing interest taken in these quaint, but very useful dogs, not only as intelligent workers but devoted and lively companions, marks a welcome addition to the many attractions of a dog show.

The picture of Ch. Wilberforce, whose importation for Mrs. Geo. S. Thomas was exclusively told in these columns, shows a beautiful specimen of the breed and especially does it show off the peculiarity of coat, not curly nor straight like the Collie, but shaggy, no one lock having relation to the other. In Rawdon Lee's "Modern Dogs" is given a description of Sir Cavendish, noted as one of the most typical of his breed ever produced. In default of measurements of Wilberforce to give the reader some idea of the dog's length of coat and other characteristics, we quote some particulars about this dog. Sir Cavendish was a pigeon blue and white dog, with a white collar and white blaze, 23½ inches at the shoulder, 52 pounds in weight, with very small ears entirely buried in coat, which is long, thick and shaggy, free from either straightness or curl. It is 11 inches long upon his loins and hindquarters, while his face and legs are evenly and equally clothed with hair, the front of the legs carrying as much hair as the back part of the same. His tail is a very short, natural stump. . . . His sire, Sir Caradoc, is well known as a pigeon blue and white dog of large size, rather soft in coat, but showing remarkable character, both he and his son inheriting their beautiful color and Sheepdog characteristics from old Dame Margery, who was also a "natural Bob." Her strain, we are told, is remarkable, as most of the dogs and bitches bred therefrom possess double dew claws upon one or both hind legs.

Dr. Edwards-Ker was known as the greatest authority on the breed which owes so much to this energetic champion. He was a great believer in size—the bigger the better, so long as character was preserved. Dr. Ker tried for years to produce the pigeon blue by breeding blue grizzle to blue grizzle, but each litter came darker in color and the size fell off. To get back to his old bitch Dame Margery—the source of all good Bobtails—to Jockey, with a idea of color. The old bitch produced two dogs, one a beautiful pigeon blue and white, afterward known as Sir Caradoc, and an almost all white, with blue ears and tan

cheeks. Sir Caradoc was the great grandsire of Ch. Wilberforce and the sire of Ch. Mayor of Newport, that was imported by Col. Hilton or Mr. Morgan, we forget which. Ch. Wilberforce seems to have inherited the characteristics of the breed in size, compactness, strength and grand, square, deep head so plentifully clothed with hair. He was bred by Mr. Sam Woodiwiss and is by Washington out of May Blossom, Washington by Ch. Mayor of Newport out of Cotts' Bess, by Wall Eyed Bob (another noted winner) out of Little Nell; Ch. Mayor of Newport by Sir Caradoc out of Dame Ruth, Sir Caradoc by Jockey out of Dame Margery. He was whelped June 22, 1897, and has won 28 firsts and 20 championships and 13 specials. Among his scalps hangs Ch. Bouncing Lass.

The claim that the Sheepdog is of Welsh origin is pretty well silenced by records. It is entirely English and commonly found in the midland and southern countries, its principal center being Suffolk. The Old English Sheepdog is claimed to have been a much bigger dog than the average run of the dogs of the present day and claims an antiquity reaching back to the Roman invasion, being the protector of flocks long before the Collie was ever heard of.

The rest of the standard of the Old English Sheepdog is as follows:

**Ears.**—Small and carried flat to side of head, coated moderately. **Legs.**—Forelegs should be dead straight, with plenty of bone, removing the body a medium height from the ground, without approaching legginess; well coated all around. **Feet.**—Small, round, toes well arched, and pads thick and hard. **Tail.**—Puppies requiring docking must have an appendage left of from one and a half to two inches, and the operation performed when not older than four days. **Neck and shoulders.**—Neck fairly long, arched gracefully and well coated with hair; the shoulders sloping and narrow at the points, the dog standing lower at the shoulder than the loin. **Body.**—Rather short and very compact, ribs well sprung and brisket deep and capacious. **Loin** very stout and gently arched, while the hindquarters should be round and muscular, with well let down hocks, and the hams densely coated with a thick long jacket, in excess of any other part. **Coat.**—Profuse and of a good hard texture; not straight, but shaggy and free from curl. Undercoat a waterproof pile, when not removed by grooming or season. **Color.**—Any shade of grey, grizzle, blue, or blue merled, with or without white markings, or in reverse. **Height.**—Twenty-two inches and upwards for dogs, slightly less for bitches. **General appearance.**—A strong, compact looking dog, of great symmetry, absolutely free of legginess or weakness, profusely coated all over, very elastic in his gallop, but in walking or trotting he has a characteristic ambling or pacing movement, and his bark should be loud, with a peculiar pot casse ring in it. Taking him all round, he is a thick set, muscular, able-bodied dog, with a most intelligent expression, free of all Poodle or Deerhound character.

### SCALE OF POINTS.

Head.....	5
Eye.....	5
Color.....	10
Ears.....	5
Body, loins and hindquarters.....	20
Jaw.....	5
Nose.....	5
Teeth.....	5
Legs.....	10
Neck and shoulders.....	10
Coat.....	15
Total.....	100

## Canine Distemper Vaccine.

The heavy mortality from distemper among young dogs has for many years occupied the attention of bacteriologists, particularly with the view of preparing a "vaccine" that would be of practical use, that is to say, harmless, but at the same time effective in protecting the dog against distemper for a sufficient length of time. The desired end, it is claimed, was accomplished by Dr. C. M. Phisalix, of Paris, and his method was described in his communication of April 7, 1901, to the French Academy of Sciences.

From May 15, 1901, to July 31, 1902, Dr. Phisalix vaccinated 298 young dogs, and the mortality from distemper was 4.3 per cent as compared with the usual mortality of from 25 to 80 per cent. From May 15, 1901, to May 15, 1902, Dr. Phisalix furnished 1250 doses of his vaccine to Veterinarians in France, Holland, Belgium, England, Germany, Switzerland and Algeria. The deaths from distemper among these dogs amounted to 36, that is to say, 2.88 per cent. Out of the 1250 dogs, 29, or 2.4 per cent, had a benign attack of the disease without evil effects. Out of 40 dogs affected with distemper at the time of vaccination, 34 recovered. A full report was presented by Dr. Phisalix to the French Academy of Sciences on May 26, 1902. This was translated into English by Henry Gray, M. R. C. V. S., and published in the *Veterinary Record* (London), August 30, 1902.

The conclusion arrived at is that canine distemper vaccine prepared by Dr. Phisalix can be depended upon in about 97 per cent of the cases in which it is used, and will protect the dog against distemper up to the age of 15 months. It certainly fills a long-felt want and will be welcomed by all veterinarians having a canine practice.

The vaccination consists in the inoculation of two lymphs of different degrees of attenuation—the second lymph being administered 12 to 15 days after the first. Dogs can be vaccinated when from six weeks to 15 months old, though experience shows that about 2 months is an advantageous age. But the dog should never be vaccinated unless it is in good health. The

vaccine remains active from 3 to 4 months, if in the meantime being kept in a cool place.

The vaccine used in this operation is obtained by cultivating the virulent microbe or *cocco-bacillus* of Lignieres and Phisalix, termed the *Pasteurella canis*, which is a very small micro-organism found in the blood and viscera of dogs, cats, guinea pigs, etc., during the early stage of distemper, so as to weaken it, that when injected under the skin it does not cause distemper, but acts as a preventive. It is of two grades of strength, one a weaker or more attenuated culture, to be used as a first vaccine, the other a stronger and less attenuated culture, to be used as a second vaccine. It reduces the liability to the disease from 90 or 100 per cent to 5 per cent, and the mortality from 90 or 50 per cent to 2 or 3 per cent.

It should be adopted as early as possible, preferably at the age of weaning or soon after, before the puppies are exposed to the risk of coming in contact with distemper-dogs or are put in infected quarters or surroundings. However, dogs of all ages can be vaccinated to advantage. It seems very harmless to dogs of all weights, of all ages and of all breeds, provided they are strong and free from disease or infection. Healthy puppies or adult dogs only should be vaccinated. It does not prevent distemper if the dog be exposed to contagion before the vaccination "takes" or is already the subject of the disease at the time of inoculation. Two inoculations are necessary, one with the very weak or first vaccine, the other, twelve or fifteen days, or even three weeks, after the first, with the stronger or second vaccine. The dose for a puppy of six to eight weeks is 2 cubic centimetres; for a puppy of two or three months, 2½ cubic centimetres; for a puppy or adult over three months, 3 cubic centimetres. It is injected under the skin of the groin, after this has been previously washed with warm water and soap, by means of a Roux antitoxin syringe, which should have a capacity of 3 to 5 cubic centimetres, and which should be thoroughly sterilized before being used. The second inoculation is made with the same quantity of second or stronger vaccine under the skin of the opposite groin after a period of 12 to 21 days following the first, the same precautions being taken. The reaction to be obtained is a swelling in the glands above the seat of injection, or even the seat itself, two or three days after the inoculation, temporary loss of appetite, slight dullness, and even stiffness of the limb. Sometimes an abscess forms at the seat of inoculation and when it does occur it should be opened. If the injections fail to produce a reaction, another inoculation should be made, using this time freshly prepared second vaccine. Unless the vaccination "takes," no immunity is likely to be conferred. The vaccine should be fresh, and the contents of the bottle used up at once, as soon as the bottle is opened. It should be kept in the cool in a dark place. The bottle should be shaken up before the contents are used, when it produces a slight turbidity. It has been used with great success by veterinary surgeons in large kennels, including Foxhounds, as well as other breeds, such as Toy Pomeranians or Toy Griffons, etc., both in England and on the Continent.

## The California Meadow Lark.

With black cravat, and yellow vest,  
And suit of brown complete,  
He struts about with merry call,  
And whistles clear and sweet;  
No care he knows, or any fear—  
The happiest bird about—  
For whether rain or whether shine,  
The meadow lark is out.

He perches on the roses near,  
And looks aslant at me.  
Then whistles out a merry laugh,  
That echoes back his glee.  
We hear him in the early morn  
Sing carols to the sun,  
And when the evening shadows fall  
His song is hardly done.  
He's brimming o'er with liquid joy,  
From morning until night:  
On barren hill, or grassy vale,  
He sings his sweet delight.  
Oh, meadow lark, I wish like thee,  
My heart could always sing,  
Though tears should blind my aching eyes  
Or shadows round me cling.

—Mrs. L. J. Smith in *Pacific Rural Press*.

Nine hundred kingfisher skins were recently exposed for sale in London to the hat trade. Verily, this destruction of so beautiful a creature (it matters not where they come from) is scandalous and cannot be too severely condemned. Shooting men can do their share of the much to be desired work of helping to decrease the demand for feathered hat gear in more ways than one, and we hope they will use their best endeavors to do so.—*Shooting Times*.

A bill intended for the protection of song and in sedentary birds, all non-game birds and valuable to the farmer and orchardist, is to be presented to the Legislature. This measure should have the support of every vote.

Similar legislation has been adopted by many other states and territories. A somewhat similar bill was passed at the last session of the Legislature but was never signed by Governor Gage. It is to be hoped the pending bill will not meet with the same fate.

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## How to Produce "Creamery" Butter on The Farm.

There is a great store in any town of a few more inhabitants, and you will find a country butter becoming scarce in the merchant's hands at fifteen cents per pound, while, probably, by its side is a lot of creamery butter going pretty fast at twenty-five to thirty cents. Butter at 15 cents is unprofitable to both the farmer and the merchant, and isn't of a price to the consumer. It sells at a low price because consumers cannot depend upon its being a first-class article. A very farmer's wife has her own idea of what good butter is, and she produces an article differing in color, texture, taste, flavor and cleanliness from that of her neighbors.

In this paper I shall not go deeply into details, but will enumerate a few of the most marked causes that make country butter the inferior article that it is, and give the essentials of making on the average farm butter that is fully equal to the highest priced dairy or creamery butter.

Why Country Butter is Inferior.—Country butter is of inferior quality because, first, it is churned at any temperature between 50 degrees F. in the winter and 90 degrees F. in the summer; hot and cold water being added indiscriminately to "make the butter come;" second, it is whipped and slashed by the "dasher" until the fat particles have broken down and accumulated into a soft homogeneous mass; third, the cream in rising is exposed to the odors of the kitchen; fourth, the butter is generally taken up by reaching the hand down into the churn and bringing the butter out by letting the buttermilk run between the fingers back into the churn. The hands are fine receptacles for odors that are not desirable in butter; fifth because perfect cleanliness in not followed from the cow's udder through all the processes until the finished product is delivered to the consumer. There are other factors, too numerous to mention, but these are the principal ones, and to a large extent embraces the others that might be mentioned. Failure to guard against any of these is sure to result in a product of proportionally lower quality.

First Class Butter on the Farm.—How to make butter that is highly flavored, has a good grain, color, odor, etc., as any creamery butter, begin by throwing away the dasher to your old jar churn (use the churn for a cream receptacle if it is earthen) and order the following articles from any first class creamery supply house: One five-gallon plain barrel churn, one butter-worker to match, two butter ladles, two dairy thermometers; one plain, one-pound butter printer; one thousand sheets parchment paper. Then follow the directions given below: Use perfect cleanliness from cow to consumer; collect cream until you have not more than two gallons for a five-gallon churn; churn at 58 to 60 degrees F. in summer and 63 to 64 degrees F. in winter; churn until the fat particles accumulate into globules about the size of wheat grains (which may be seen through the glass slit on the top of the churn); draw off the buttermilk by pulling the plug at the bottom of the churn; as the buttermilk is flowing from the churn let it pass through a strainer so as to save any particles of butter that may escape with the buttermilk; after the buttermilk has been drawn out, plug up the buttermilk outlet and pour on the butter two or three gallons of pure water not above 50 degrees Fahrenheit, after standing a minute or two draw off the water, the same as the buttermilk, and continue to wash it until the water comes out at the bottom clear.

It usually requires but two washings, but sometimes three are necessary, let the butter drain for several minutes before putting it in the butter printer, when all the water has been removed, empty the contents of the churn upon the butter worker, wash the churn well rinsed with pure water, make an estimate of the amount

of butter on the worker and weigh up three-quarters to one ounce of salt per hundred pounds of butter and sift salt evenly over the mass of butter; work just enough to distribute the salt throughout the butter there will be but little water to work out if it has been well drained in the churn; print into plain one-pound blocks; wrap with parchment paper, pack in wooden boxes and cover each box with two or three wet towel sacks and take to market at once.

The outfit mentioned above will cost between \$10 and \$12 is small enough for five cows and large enough for fifteen.

The increase in the butter produced will in a short while pay for the outfit, and then the increase of income will buy many necessities through the year that the farmer usually buys on time.

Butter made this way will keep longer than butter made in the "dash" churn because it is perfectly free of buttermilk; it stands up against heat better because the grain has not been destroyed by the "dasher" and by excessive working; it has a good yellow color because all the color that was in the milk goes into the butter; it is cleaner because (a) cooking vessels are not used in handling the milk, and (b) no one's hands have touched the butter anywhere in the process; it has a fine, nutty flavor because the cream has not absorbed any foreign odors, and it is entirely free of buttermilk; it brings a higher price because the demand for first class butter is many times greater than the supply.

To those who have always employed the old time "dash" churn, the better way may at first seem unhandy, but if they desire to make more money out of their butter-making and will try the plan suggested, all difficulties and inconveniences will soon be overcome, and it will be found a great deal easier and more pleasant work in addition to increase of income.—Texas Farmer.

The celebrated suit of T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe, Missouri, against Webber, a Kansas City butcher, for \$2432, the price of the Hereford steer Old Times, ended in a verdict for the plaintiff for the full sum. The case grew out of the rivalry between Hereford and Aberdeen Angus breeders at the Chicago stock show of 1900. When the Angus champion steer Advance was sold at auction for \$1.50 a pound after the show Mr. Sotham announced to the breeders that the Hereford champion Old Times had brought \$1.53 a pound from a Kansas City butcher, who was present and confirmed the statement. Afterward the butcher sought to lower the price.

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Reg. No. 33389

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Sire of DOLLY DILLON 2:07 (the Fastest Mare of 1901),  
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Santa Rosa Stock Farm  
SANTA ROSA, CAL.

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By McKinney 2:11 $\frac{1}{2}$

(Sire 7 in 2:10 list, 22 in 2:15 list)

1st dam FLOSSIE D. by Guy Wilkes

(Sire 4 in 2:10 list, 19 in 2:15 list)

2d dam BLANCHARD by Onward

(Sire 9 in 2:10 list, 27 in 2:15 list)

3d dam BLANCHE PATCHEN by

Mambrino Patchen 58 (greatest

broommare sire)

4th dam LADY BLANCHE by Hough

ton's Privateer 258

5th dam JENNY LIND by Abdal

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SIRE OF

Oakdale Baron (p) 2:19 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Baronoid (4) 2:24 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Baron May (4) 2:20 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Lady Dale (3) (p) 2:21 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Janie M. (p) close up in 2:13  
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ZOMBRO will make the season of 1903 from February 1st until further notice at my barn near Los Angeles track.

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## SEYMOUR WILKES

REG. No. 0232.  
Race Record 2:08 1-2

The Fastest Son of Guy Wilkes

Will make the Season of 1903 at

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SEYMOUR WILKES earned his record in a hard fought race and was a game race horse. The oldest of his get are six-year-olds, and no horse in California can show a greater proportion of large handsome, strongly built and well-boned colts. They all look alike and in nearly every instance are square trotters. The only one that has been trained is Joe Eviston (3) 2:32 in 1901.

SEYMOUR WILKES is by Guy Wilkes, his dam Early Bird by Playmail; second dam by Odd Fellow, third dam by a son of Williamson's Belmont, fourth dam by Black Hawk 767. He weighs 1300 pounds, stands 16 hands high and is one of the most symmetrical horses in California. Several of his get are in San Francisco and will be shown to prospective breeders with pleasure.

Terms for the Season \$30.

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## STAM B. 2:11 1-4

(TROTTER.)

REG. NO. 23444.

3-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:15 1-2  
(Timed second in 2:12 1/4)  
4-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:11 1-4  
(Timed second in 2:09 1/2, 2:09)  
2-YEAR-OLD TRIAL, - - 2:26

STAM B, by that show horse king, Stamboul 2:07 1/2, father of 47 from 2:10 1/4 to 2:30; 24 sons and daughters produced from 2:07 1/2 to 2:27. Stamboul is the only trotting bred stallion that ever sold twice for over \$40,000, and sired a daughter for whose son, Wiggins (two-year-old 2:19 1/2), \$40,000 was offered. Stamboul's dam is the granddam of Oakland Baron 2:04 1/2, for which \$50,000 was lately refused. STAM B's first dam, Belle Me, showing that men with money and brains appreciate this blood. STAM B's first dam, Belle Me, sired 2:20 (dam of 3 from 2:11 1/4 to 2:30) by Happy Medium sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04. No son of Hambleton 10 ever produced such speed and she sold for \$40,000.

Second dam Argenta, dam of one in 2:30, by Almont Lightning, sire of dams of Zombro (five years old 2:11) and King Princeps 2:15, by Almont 33. Third dam Mary Adams by Mambrino Patchen, sire of dams of Guy Wilkes 2:15 1/2, Baron Wilkes 2:18, Patchen Wilkes 2:23. Fourth dam Mambrino Belle by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn and dam of Director and Onward. Fifth dam by Mason Whip, a thoroughbred. No stallion now doing public service ever represented such champions of the turf, show ring and top notchers at private and public sales. He is a handsome horse (a typical Morgan in form), and tried race horse, and game, toppy road horse.

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## WILLIAM HAROLD

RECORD - - - 2:13 1/4

Sire:

**SIDNEY 2:19 3/4**

Sire of

Lena N. .... 2:05 1/2  
Monterey .... 2:09 1/4  
Dr. Leek .... 2:09 1/2  
Oddity .... 2:10 1/4  
Sidney Dillon, sire of  
Dolly Dillon .... 2:07  
99 in 2:30 list

Dam:

**CRICKET 2:10**

Dam of

William Harold .... 2:18 1/4  
Cricri. .... 2:17 1/2  
Hopper .... 2:20 1/4  
Isobel .... 2:20 1/4  
By Starway, sire of  
Katawah .... 2:05 1/4  
45 in 2:30 list

Sire of JANICE 2:08 1/2, his first and only foal to start in a race, and who holds the world's record, 2:24 1/4, for 1 1/2 miles

**TERMS \$40 the Season.**

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## WELCOME

**RECORD:**  
2:10 1-2

Sire:

**ARTHUR WILKES 2:28 1/2**

Sire of

Welcome. .... 2:10 1/4  
Fitz Lee. .... 2:13 1/4  
Hobo. .... 2:13 1/4  
Wayland W. .... 2:12 1/2

Sire of

Arthur W. .... 2:11 1/4  
John A. .... 2:12 1/2  
Forrest W. .... 2:14 1/4

Dam:

**LETTIE**

Dam of

Welcome. .... 2:10 1/4  
Wayland W. .... 2:12 1/2  
Maud Singleton. .... 2:24 1/4

Sire of ILOILO 2:16 1/2. WELCOME stands 16-1 hands, weighs 1300 lbs., and is a grand individual. His get all have size, style, good looks and speed.

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# SEARCHLIGHT 2:03 1/4

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## LECCO 2:09 3/4

The Blood that produced Dan Patch 1:59 1/2

LECCO 2:09 3/4 is a very handsome black stallion, a square trotter and as game a racehorse as ever looked through a bridle. He is by Bonnie Boy, one of the best producing sons of Patchen Wilkes, sire of the great Joe Patchen 2:01 1/4, that in turn is the sire of the unbeaten Dan Patch 1:59 1/2. The dam of LECCO is a great brood mare by Homer, and his second dam is a producing mare by Rochester and his third dam is a producing mare by Clark Chief. For four generations in the pedigree of LECCO there is not a sire or dam but is a producer of standard speed.

LECCO made a campaign through the Grand Circuit in 1899 that shows his wonderful speed and gameness. He met the best horses out that year and in seven starts won four first moneys, two seconds and was but once unplaced. His action is perfect and he cannot help siring a family of high class, handsome, fast and game trotters.

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For further particulars and tabulated pedigrees address  
**EDW. MILLS, Rose Hotel, Pleasanton, Cal.**

# NUSHAGAK

Sire of

**ARISTO (3) 2:17 1/2** winner of Occident and Stanford Stakes, 1902

**MAJELLA B. (2) 2:29** Trial (4) 2:13 1/2

**THE BOQUET** Trial (3) 2:21 in 1902

**Brown Filly** Trial 2:20 1/4 as a 4-yr-old in 1902

**Reg. No. 25939**

Black Horse 15-2 1/4 hands. Foaled 1890.  
BRED BY WM. CORBEET.

Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11, Sable Francis 2:15 1/2, Sabina 2:15 1/2, Sabledale (at 2 years) 2:18 1/2, Buflington (at 2 years) 2:30, and 36 others in 2:30 list. Dam, Fidelia (trial 2:35 at 2 years), dam of Fidelite 2:28 1/2, dam of Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17 1/2 by Director, sire of Director 2:05 1/2, Direct 2:05 1/2, Nathan Struts 2:05 1/2, Direction 2:08 1/2, etc. Second dam by Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, sire of Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H 2:12 1/2, etc. Third dam by Lancel, son of McCracken's Blackhawk 767.

NUSHAGAK'S sire, Sable Wilkes, is a remarkable sire of early and extreme speed; his son Oro Wilkes 2:11 was one of the gamest colts that ever raced down the Grand Circuit. The Wilkes and Director blood is a successful cross as it has produced John A. McKerron 2:05 1/2, Nathan Straus 2:05 1/2, Ozanam 2:08, Dollade Wilkes 2:10 1/2, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Evangeline 2:11 1/2, Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17 1/2, etc. Fidelia, NUSHAGAK'S dam, is in the great broodmare list and she would have been a very fast trotter if given an opportunity, as with very little training she trotted a mile in 2:35 as a two-year-old. Mr. Corbett purchased her from Mr. Goldsmith for a broodmare, consequently her training was discontinued. The get of Reavis' Blackbird, the sire of NUSHAGAK'S second dam, were noted for their remarkable gameness and vigorous constitutions. His two noted daughters, twenty foals older than yearlings, of that number only three have ever had a full season's training, namely, Aristo (3) 2:17 1/2, Majella B. (2) 2:29 (trial at 4 years 2:13 1/2), and The Boquet (trial at 3 years) 2:21. His other colts that have been handled some are: Brown filly, 4 years old in 1902, showed trial of 2:30 1/4 with three and one-half months' work; blk g. 3 years old in 1902, with three months' handling showed mile in 2:35 1/2, last quarter in 35 1/2 seconds. His son Aristo (at 3 years) 2:17 1/2 took sick with distemper the latter part of July and from the seventh day of August until the twenty-ninth had practically no work, yet he easily beat the best field of colts that ever started in the Occident Stake. Before taking sick we felt confident that Aristo would trot a mile close to 2:10 in his three-year-old form; the way he raced after being sick made us feel satisfied that we had made no mistake in our estimate of him. His third heat in 2:17 1/2 was equal to 2:13 1/2 or 2:14 over the Woodland, Santa Rosa or Stockton tracks.

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NUTWOOD WILKES will make the Season of 1903 at the

NUTWOOD STOCK FARM, from Feb. 1st to July 1st.

Fee = \$50

Nutwood Wilkes 22116

IS THE SIRE OF

For the Season  
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John A. McKerron 2:05 1/4  
Fastest trotter of the Wilkes tribe  
3-year-old race rec 2:12 1/4  
Who is it, ex-champion three-year-old gelding of the world, reduced his record to 2:10 1/4.  
Stanton Wilkes 2:10 1/4  
George B. 2:12 1/4  
Claudius 2:13 1/4  
Bob Ingersoll 2:14 1/4  
Irvington Boy 2:17 1/4  
Verona 2:18 1/4  
Irvington Belle 2:18 1/4  
Echora Wilkes 2:18 1/4

Rosewood 2:21  
Nearest 2:22 1/4  
Central Girl 2:22 1/4  
Mixer 2:24 1/4  
Alix B. 2:24 1/4  
Who is She 2:25  
Miss Georgie 2:25  
Fred Wilkes 2:26 1/4  
Queen C. 2:28 1/4  
Electress 2:28 1/4  
Daugestair 2:29  
L. E. C. 2:29 1/4  
T. C. (3) 2:30



But three of the grandsons and granddaughters of NUTWOOD WILKES ever started in races. Of these, Alone 2:09 1/4, fastest four-year-old of 1903, is by a son (Nearest 2:22), and Iloilo 2:16 1/4 and Miss Georgie 2:25 are out of his daughters. Young stock by NUTWOOD WILKES for sale. For further particulars apply or address

MARTIN CARTER, Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington, Alameda Co., Cal.

THE HIGHLY BRED STALLION

NEAREST 35562

RECORD 2:22 1-2

Full Brother to John A. McKerron 2:05 1-4.

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11 13 5 6 dr. Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr. Fred Wilton  
2 2 9 dis. Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr. Louis E. Mid  
leton 6 8 13 dr. Sport 7 10 10 dr. Gamecock 10 12  
dr. Connie 13 dr. Little Frank dis.  
Time—2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

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Johnny Aran ..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Ladr Piper ..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Freilont ..... 5 3 4 3 4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr. Prince Exum dis.  
Time—0:31, 1:02 1/2, 1:34, 2:05 1/4, 0:33—, 1:05 1/2, 1:38 1/4,  
2:10 1/4, 0:32, 1:03 1/4, 1:34 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 0:31 1/2, 1:04 1/2, 1:37 1/4,  
2:08 1/4, 0:31 1/4, 1:03 1/4, 1:36, 2:08 1/4.

Blue Hill Stake, \$3000, at Readville.  
Bonnie Direct ..... 1 1 1  
Sallie Hook ..... 2 2 8  
Evolute ..... 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton ..... 4 4 3  
Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy  
W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9,  
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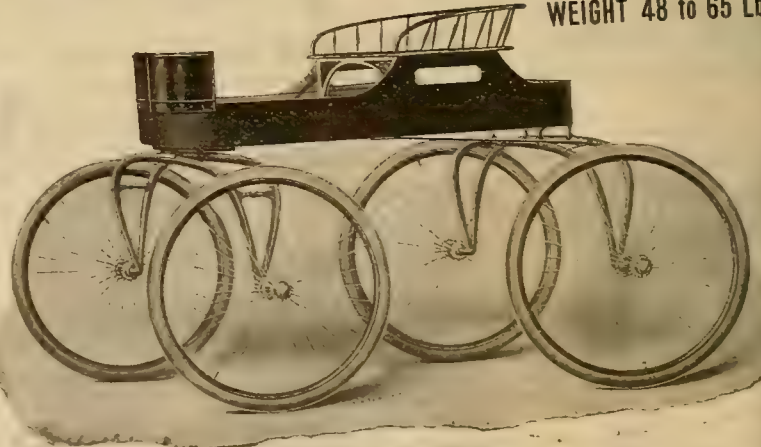
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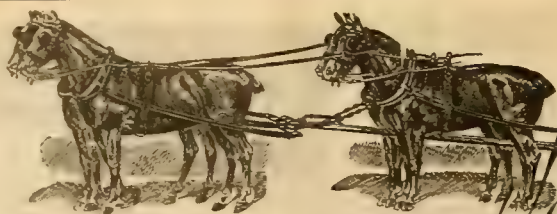
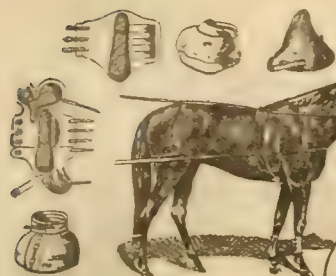
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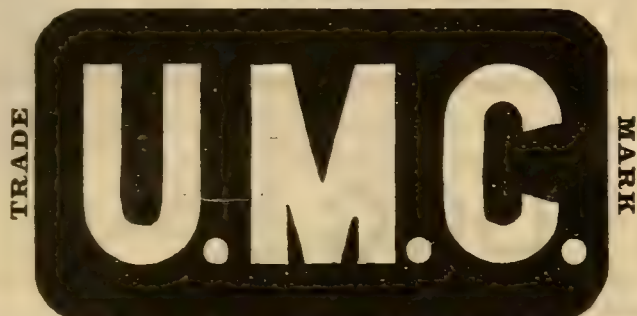
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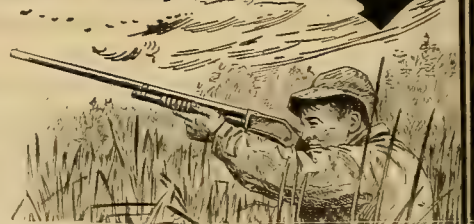
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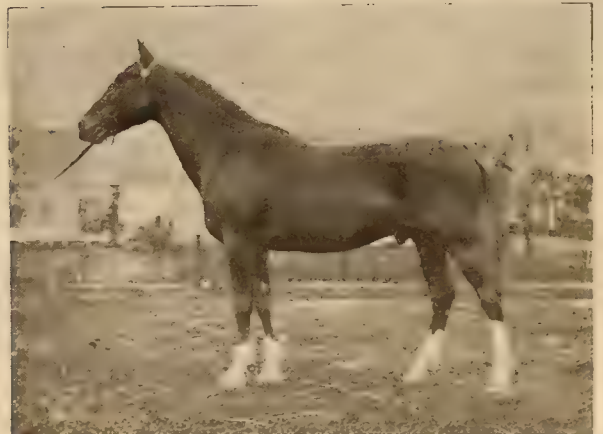
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### TROTTING BREED.

ALTA VELA 2:11 1/4.....Hans Frellson, Race Track, San Jose  
ARNER 3:30.....C. Bralin, San Lorenzo  
BARONDALE 2:11 1/4.....Tom James, San Jose  
BAYSWATER WILKES 2:25 1/4.....S. H. Hoy, Winters  
BONNIE DIRECT.....C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR.....J. D. Carr, or John Garside, Salinas  
BY MACK.....A. Donough, Reclamation Sta  
CHAS DERBY 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DIABLO 2:09 1/4.....Wm. Murray, Woodland  
GROVER CLAY 2:23 1/4.....D. Gannon, Emeryville  
GUY MCKINNEY.....D. Bryson, Linden  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
IRAN ALTO 2:12 1/4.....Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose  
LECCO 2:09 1/4.....Edw. Mills, Pleasanton  
LIMONERO 2:15 1/4.....J. H. Williams, Los Angeles  
MONTEREY 2:09 1/4.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo  
MONTESOL.....P. Foley, Race Track, Alameda  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 1/4.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
NEAREST 2:22 1/4.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
NUSHAGAK 2:59.39.....Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove  
POLE STAR.....P. Foley, Race Track, Alameda  
SECRETARY.....Elias Williams, Alameda  
SEARCHLIGHT 2:03 1/4.....Edw. Mills, Pleasanton  
SEYMOUR WILKES.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville, Sonoma Co  
SIDNEY DILLON 3:15.7.....Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
SILVER BOW JR.....L. Morehouse, Milpitas  
STAM B. 2:11 1/4.....Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
WELCOME 2:10 1/4.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13 1/4.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
ZOMBRO 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, University, Los Angeles Co

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THE DISTRICT FAIR APPROPRIATIONS, which at the present time are in the General Appropriation Bill in about the same amounts as passed at the last session of the Legislature, and have gone to the Governor in that shape, are causing a very large amount of talk from the city and country press. In the majority of cases the writers who are discussing this measure know so little of the subject that their alleged arguments are most amusing to those acquainted with the facts. For instance, there is an almost unanimous condemnation of the management of the fairs because but fifty per cent of the \$80,000 expended on them last year went for premiums. If this is the proportion paid out for that purpose the showing is a good one—better than could be expected. A district agricultural fair that pays for premiums half the amount received from the State is doing very well. It costs something to run a district fair. Suppose, for instance, a district has the sum of \$2000 appropriated for its maintenance. This appropriation is made for two years and two fairs are given, \$1000 being spent each year. The legitimate expenses of a fair include the salary of a secretary, rent of a pavilion, printing of premium lists, advertising, pay of help, etc., etc., and \$500 will not cover it. We do not take into consideration the racing or anything that pertains to it. The racing accounts should not be mixed up with the fair. There have no business there. The racing pays its own way in most instances and helps make the fair a success but it should be a separate account. Without the racing the agricultural exhibits would not draw one-half the attendance. The money appropriated for fairs is for the encouragement of agriculture, horticulture, manufactures and other State industries, and it was so intended from the start. If it has aided in building up better breeds of horses, cattle and other animals, better fruits and grains and other products of the farms it has accomplished the purpose for which it was appropriated. That it has done this there is not a particle of doubt. Our dairies and beef herds, the flocks of sheep and fowl, the breeding ranks of standard bred, draft and thoroughbred horses have been built up and brought to their present high state by the aid of sires and dams that

have won blue ribbons at the State and district fairs. Every man that knows anything at all of the subject knows that the money spent for the fairs has brought big returns to the State in property values. The beef and dairy interests of California, growing as they are to enormous proportions, would be twenty years behind their present status had it not been for the emulation excited by the annual exhibits. The trotting bred horses sold from California every year exceed in value the entire amount appropriated for all the fairs. Before the election the friends of Governor Pardee sent out the statement by authority of the Republican State Central Committee that he favored liberal appropriations for the district fairs. Since his election the Governor has not said anything that would warrant anyone in claiming that he has changed his mind. The Legislature will adjourn to-day and the Governor will have ten days to affirm or veto the fair appropriations. There is every reason to believe that he looks upon them with favor and that he will not draw his pen through any portion of them.

THE BLUE RIBBON SALE to be held by the Fasig-Tipton Company at Cleveland, May 11th to 16th, is the talk of the country. The Fasig-Tipton Company has held some sensational sales, but this one promises to break the record. California alone will send horses that will attract buyers from all parts of the country, and there will be quite a contest over the future ownership of such mares as Anzella 2:06 1/4, Dolly Dillon 2:07 and Lou Dillon, trial 2:03 1/4. Dolly Dillon was the champion mare of 1901, Anzella of 1902 and Lou Dillon is confidently expected to wear the crown of 1903. Then there is that great pacer, Sir Albert S. 2:03 1/4, that Millard Sanders is confident will pace in two minutes this year. This quartette alone is enough to make the Blue Ribbon Sale a sensational one, but there will be others and it will be the greatest sale ever held at Cleveland. There is no better chance for owners to get good prices for horses that can do the Missouri act, that is, show fast under the watch. This is the great "show me" sale of America. The Cleveland track is one of the best in the world and horses will be driven quarters and halves over it during a few days immediately preceding the sale, with timers in the stand who will hang out the time made. This is the sale where speed shown brings the money every time. Those who have fast green horses that can show well in May can get prices worth while if they consign them to the Blue Ribbon. Owners are requested to read the page advertisement in this issue and consider the three-fold reason there set forth for the increasing popularity of this old established fixed annual event. If you want to sell a good horse this is the opportunity. The management aptly says: "You furnish the speed, we guarantee the buyer."

KENTUCKY'S GREAT FUTURITY, which has been raised to \$22,000 for foals of this year, should receive the patronage of every breeder in America. It is a reasonable supposition that every person who is engaged in breeding trotting stock is interested in seeing the demand for it kept up, and colt values maintained. Every staked colt cannot be sold for \$1000, but every one that is sold for that amount helps to sell the others and prevents values from depreciating to less than the cost of production. Colt stakes are the very life of the trotting horse breeding industry, and it is therefore the duty of every breeder to do what he can to make them successful. The small amount required to enter a mare in this, the greatest of all trotting stakes, is so ridiculously small that every person that can afford to breed one can afford to name her and thus make the prospective foal eligible. Of course you will not pay the service fee to a stallion owner this year unless you expect to get a colt that at maturity will show some speed. If your hopes are realized and if the youngster in the spring of his three year old form trots up to expectations you will want to race him. If he is not entered in some of the big stakes he will not sell for half the price he would bring were he eligible to start in them, and he can't be raced in any purses that will pay for his cost even if he wins them. There are few purses of value for three year olds, but there are several big stakes and the Kentucky Futurity is the biggest of them all.

## The San Jose Track.

The following letter received just before going to press explains itself:  
BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—There has been a hitch in the program and I am not going to get the San Jose Race Track. Please let it appear in your next issue, as I don't want my friends to come here thinking I am in charge and get disappointed. The parties now in charge say there shall be a first class track kept and I hope there will. As ever,  
T. W. BARSTOW.

ANOTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITY is to be offered the horse breeders of California. On Thursday, March 26th, William G. Layng of the Occidental Horse Exchange will sell at that place twenty-five head of horses from the renowned Oakwood Park Stock Farm, where so many champions have been bred. Farmers and others who own a few broodmares should remember that the big breeding farms are being rapidly dispersed at just the time when the standard bred horse is coming into general demand. The supply will have to be maintained by the small breeders and these sales are their opportunities to get the blood that is popular and will bring the greatest returns in the future. The youngsters to be sold at this sale are mostly three year old fillies out of great producing mares. They are all thoroughly broken and many show racing speed. There are several colts and geldings, and are undoubtedly the best lot ever sent from this farm to a sale. Remember that the demand for horses is rapidly getting ahead of the supply and the sales from breeding farms are growing fewer and fewer. All these young horses are to be shown by the side of a saddle horse that buyers may see their gait and action. It will be a great opportunity to get good goods at your own price.

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE that the well known and popular livestock auctioneer, Wm. G. Layng, for so many years the editor of this journal, has been very seriously ill at his hotel in this city during the past week. He has suffered from hemorrhages of the lungs and has been very low, but at this writing we are pleased to state is considerably improved, and there is every prospect that he will be up and about within a week. Mr. Layng's friends are legion from California to New York and they will sincerely hope for his early recovery. No person in California has been so thoroughly identified with the trotting horse industry and there is probably no man in America who has the knowledge of pedigrees of Pacific Coast horses that he possesses. He has been a student of blood lines since his boyhood and has the proud distinction of having bred a faster horse (Sir Albert S. 2:03 1/4) than any other editor or turf writer. May he live to breed a still faster one.

THE OFFICIAL YEAR BOOK of the League of Amateur Driving Clubs has reached this office. It is bound in the same style and printed on the same plan as the Year Book heretofore issued by the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland and is a very handsome publication. It contains full summaries of all trotting and pacing events at matinees of 1901 and 1902, also summaries of amateur events at public meetings, a list of officers and members of the clubs in membership in the league, and alphabetical lists of the various clubs and the trotters and pacers started during year. It is replete with interesting tables and handsome illustrations and is compiled and edited by George A. Schneider, of Cleveland. The clubs in membership are those of Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Memphis, New York, Pittsburg and Syracuse.

## Great Work of Joe Patchen.

W. K. Dickinson, of Parkway farm, Goshen, N. Y., has found time to tabulate the results of the great "Iron Horse," Joe Patchen's career, which is now a closed book. The black pacer's legion of admirers will doubtless peruse the stallion's record with interest and file it away in the scrap books. It is as follows:  
Times started in races and against time..... 100  
Times first..... 53  
Times second..... 39  
Times third..... 1  
Times fourth..... 4  
Times unplaced..... 3  
Heats won in 2:10 or better..... 90  
Heats won in 2:09 or better..... 86  
Heats won in 2:08 or better..... 81  
Heats won in 2:07 or better..... 68  
Heats won in 2:06 or better..... 54  
Heats won in 2:05 or better..... 40  
Heats won in 2:04 or better..... 20  
Heats won in 2:03 or better..... 13  
Heats won in 2:02 or better..... 5  
Heats won, 1/4-mile tracks, 2:09 or better..... 10  
Heats won, 1/4-mile tracks, 2:08 or better..... 9  
Heats won, 1/4-mile tracks, 2:07 or better..... 7  
Heats won, 1/4-mile tracks, 2:06 or better..... 3  
Heats won, 1/4-mile tracks, 2:05 or better (2:04 world's record)..... 1  
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## JOTTINGS.

A SUCCESSFUL HORSE SHOW was the one held at Haywards last Saturday, especially in regard to the number of horses shown and the large attendance. There must have been two thousand visitors from outside points, those from San Francisco and Oakland crowding the team and electric cars that ply between the latter city and Haywards. The weather was propitious, a marked contrast to the rain that fell nearly all the day during the first Haywards Horse Show held last year. There were nearly two hundred horses in the parade, which formed at 1:30 P. M. and marched through the principal streets. All breeds except the thoroughbred were represented, from the ponderous Percheron to the diminutive Shetland. The trotting bred horses were quite numerous, although there were a number of stallions absent that should have been shown. Quite a number of sales were made during the day. After the parade the horses were led to the reviewing stand, where Samuel Gamble announced the name of each, giving pedigree and ownership. Mr. Gamble was assisted by William McDonald of Livermore, who made the announcements for the draft stock. No prizes were awarded nor was any judging done as to the relative merits of the horses except by the spectators, who often evinced by hand clapping their admiration of some of the horses. The success of the show was due to the following gentlemen, who are officers and directors of the Haywards Horse Show Association: Geo. Gray, President; M. Henry, Vice-President; Geo. A. Oakes, Secretary; J. E. Geary, Treasurer; and Directors Geo. Grindell, C. Branin, D. G. Frantz, G. S. Langan, W. J. Ramage, A. Ramage, C. W. Heyer, D. Chisholm and A. Allen.

No less than 27 trotting bred stallions were entered in the show, but not more than half of these "showed up," the rain of Thursday doubtless causing many owners to keep their horses at home. Those in line made a fine showing, however, and were carefully looked over by the horsemen present. Stam B. 2:11½, in the pink of condition, drew lots of attention and was greatly admired. Monterey 2:09½ had lots of friends. He looked strong and rugged although no extra grooming had been done on his coat. He is a horse of grand muscular development and is siring size, style and speed with great uniformity. Welcome 2:10½ and William Harold 2:13½ were shown with a number of their get, besides several mares from the Meek Farm. The great broodmare Cricket 2:10, dam of four in the list, was in the Meek division and was much admired. M. Henry had his black stallion Educator most gorgeously arrayed in a white rawhide harness, and with a wealth of pink and blue ribbons braided in his mane and tail. Educator was followed by several of his get and they were a credit to their sire. Ed Kavanagh came all the way down from Vallejo with his horse Gaff Topsail 2:16 and two of his colts. The two year old, which is a pacer, is an extra good looker.

There were ten driving teams in line, several of which would be considered good in any company. Miss Gray, daughter of Superintendent Gray of the Meek Farm, drove Hopper 2:16½ and Lady Fair 2:17½, one of the best matched pair of roadsters in this country. Mr. C. Brannin, of San Lorenzo, drove a pair by Chas. Derby 2:20 that were greatly admired. J. D. Cunningham's mares Milula and Lady Meg by Direct 2:05½ out of Mabel by Naubuc, were a handsome pair of blacks. They are one sisters to Directly 2:03½. Mr. A. O. Gott, of Alameda, was among those in this division. He drove his pair, Lydia and Mephisto by Diablo 2:09½.

A large number of colts and fillies of standard breeding were led to halter and among them was noticed a sorrel filly by Clipper 2:06 out of Daisy by Antee Jr. This filly is owned by Geo. Petermann, of Mount Eden, who bred Clipper and kept him entire until after he was two years old.

The draft stallions made a good showing, there being a dozen of all breeds in line and the showing of ponies was very creditable. The parade and the announcing occupied all the afternoon and the crowd did not get away from town until sundown. The management propose to make a number of improvements in future shows that will make the displays more interesting and enjoyable for those who attend. Among other things it is proposed to close the entries several days prior to the show and to print a catalogue for distribution among the spectators. By giving each horse a number in the catalogue and attaching to him a corresponding number, the spectators will be enabled to recognize every one in line. As it is possible for

only a very few to hear the announcer, the parade is not so enjoyable to those who are interested in horse matters as it would be were a good program furnished.

"Mush," the big pacer by Lottery Ticket that Monroe Salisbury has in his string at Pleasanton, broke the track record for this year last Saturday by pacing a mile in 2:11½ with Ben Walker driving him. It has been known by all the trainers at Pleasanton that the big gelding is fast as he made several trips to the half mile post around 1:03, but no one expected he would pace a mile below 2:12 the first week in March. But he did it and finished strong. They say Mr. Salisbury thought it was a little too fast a clip for this early in the year and would rather the mile had been no better than 2:15, but "Mush" came out of it all right and showed no evil effects of the speed. Mush is only the stable name of this pacer and when he is entered he will doubtless have a name more suited to a good horse. There is a full brother to Mush that Fred Chadbourne worked a mile in 2:18 last year and it may be that Mr. Salisbury will add him to his string.

Millard Sanders worked the two year old colt Gayzote by Nazote a quarter in 34½ seconds last Saturday and set all the rail birds talking about the bargain he secured for Mr. Gray of Santa Rosa when he purchased the colt of James Thompson for \$1700. There has seldom been a nicer gaited two year old seen at Pleasanton than this handsome big brown fellow.

S. K. Trefry, the veteran trainer, not to be outdone on Saturday, when speed was the order of the day, permitted the wind to whistle through his gray beard at a 2:25 gait while he drove Geo. Johnson's big gray gelding by Rockaby a mile. This is a good mile for the month of March and Mr. Trefry was congratulated on the performance of the gelding.

Among the mares sent to be bred to Zombro this year is Le Belle, whose two year old record of 2:16 was made at San Jose in 1894. La Belle is by Sidney and her dam is Anna Belle 2:27½ (dam of Robert I. 2:10) by Dawn 2:18½, son of Nutwood; second dam the thoroughbred mare Pacheco by Hubbard. La Belle is owned by Arrowhead Stock Farm, and her foal by Zombro should be a Futurity winner, as both sire and dam were great colt trotters. As a three year old La Belle won the Occident Stake in three straight heats, beating Iran Alto, Silver King, Our Seth and Nordica, but did not have to trot to her limit, the fastest heat being 2:19½. If there is anything in heredity La Belle's foal of 1904 should be worth entering in all the stakes for foals of that year.

Zombro is doing quite a large business in the stud at Los Angeles, eighteen mares having already been bred to him. Mr. J. H. Bohon of Redlands recently sent his mare Cleon by Happy Prince to his court. Mr. Jos. Kelly of San Bernardino raced this mare for one season, but did not give her a record, although she showed him a trial of 2:13½. Mr. Kelly is the man who campaigned Conn 2:15½ and others on the California circuit several years ago.

There is considerable talk at Pleasanton about a show day to be held at the famous track just prior to the departure for the eastern meetings and salesrings of the horses now being prepared for them. It is proposed to have a parade of all the horses now at Pleasanton together with any others that may be brought there, this parade to be followed by a regular work out day, during which all the horses in training will be sent fast quarters and halves, and perhaps some of them driven miles. There is no doubt but a program of this sort would draw a large crowd to the horse centre and that the exhibition of equine beauty and speed would be worth going to see. The Santa Rosa Stock Farm and the Griffith strings, which are to be sold at the Blue Ribbon sale, would in themselves be big drawing cards, but in addition there are the strings of Monroe Salisbury, James Thompson and others who contemplate racing over on the big ring this year. I would suggest to the Pleasanton folks that if such an exhibition is arranged that a neatly printed program be gotten up containing the name of every horse that is to be paraded or worked and that each horse be given a number and his pedigree and record, if any, be stated. Then by affixing corresponding numbers to the horses the spectators will more thoroughly enjoy seeing them driven or paraded. It would not cost much in time or money and would add greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association is negotiating for a track on which to hold its meeting this year. The two year old divisions of the first Pacific Breeders Futurity are to be decided this year, and the association desires to have the time and place of the meeting fixed that the announcement may be made as early as possible. Those who send

starting their two year olds this year are anxiously looking for the date of the meeting, so they will know when to begin active training of their colts. This Futurity is one of the most popular stakes ever inaugurated on the Coast, and Treasurer N. T. Smith of the association has on deposit in a couple of San Francisco banks somewhere in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to the credit of the three stakes that have been opened. The stakes are each guaranteed to be worth \$6000. The two year old trotters will have \$1250 divided among them this year and the amount set aside for the two year old pacers is \$750. Here are two good races to be held this year, whether fairs or regular race meetings are held or not. The Breeders propose offering one of the best and most liberal programs of purses this year that has ever been given in California and its meeting, wherever held, will be a good one. During all the hard times the P. C. T. H. B. A. kept the interest alive in harness horse matters and its meetings of the past two or three years have been very successful.

## Well Bred Stallion at Hollister.

Airlie W., the four year old son of Prince Airlie owned by Mr. R. P. Lathrop of Hollister, will be in service at the race track there this season in charge of J. Sanchez. Mr. Lathrop has received notice from Chicago that Airlie W. has been duly registered with the American Trotting Register Association and that his number is 37325. This young horse stands over sixteen hands high and weighs 1130 pounds. He is a



Airlie W. 37325.

beautiful dark brown horse, level headed, grand style and action and a natural square gaited trotter. He was bred by the late William Corbitt and is by Prince Airlie, son of Guy Wilkes and Chantilly, the great broodmare by Nutwood. The dam of Airlie W. is Susie Hunter, a producing mare by Arthurton; his second dam is by Skenandoah and third dam said to be by Langford, son of Williamson's Belmont. Airlie W. will be permitted to serve not over 25 mares this year at a fee of \$35.

## Warning to Breeders.

Breeders of the light harness horse should bear in mind that nominations to Kentucky's Futurity for foals of 1903 will close on Monday, March 16th.

This event has been very properly called the "Derby" of all harness races, and unless a youngster is eligible suspicion is at once aroused that something is wrong, or at least the breeder has been most negligent of his own interests.

The small sum of \$5 (one forty-fifth of one per cent) is required to nominate a mare and make her produce eligible to this, the richest and most liberal stake ever offered, future payments are light and scattered over such a period of time that will enable the owner to thoroughly try out his youngsters and drop out such as do not give sufficient promise of development to justify additional expense.

If the nomination of part of one's mares is a good proposition, then the nomination of all is a better one, for the mares left out often produce the best foals of that particular year.

Every foal is enhanced very materially in value by being eligible to this race, and many buyers of racing prospects refuse to purchase at any price unless the colt or filly is entered.

As the only race for as much as \$22,000, and the only race where \$10,000 goes to the first horse. The conditions are given in full in the advertising columns of this issue, and no breeder, whether upon a large or small scale, can afford not to be represented by the nomination of every mare upon his farm when entries close on March 16th.

California favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.



# State Fair Finances.

[Sacramento Bee.]

The expert accountant employed by the Senate Committee on Finance to investigate the books of the State Agricultural Society has finished its work.

It will be recalled that the total debt of the society, as estimated by several of the directors and former secretary, Peter J. Shields, ran all the way from \$61,000, in round numbers, to \$83,000.

The expert raises even this last named figure and places the total liabilities of the society at the large sum of \$86,892.43.

In this he includes \$12,615.31 entrance dues unpaid, which the society carried as an asset, and which, according to the opinion of the expert, are absolutely worthless.

This view is shared by others who are familiar with the situation.

The accountant also points out that since 1891 nothing has been charged to the Profit and Loss account, although debts become outlawed in two years.

The assets of the society he estimates at \$90,066.08, \$90,000 of which represents the estimated value of Agricultural Park, and the \$66.08, cash on hand, the only other asset of the Association.

But it must be borne in mind that many who are in a position to know do not think Agricultural Park is worth anywhere near the sum the expert uses, based, by the way, upon a bond required in a suit brought in October 1898. Estimates of the value of this property run as low as \$55,500.

At the \$90,000 estimate, only \$3173.65 would be left to the society if its property could be sold for such a sum, which is improbable under the circumstances, regardless of its value.

In other words, the State Agricultural Society practically is bankrupt.

In 1902, as the subjoined statement will show, not a dollar of the \$3270 entrance dues was collected.

It will be noticed that the expert contents himself with merely stating, without explanation or comment, the losses sustained by the fairs of 1900, 1901 and 1902, respectively, as follows: \$12,964.64, \$11,607.49, \$12,720.72.

In 1899, the fair made a profit of \$1859.28. Some good reason should be given for the heavy losses in the three succeeding years. The mere fact that the gate receipts in these years fell from \$6000 to \$10,000 under those of 1899, is anything but a satisfactory explanation, though the expert seems to put it forward as such.

In other words, the expert accountant has succeeded in showing in detail the financial straits the society finds itself in, but he advances no sufficient reason therefor.

That, probably, was not his duty, but it certainly is the duty of someone, and the public will await with impatience a full and complete explanation.

## STATEMENT.

The society on February 1, 1899, had, according to its books, a deficiency of.....	\$35,505 13
Profit State Fair, 1899.....	1,859 28
Reducing deficiency.....	\$33,645 85
Loss State Fair, 1900.....	12,964 64
Increasing deficiency to.....	\$46,610 49
Loss 1901.....	11,607 49
Increased deficiency.....	\$58,217 98
Loss 1902.....	12,720 72
Deficiency as per profit and loss account.....	\$70,938 70

But this, says the report, must be increased by nearly all of the \$12,615.31 of entrance dues which are reported by the acting secretary to be uncollectable, besides other small losses.

The expert then gives figures showing the gate receipts during the past four years, and says the table shows that as the fair business is of a highly speculative nature, the gate money must amount to \$40,000 a season to prevent loss.

The society, therefore, having begun the year 1900 with a deficiency of \$23,645.00, continues the report and having lost during the years 1900, 1901 and 1902 the further sum of \$37,293.00, and having, further, failed to collect entrance dues amounting to \$12,616.00, and further minor expenses and losses of \$1243.00, making a total deficiency of \$74,797.00—has suspended payments, and ought as a natural and necessary consequence to refrain from further speculative business, realize upon the existing assets to pay the existing debts, and then re-organize on a healthier financial basis.

"All this," proceeds the report, "is in our opinion practicable, as we will now endeavor to show:"

Liabilities, February 28, 1903, as shown on books, \$74,863.99, of which \$25,000 is secured by a lien on the real estate of the society.

Further, a note given by society to secure a piece of ground to increase the area of the cattle show, \$7110. Total liabilities, \$81,973.99.

As interest runs during liquidation, at 6 per cent, following allowed, \$4918.44.

Total, if liquidated in one year, \$86,892.43.

The assets as shown by the books are as follows: In coin, \$66.08; in tags for over-drafts \$851.54. Balance as per books, \$917.62.

"But of this," says the report, "we only admit as of real value the coin, \$66.08."

Bank account overdrawn—blank.

In arbitration with other associations, \$165.50.

Entrance dues unpaid, \$12,616.31.

To the report an analysis is annexed, showing, as it claims, that items as old as 1891 have to be included to reach this total. On February 1, 1898, \$2273.33 was written off to Profit and Loss, since which time nothing of the sort has been done, although such debts become outlawed in two years.

"We desire," continues the report, "to call attention to a still more extraordinary fact shown in the same analysis, namely, that while the entrance dues were practically paid in full in 1900 and 1901 (with a little to the good to pay arrears), in 1902 not a single dollar of the \$3270 entrance dues has been paid up to the date of this report. The society should investigate whether this branch is efficiently conducted."

The report then continues: "Real value for liquidation of assets as shown in the books, \$66.08."

To this amount the expert adds the estimated value of the Agricultural Park, \$90,000, based upon a bond required by Judge Matt F. Johnson in a suit of the society on October 19, 1898, making the total assets of the association \$90,066.08. Deducting the total liabilities, as shown above, of \$86,892.43, from the assets and "\$3173.65 surplus for expenses" is left.

In conclusion, the report says: "You will note from the foregoing that we have not attempted a thorough verification of all the details of the books. To do this exhaustively would require at least two weeks longer."

Annexed to the report are a trial balance, Judge Johnson's decision in the suit of October 19, 1898, upon which the estimated value of the society's property is made, and two pages and a half (typewritten) showing in detail who owe for entrance dues unpaid.

The trial balance may prove of some interest. It is dated February 28, 1903, and is as follows:

DR.		
Cash.....	\$	917.62
Other Associations.....		165.50
Entrance dues.....		12,616.31
Profit and Loss.....		60,938.70
Expenses.....		18.85
Salary.....		200.00
Interest.....		6.91
		\$74,863.99
CR.		
National Bank D. O. Mills.....	\$	4,806.65
Bills Payable.....		61,190.34
Futurity Stakes.....		8,850.00
Races, 1903.....		20.00
		\$74,863.99

## News From the North.

[Portland Rural Spirit]

Chas D. Jeffries has been re-elected racing manager and will have full control of the speed department of the Spokane Inter-State Fair.

R. Britts, of La Grande, has bought from Cris Simpson Tribly S. by Bonner N. B. out of Lady Memo by Memo, son of Sidney 2:19½, second dam by Rockwood, at \$250. This filly is a three year old and is a good gaited trotter.

J. A. Richardson, of Boise, has purchased from F. A. French the pacing mare Maid of Del Norte 2:08 out of Little Maid 2:18 and will likely race her this season. She is now in Casto's stable, at the State Fair grounds, Salem, Oregon.

Senator Helman has a bunch grass colt in his stable that he calls Mustard Plaster. He should stick well and be hot stuff in the bargain.

Cris Simpson reports the sale of his team of pacers by Benton Boy, to J. L. Smiley, of Blaine, Wash., at \$400. Mr. Smiley is well pleased with his bargain, and thinks Cris a poor judge of speed, to dispose of the fast side of this team and remain in the race business.

E. Vesteg, mayor of Albina, has bought the promising three year old filly Bonner Belle by Bonner N. B. 2:17, dam Oregon Belle (dam of Oregon Sunshine 2:19½) by Caution 2:25½; second dam Eugene Eddy (dam of John Edison 2:16½, Santiam 2:24½) by Jerome Eddy 2:16½. This filly is a full sister to the three year old Oregon Sunshine 2:16½, and is even more promising. Mayor Vesteg intends to ride in fast company this season, and paid Cris Simpson \$350 for the privilege.

Professor Eaton, of this city, is certainly a true lover of a fine horse. While his time is mostly taken up with his profession, he can be seen almost any morning driving a spanking team of bays up Goose Hollow Boulevard as an appetizer for breakfast. The professor is the proud owner of a half-brother to the world's champion, Cresceus, and also a very promising colt by Erect, full brother to Direct 2:05½, out of a mare by Algona, sire of Flying Jib 2:04.

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale.

## Had Enough of Ice Racing.

A. J. Keating was present at the Ottawa meet in the capacity of presiding judge, and on his return to New York gave publicity to his opinion. He was satisfied with his first experience at judging such races, but not so infatuated with the job that he would lose any sleep if he never attended another meeting of the kind. He says that cold weather and ice does not strike him as belonging to the racing sport. The crowd enjoyed the races, but he says they are used to that kind of weather and could enjoy it without feeling as if they were going to freeze stiff every minute.

"I have heard folks talk about the thermometer being so many degrees below zero at this or that place, without a shiver," he said, "but I never realized what it meant before. Why, some of the mornings I thought my very eyes would freeze out before I could reach a fire. There were stoves and big fires all about the ice track, and we could keep fairly warm after we got there; but it was torture to me to get there."

Mr. Keating had something to say about the people, and it was in this wise:

"We had anything but a happy time with a lot of the rough element among the Canadians. Oh, they have them up there all right. One day, that horse Johnny P. was in a race. He had been in the habit of winning any way he wanted to, and some of the crowd thought he could beat anything on the ice that ever happened, not barring Cresceus. Well, he could when he was allowed to run about all the way, and his driver was not backward about running him. He had got away with that sort of work all the time, and he had an idea that we would be just as easy to hoodwink."

"A lot of money was placed on him; at least some of the fellows over there that put up a couple of dollars think they are plunging." In the first heat Johnny P. ran almost half way around the track and got under the wire first. We set him to second place for running, and would have set him further back if the third horse had not been so far back that he could hardly have been in the race. A great howl went up from the rabble, and all sorts of things were shouted at us. They kept on betting on Johnny P., however, thinking his driver would get away with it as usual.

"He ran all the way around, or almost all the way, in the second heat, and dashed by the finish on a run, under the whip. We set him back to last place. Then we did get it, good and plenty. 'The American thieves are in with the poolsellers.' 'They are robbing us' and pretty things like that were shouted at us, and then some of them, to make it more pleasant, began to hurl chunks of ice at the judges' stand. It was just lovely. I must say, however, that they were far from being the best class of Canadians."

## New Amateur Year Book.

The first Year Book of the League of Amateur Driving Clubs will make its appearance in a few days. Advance pages show that members of the New York Driving Club, which has headquarters at the Empire City track, are credited with 90 per cent of all the world's amateur records. Most important of them is the 2:05½ by Lord Derby, driven by E. E. Smathers, which is the fastest mile ever trotted in an amateur race. The fastest two heat race and the fastest three heat race is held by the same horse. Ida Highwood holds the record for mares.

Among the pacers Dr. Monical is credited with the fastest mile by stallions, 2:07; Edith W. is credited with the fastest mile for mares, 2:05½; J. H. Lesh drove Greenline a mile in 2:08 at Syracuse, being the fastest third heat. Greenline also went the fastest mile for geldings, 2:07½.

The records show that John A. McKerron holds the world's trotting record against time driven by an amateur, 2:05½; while to Little Boy is credited the fastest pacing mile against time, 2:01½, driven by C. K. G. Billings, an amateur. The Monk and Louise Jefferson are credited with the best mile for trotting teams over a mile track, 2:12½.

The Year Book will contain a complete record of all the amateur races of last year.

## Cause of Scratches.

Too frequent washing of horses' legs without incomplete drying, and the use of soap and warm water in the winter time cause most of the cases of "scratches," and the surest way to start their cure is to abandon washing. The dry mud is easily brushed and combed out; but it is quite a difficult matter to dry the skin after using soap and water on long-haired legs. This also applies to the legs of light horses from November to May, and especially as regards horses having white "stockings," for such legs are more tender than those of dark color and prone to troublesome irritation and scratches, or "mud fever."



## OAKWOOD PARK SALE.

Twenty-five of the Best Young Horses Ever  
Consigned by This Farm.

At the Occidental Horse Exchange, 246 Third street, this city, Mr. William G. Layng, the live stock auctioneer, will sell on Thursday, March 26th, a consignment of 25 head from the celebrated Oakwood Park Stock Farm. This is beyond any doubt one of the finest lots of young horses ever sent to a salesring by any California stock farm and the well known reliability of this great breeding farm is assurance that every one will be just as represented in the catalogue and at the ring sale. The list of horses to be sold is as follows:

Three year old colt by Oxyhee 2:11, dam Inex by Sweepstakes 2:38, second dam by Kentucky Bertrand. Inex is the dam of Alamo 2:29 and Our Jack 2:13.

Two year old colt, full brother to above.

Two year old filly by Direct 2:05½, dam Bella 2d by Nutwood 600, second dam by Dietz's St. Clair. Bella 2d is the dam of Dr. Hammond 2:14.

Two year old filly by Direct 2:05½, dam Steinola by Steinway, second dam Phacola by Silverthreads. Steinola is the dam of Lela May 2:23 and Lena Holly 2:17.

Two year old filly by Direct 2:05½, dam Amazon by Chas. Derby 2:20, second dam Ramona by Anteco 2:16½. Amazon is a young mare. Her dam Ramona is the dam of W. Wood 2:07 and her second dam produced Crescent 2:23.

Three year old filly by James Madison 2:17½, dam Amazon as above.

Three year old filly by McKinney 2:11, dam Electioneer (own sister to Klatawah (3) 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.) by Steinway, second dam the great Katy G. by Electioneer.

Four year old filly by James Madison 2:17½, dam Babe Marion 2:17½ by Steinway, second dam Ida Wood (dam of Owyhee 2:11) by Simmons.

Three year old filly, full sister to above.

Four year old filly by Steinway 2:25½, dam Idol Belle by Idol Wilkes 512, second dam by Belle Morgan 61. Idol Belle is the dam of Walter D. 2:19½.

Four year old filly by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam Ada F. by Antevolo, second dam Calypso by Steinway. Calypso, the second dam of this filly, is the dam of Pussy Willow 2:10½, Allie Sloper 2:28 and Best Way 2:29½. The next dam Alla by Almont produced Spartan 2:24 and Cresco, sire of three in the list.

Four year old filly by Steinway 2:25½, dam Katy G. by Electioneer. This filly is an own sister to Klatawah 2:05½, the champion three year old, Chas. Derby 2:20, the great sire, H. R. Covey 2:25, Sunlight 2:25 and Steineer 2:29½. Katy G. is one of the greatest broodmares and this daughter should be very valuable as a matron when she has finished racing.

Four year old filly by James Madison 2:17½, dam Lurline by Steinway, second dam Maggie McGregor by Robert McGregor, sire of the champion Cresceus 2:02½. Maggie McGregor is one of the best broodmares on this great farm. She has produced Algregor 2:11, W. W. Foote 2:15½, Tyana 2:16½, Madcap 2:20½ and the dams of four in the list.

Four year old filly by James Madison 2:17½, dam Waywood by Steinway, second dam Woodline by Woodnut 2:16½. Waywood is a young mare and none of her produce have been raced.

Four year old gelding by Charles Derby 2:20, dam Oonalska by Prince Red, second dam Neva 2:27 by Steinway, third dam Princess by Administrator. Princess is the dam of Derby Princess 2:08½, Prince Away 2:19½ and Neva 2:27.

Five year old gelding by Steinway, dam Empress 2:29½ by Flaxtail; second dam Lady Narley by Marion, son of Mambrino Chief. This gelding is an own brother to King Cadenza 2:15.

Five year old gelding by Charles Derby, dam Edon by Gen. Benton; second dam Emma Robson by Woodburn, third dam Lady Bell by Williamson's Belmont. Emma Robson was a thoroughbred mare and the dam of three standard trotters, among them the mare Rowena, that held the two year record of 2:17.

Three year old gelding by James Madison, dam Lurline, sister to Algregor 2:11, etc., by Steinway; second dam Maggie McGregor by Robert McGregor.

Three year old filly by Charles Derby, dam Caroline by Yosemite 1906; second dam Phacola by Silverthreads, third dam the great Minnehaha, dam of the still greater Beautiful Belle.

Three year old gelding by Charles Derby, dam Cecelia by Del Sur 1908; second dam Cecelia Clark by Clark Chief. Cecelia is the dam of Electification 2:25.

Three year old gelding by Charles Derby 2:20, dam Idol Belle by Idol Wilkes; second dam Belle by Bell Morgan. Idol Belle is the dam of Walter D. 2:23.

Three year old gelding by Charles Derby, dam Peronella by Prince Red; second dam Caroline by Yosemite,

third dam Phacola by Silverthreads, fourth day Minnehaha, dam of Beautiful Belle.

Three year old filly by Steinway, dam Essie Farley by Mountain Boy 4841, second dam Madonna by Cassius M. Clay. Madonna is the dam of Alcona Jr. 2:24 (sire of Silas Skinner 2:17), Del Rey 2:24½ and Madonna Russell 2:25½.

Three year old filly by Charles Derby, dam Economy 2:30, by Echo, second dam Lady Berkey by Muldoon, son of Geo. M. Patchen, Jr. 31.

This is a grandly bred lot of young horses and as they will all be shown at the side of a saddle horse, buyers will have an opportunity to see their style and gait.

They are all thoroughly broken, single and double, and nearly all are heavily entered in large stakes, not only in California but in the Eastern States.

It will be one of the greatest opportunities ever offered in California to get choice animals that are great prospects for the track. Don't miss this sale.

## Looked Four Months For a Trotter.

Ira Ryerson, formerly of Goshen, N. Y., but of late years one of the most successful American horsemen in Europe, ended a four months' search for a good trotting stallion last week by buying Prosperity Bill 2:12½ at the Daugherty Wabash, Ind., sale.

Mr. Ryerson's story of his hunt for a well bred and likely young trotting stallion is interesting and shows how very scarce horses of this class are. He arrived in this country in midsummer and followed the horses through the Grand Circuit and down to Lexington and Memphis, and always had his eye out for something to take back across the water. Only a few were found to fill his requirements and every one of these was priced where only an oil or coal magnate could reach them. After the "big ring" closed he began to cast about for the good ones on the Western Circuit and the half-mile tracks and here again he encountered prohibitive prices. When I say prohibitive, I don't mean that he was out bargain hunting and wanted a marked down price. One instance of the many he related best indicates the price put upon anything that had made even a moderate showing. Down in Ohio he heard of a stallion with a record of 2:22½, whose best performance was a second place in 2:14½. In response to a wire asking for a price the owner wanted \$5000. Another telegram was sent saying that he would go see the horse if the owner would come down a little, and the answer was: "Unless you will pay \$5000, don't come." Mr. Ryerson went to \$10,000 on Idolita 2:09½, but failed to reach. Ryerson was about discouraged when he heard of that awfully named horse, Prosperity Bill 2:12½. Bill was one of the most talked of horses in the West last season. He has sensational speed and is fairly good headed, and, in the opinion of many good horsemen, a change of drivers will make him a great race horse. I timed him at Terre Haute a half in 1:02, trotted after he had made a mistake. His best mile was in the same race, where he beat A. J. D. 2:09½ for the place in the second heat and finished second to Monte Carlo 2:09½, trotting, himself, in flat 2:10. Bill is a six year old chestnut horse standing 16 hands and built to order. He is a very stout horse, but nicely finished and has a wonderful set of legs, having not even a puff on them, despite his three years' hard racing.

Mr. Ryerson paid \$3700 for him and was willing to go much higher had it been necessary. The price, all things considered, was certainly low, and it would not surprise me if the horse does extremely well on the other side. He will be started in the European championship race at Baden and, with his known speed and the handicap he will get, will, likely, be a strong factor in the old world classic events.—*Marque in Horse Review.*

## Driving Club Member Argues for Wagon.

There is good reason to believe that the wagon as a racing machine will supersede the sulky and this season will see more wagons on the tracks than ever before. One of the strongest arguments in favor of the wagon is that once in a while a horse put to four wheels can play havoc with any record he made pulling a sulky. A prominent member of the New York Driving Club, who was one of the first to discard the sulky for the wagon, in explaining its advantages the other day, said: "In the first place, the horse can be more loosely harnessed, and not strapped up so tight; he escapes, when in motion, the motion of the driver and most of that from the vehicle. Again, the driver seated in a wagon can take a lighter hold of his horse than when balanced in a sulky. The wind resistance, especially in a low-seat skeleton wagon, is much less; the weight is more equally distributed upon four wheels than two, and better balance and more freedom for the animal means fewer boots and steadier gait; in fact, the sulky presents no advantages which the wagon does not duplicate, and the latter has many which the former cannot approach."

## Old Animals as Sires and Dams.

In an article on "The Principles of Breeding" in the last number of the *American Sportsman*, Casper L. Redfield makes some statements which he would have some difficulty in substantiating if he attempted to do so. For instance he says: "If we breed animals at a late age, we get increased toughness, power and endurance. There is also a tendency for the normal length of life to approximate twice the average at which reproduction takes place. Thus, if we should continue to breed horses at an average age of 20 years it would be only a few generations—perhaps 10 or 20—before horses would normally live to the age of 40 years. There would be a distinct advantage in this in working animals, not only because the length of useful life would be increased, but because the degree of usefulness would also be increased. This increase in the degree of usefulness would come partly from increased intelligence."

What proof can Mr. Redfield produce to show that there is a tendency for life to approximate twice the average at which reproduction takes place? If such is the case it would seem as though there ought to be a great many more 30 year old horses than there are known to be. If the learned writer's knowledge in this respect is not better founded than it is on the production of eggs by hens at different ages, it is not worthy of much consideration. He says:

"Hens lay a slightly greater number of eggs during the third year of their lives than during either the second or fourth years. It may, therefore, be presumed that if a uniform practice be made of producing chicks from the eggs of hens in their third year, the tendency will be to gradually increase the laying capacity in future generations." This is far from correct. A hen will lay more eggs during the first year of her life, or what is termed by poultrymen her pullet year, than during any year of her life after, provided she is given as good care and is fed as nearly correct then as in after years. The men who conduct egg farms keep their hens over the second year only to use them for breeding purposes, or to fill out when there is a shortage in the pullet crop. To find that this statement is true, Mr. Redfield will only have to ask any man who is in the business of producing eggs on a large scale. The theory advanced by Mr. Redfield, that the best animals come from old parents is not born out by facts as related to trotting horses, for some of the best race horses seen on the harness tracks have been the progeny of young sires and young dams.—*Horse World.*

## Another Big Swindle.

No sooner is one get-rich-quick scheme killed than another bobs up serenely to take its place. An eastern paper says:

Plans are being perfected in Philadelphia by a big syndicate in which wealthy New York gamblers are said to figure as financial backers for the formation of a corporation that is expected to put anti-pool selling laws at defiance and to carry on a general business in this and other states by which wagers can be openly laid on race horses to any amount and without fear of police interference. The men back of the movement plan to do business as an insurance company and to have the full benefit and protection of the insurance laws.

Instead of invading the field of insuring life or property or against fire, cyclones, or storms they will insure horses to win or not to win certain races in which they are entered. Regular policies are to be issued, which in effect will be pool tickets, but on the face technical writs of insurance instead of slips covering wagers. The wide scope of Lloyds, in London, which will practically take a wager on anything under the sun where chance is a possible factor, is said to have given the gamblers their idea.

It is the plan to have the corporation regularly organized and chartered in a state like Delaware or New Jersey, where a wide open charter can be secured. Once organized, agencies will be opened in all states where it is possible for the insurance company to get the requisite permission.

If this new corporation is established it will find thousands of dupes ready to invest and when the crash comes there will be the usual amount of wailing and weeping and gnashing to teeth, but no sympathy should be extended them by the public.

## Does Not Favor Two in Three.

Major P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Horse Association, is not in favor of the two-in-three heat plan in all races. He favors a mixed program as a happy medium to suit all classes of pacing and trotting horses. He contends that even some of the greatest trotters of the turf are slow beginners, and are never at their best until a heat or two is trotted. If the two-in-three heat plan had been in force in years gone by, many stirring contests in races like the great Transylvania would not now be turf history. Secretary E. W. Shanklin will not be guided by any rage for two-in-three heat races in the formation of his program for the great meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association in 1903.



## Notes and News.

There is a letter at this office for C. B. Miles.

Crown Prince sire of Prince Alert 2:00, will be well patronized in the stud this year.

Henry Klemp, of Sacramento, advertises a good jack and a draft stallion for sale. See advertisement.

If Zolock 2:10½ should go East this year, which is probable, he will be in the stable of W. L. Snow.

Mr. P. H. McEvoy, of Menlo Park, wants a good, reliable, sober man to care for a stallion that he will place in the stud this year.

Entries for the Colorado Circuit races close tomorrow, March 15th. There will be \$75,000 to trot and pace for over there. Make your entries in time.

Ten years ago there were only eighteen 2:10 pacers and twelve 2:10 trotters in the entire list. Now they are so numerous that it is troublesome to count them.

Lucille, whose record of 2:07 is the fastest by a trotting mare to wagon, has been permanently retired and will be bred to the champion trotter Cresceus 2:02½.

H. M. Hanna's Mattie Patterson 2:09½ foaled a handsome and shapely chestnut filly by Cresceus 2:02½, at Ketcham Farm on February 21. She will be bred back to the champion.

The announcement comes from Lexington that Mr. A. J. Welch has leased the famous trotting stallion Charley Herr 2:07, and will place him in the stud at Charter Oak Park, Hartford.

One of the most promising colts in California is owned by Mr. I. L. Borden, of this city. He is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of the fast pacing mare Allie Cresco 2:13½ by Cresco. The colt is a two year old and is not for sale.

Thos Smith, of Vallejo, has secured a lease of the excellent track at that place and will keep it in shape for training horses over. There will be a first class fair held at Vallejo this year if appropriations are made for the districts.

An auction sale of Percheron horses was held at Milan, Missouri, last week. Eleven stallions brought \$6810, an average of \$619.09; twenty-one mares brought \$9755 an average of \$464.52, and the average for the thirty-two head was \$517.65.

William Sinnock of Santa Ana, Cal., lost on February 11th, the very handsome filly Santa Baron by Barondale 2:11½ out of Santa 2:25½. Mr. Sinnock owns a fine filly eight months old by Neernut 2:12½ that is a very fast lot trotter.

And now the Wisconsin Legislature has taken up the cudgel against the docked horse. A bill has been introduced in the Senate making it a criminal offense to dock a horse's tail, and forbidding the bringing of docked horses into that State.

George A. Schneider, associate editor of the *American Sportsman* and secretary of the Cleveland, Ohio, Road Drivers' Association, has signed contracts to act as starting judge at the nine meetings to be held on the Newburg, Valley and Rockport half mile tracks this season, all suburban to Cleveland.

The trotter Frank McClung 2:15½, that took his record over a half-mile track last season, never saw a track until last May, and sixty days later he could beat 2:15 over a half-mile ring. He will probably be raced over the Grand Circuit tracks this year. He is a son of S. W. Bennett 2:19½, son of Pilot Medium.

Investors in the "get-rich-quick" schemes will secure cold comfort if all the judges follow the example set at St. Louis last week when the first attachment suit filed against John J. Ryan was dismissed on the ground that the companies were simply gambling schemes and that all investors are partners in the business.

The bacillus of glanders is destroyed by an exposure of five minutes to a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid or a 1-50 per cent of corrosive sublimate. Every article used around horses having the disease should be disinfected with one of these germicides or exposed to boiling water or steam at a temperature of 212 degrees Fahrenheit for half an hour.

Ras. Eckers, who drove Monte Carlo so successfully for Monroe Salisbury last year, will train and drive for C. H. Anthony, of Muncie, Ind., this season. Mr. Anthony has just shipped to Mr. Eckers, at Indianapolis, from Walnut Hall Farm, Lexington, Anna Held 2:12½ and Sufreet (p) 2:08½. Mr. Anthony thinks Sufreet will pace in 2:05 this season.

And now an eastern writer is advocating the "new" idea of having an assistant starter for trotting races that will be mounted on a horse and bring the field in line to the wire. The late Capt. B. E. Harris of this city promulgated that idea, ten years ago and gave it a practical trial at a meeting in this city. It did not work very well and failed to meet with favor.

R. Hogeboom, of Santa Rosa, is the owner of a colt by Rose Dale Stock Farm's stallion Washington McKinney out of a mare by the champion five mile stallion Waldstein. The colt is a yearling, is a natural pacer, and is considered very promising.

Don't forget the big meeting at Detroit, which opens the Grand Circuit as usual this year. The M. & M. is \$10,000 for 2:24 class trotters and the Chamber of Commerce \$5000 for 2:24 class pacers. Read the conditions carefully in advertisement. Entries close Monday, March 23.

Grace by Buccaneer is the dam of Daedalion 2:11, Creole 2:15 (sire of Javelin 2:08½) and Eagle 2:19½. The dam of Grace is also the dam of Lettie, dam of Welcome 2:10½ and Wayland W. 2:12½. Grace will be sold at the closing out sale of Geo. Fox's Mokelumne Farm at Fred H. Chase's salesyard in this city in May. She is a regular breeder and one of the great broodmares of California.

Secretary E. W. Shanklin anticipates that the re-solving of the track now in progress by a force of twenty skilled workmen will make Lexington's famous course fully two seconds faster this year, and put it in prime condition for sensational record breaking at the big meeting in October. To date some 2000 cart loads of new soil have been put on the track, and all told between 3500 and 5000 cart loads will be utilized.

Hon. Jesse D. Carr, of Salinas, announces through the columns of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that his grandly bred and handsome young horse, Boodle Jr., will be in service at the Gabilan Ranch this season at \$25 the season. Boodle Jr. is by Boodle 2:12½ out of Nina B. by Electioneer. He is not only a horse of great beauty and fine proportions, but he sires large, handsome colts and of the type that are in great demand. His get all show speed.



The above photo engraving is of the stallion Arner, own brother to Diablo 2:09½, Don Derby 2:06 and others. He was a conspicuous feature of the Haywards Horse Show last Saturday, and was much admired by the large crowd of spectators present. Arner is owned by Mr. C. Branin, of San Lorenzo, and after a short season in the stud will be trained by Barney Simpson and given a record. He will get inside 2:20 to a certainty if no accident happens him.

It has been decided that the winners of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' and Chamber of Commerce Stakes, at the Grose Pointe meeting, must win three heats, instead of two, as originally announced. Secretary Petit says: "Owing to the importance of these stakes for practically green horses we thought the owners might not like the two-in-three heat plan. Therefore, the idea of sending non-heat winners to the barn after the third heat was adopted. The other events will be two-in-three heats."

One of the best bred young stallions in California is Silver Fox, owned by Mokelumne Stock Farm. He is by Silver Bow 2:16, son of Robert McGregor, out of Kitty Fox by Pancoast (son of Woodford Mambrino and Bicara by Harold); second dam Bessie Bowne by Dictator, third dam Lady Lightfoot by Mambrino Time, fourth dam by Paddy Burns and fifth dam by Moseley's Copperhead. Silver Fox is but three years old and is a colt of great promise. Geo. Fox, his owner, intends keeping him and five broodmares, and will sell all the rest of his horses at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesyard in this city in May.

J. C. Bray, who has picked up a car load of good roadsters in California during the past few weeks on orders from Butte, Montana, has been delayed in shipping them by reason of a dispute over the ownership of the Director stallion A. A. Moore, which he purchased for stud purposes. This horse has been peddled around San Francisco for several years without finding a buyer, but as soon as Mr. Bray bought him, several other parties saw value in him, and the former owner put in a claim for the horse, averring that the party who consigned him to the auction sale had no authority to sell him. He waited until Mr. Bray was ready to ship his horses and then replevined the stallion, but Bray "replevined him right back," as he says and will hold the horse until the plaintiff proves his case. As the horse was advertised to be sold, was catalogued, and sold subject to a claim against him which Mr. Bray paid, it looks as if the former owner had suddenly realized that he had "let a bird go" and wanted it back.

Baron Rogers, that started for the first time last season and got a pacing record of 2:09½, is regarded as a 2:04 prospect, and will be raced in the East the coming season.

John B. Sage, secretary of the Buffalo Driving Club, says that Mr. Williams, one of the lawyers concerned in the legal troubles surrounding Kenilworth track of that city, has assured him that the club would have a week's date at the track to give a trotting meeting in August.

A. J. Welch is enthusiastic over Oakley Park as a trotting town, and is confident that, with good weather, the Grand Circuit meeting in September will be the greatest ever held there. The business men are taking a livelier interest in it than ever, and the hotel men are its strong adherents. Last year, even with bad weather, the hotels were filled, and that was sufficient to show the hotel men that a trotting meeting made business good.

The well known trotting stallion Honesty 2:25½ was injured so badly in Australia recently that he had to be destroyed. He was bred by J. H. Dodge of Stockton, California, and foaled in 1877. In 1881 he made his record at that place and was sold to go to Australia the next year. He met with fair success in his new home and sired several winners. He was by Priam 1798, out of Western Girl by Chieftain. In March, 1883, Honesty won the Australian trotting championship in 2:30½, and at the Royal shows of 1891 and three subsequent years was awarded the prize for the best trotting stallion.

The Boston Globe claims to have information that the reason Ben Kenny resigned as trainer for the Schmulbach stables was on account of the race at Brighton Beach for the \$10,000 Bonner Memorial Stake, in which Kenny drove Lady Thisbe, won two heats over Major Delmar, and got second money. At Readville, in the \$15,000 Massachusetts stake, Major Delmar beat Lady Thisbe in straight heats; although Ed. Benyon drove the mare in the later race, then, according to the Boston Globe, Schmulbach and Kenny agreed to disagree. And still the Boston Globe throws no light on the subject.

If a colt can not stand when it is foaled it should be rubbed briskly with the hand. If it stands, even though it needs help, all will be well; if too weak to stand, the dry hand-rubbing should be persisted in until it does stand alone. Of course, the colt should be kept in a warm place, as anything like a chill is liable to kill it or at least seriously interfere with its development. If, in spite of this treatment, foals die, there is some fault which should have been corrected before birth. If the successive get of any horse or foals of any mare die in this way, such horse or mare should not be used for breeding purposes.

The most important statement that can be made about a colt when it is offered for sale is that regarding his engagements. The colt has been entered in the futurities, matron stakes and various other colt stakes, will bring fully twice as much at public auction as the one with no engagements, and if possessed with anything bordering on sensational speed, the difference in values in favor of the fast colt is quadrupled. Breeders have learned that next to feeding their colts, the most essential thing is engaging them, for buyers have long since considered it as an established fact that a colt not worth entering is not worth buying.

Col. Joseph Battell, of Middlebury, Vt., is constantly receiving letters of inquiry concerning the Morgan breed of horses, and he has been in correspondence with a representative of the Japanese Government relative to securing Morgan stallions for breeding purposes in Japan. C. L. Paige, the manager of the traveling department of Thomas Lawson's stock farm, "Dreamworld," was in Middlebury last week in search of pure bred Morgans, and he purchased five at two farms. The officials of the Morgan Horse Breeders' Association of Vermont say that the demand for Morgans is at present beyond the supply.

A letter from N. D. Dutcher, of Livermore, to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN states that the breeders of that locality are looking for new draft blood, and that a good, first class imported draft stallion can get from eighty to one hundred mares there this year at \$20 the season. The demand for draft stallions during the past two years has resulted in the sale of nearly all the full blooded stallions in that section, but there are a large number of full blooded and grade mares there and breeders are anxious to improve their stock. Mr. Dutcher's jack that was pictured on our front page of February 28th, is five years old and will weigh close to 1000 pounds. He is for sale and a written guarantee will be given with the bill of sale.

That veteran of veterans, Dennis Gannon, who was driving trotters before a majority of the present race drivers were born, advertises in this issue that his stallion Grover Clay 2:23½ will stand for public service at Emeryville this year at the low fee of \$25. Grover Clay is a son of the great Electioneer and is out of the mare Maggie Norfolk (trotting record 2:34) by the thoroughbred Norfolk, second dam by Billy Cheat-ham, third dam by Dorsey's Goldust and fourth dam said to be by Abdallah 15. Grover Clay was not only a fast trotter himself, but he sires speed as well as size, good looks and gameness. Several of the hand-somest carriage horses in Oakland were sired by Grover Clay and he is the sire of that game race horse Clay S. 2:13½ and several others, among them the trotter Richard S that trotted a trial of 2:09 last year. Mr. Gannon has two fine stallion colts by Grover Clay for sale. They are out of a producing mare by Sidney. See advertisement.



### Horseshoeing Methods.

J. P. AUSTIN in American Sportsman

The matter of shoeing the horse for road driving, whether for speedway or carriage use, is one of very great importance to the owner and one that does not receive the intelligent consideration that its possibilities for satisfactory returns demand.

The shoeing of the most valuable horses are very often left to men who are entirely ignorant of the simplest methods and are mechanically incompetent to adjust a shoe to a perfect foot, after the foot has been properly prepared for the shoe and to remedy a defect in the form of a foot or the gait of a horse would be beyond them. Yet they, in their ignorance, would make an attempt with disastrous results. The owner finds a lame horse when he desires to drive on the boulevard or speedway, with the result that the horse is put out of use for a time and the pleasure of driving must be foregone until relief can be brought about, or the horse sold at a loss and another put in the place of the crippled one. Very many of the most incompetent shoers style themselves "scientific horseshoers," and so advertise themselves. This point was well illustrated by a friend of mine, who tells his story thus: "I heard that a fellow had started a shoeing shop in the neighboring town of —, and that he laid claims to be the most scientific horseshoer that ever blessed this earth with his presence. I just thought that I would go and see him, and perhaps learn something to my profit. I went and this is what I found: A shop about 15x15 feet square; a wagon load of dirt and scrap on the floor; an anvil that had passed through a fire and had lost all temper, the face being so cut and bruised that a chiselled piece of granite would have been smooth in comparison. His bellows had so many holes in it that when he attempted to use it, it sounded as if a young cyclone had struck the place. Two dilapidated pair of tongs and a hammer so worn and chipped that it had very little semblance to a hammer, made up his tools. All this and more I took in at a glance and wondered, but I thought that perhaps this man really did know something; so I said to him that I had heard much concerning his knowledge and ability as a horseshoer, and I had come to learn of him, as I was anxious to gain all the information relative to my business that I could. He seemed to be mighty pleased and forthwith gave me a lengthy talk about horseshoeing. Finally, I asked him how many bones there were in a horse's foot, and he very promptly said that there were four. Then I was convinced that he was a fakir, and I said to him that either he was the poorest guesser or was the worst liar that I ever saw, but his conceit was of such a kind that a little thing like that did not affect him and not until a foot was shown would he acknowledge that he did not know anything about the art of horseshoeing." The horseshoer is not the only drawback to the horse interests. In not a few instances the coachman looks for the shoer who will put up the tip for his patronage and when he has found such a man will proclaim him the best in the land. The methods used are sometimes very ingenious when a change of horseshoers is desired. The owner first hears complaints about the way the horse is shod. The horse loses a shoe just when wanted the most. He goes lame, the shoes come loose, nails fall out on one side, allowing the shoe to twist on the foot and cause the horse to injure himself. Calks come off unnecessarily. The game is kept up until in hope of relief the owner orders a change of shoers and all is serene. Again some owners think that because they can own a good horse that by driving him they soon learn how to shoe him to get the best results. They go to the shoers and give orders to him, and although that individual may be a competent man, for fear of offending a good customer, he will do as the owners desire. This is not so bad, provided, if failure is met with the owner will not place the blame on anyone not at fault, because he pays for his experience. An owner once said to me that he knew a good deal about horseshoeing for he had talked with Robert Bonner for two hours at one time.

The papers are full of "the way to shoe horses for the road or boulevard." A good deal of it is valuable, much more is worse than worthless, because no difference how impracticable the theory advanced may be, there are always some who follow and endeavor to put in practice any old theory, however foolish it may be to the practical man. Among some of the fads may be mentioned the Simpson tip theory, as advanced by Mr. Simpson, of California, twenty years ago. Another was the good-enough system, long since forgotten. Another the theory of more recent date, that of shoeing a horse according to his height, length and weight. Nothing could be more fallacious. Any man of experience knows full well that the size of a horse has nothing to do with either the length of toe, the height of heel or the weight of the shoe necessary to secure the best results. To the

experienced, practical man it would be as reasonable to attempt to shoe according to the color of the horse. I am writing from experience. I have kept a record of the length of toe, angle of foot and weight of shoes that I have used in the past two seasons and I find that very often the tall horse must wear a short foot and heavy shoe, while the very next horse shod will be a small one that requires a long foot and a light shoe. Every horse is an individual, separate and alone, just as much in the way to shoe him to get the best results as he is in disposition, temperament or color. If this theory could be established as correct, it would simplify the question as to the best way to shoe a horse. It would be resolved into a mathematical problem and soon be established along scientific lines, but the effort to establish the theory has proved its fallacy. It cannot be successfully done because it exists only in the fertile brain of some theorist who can advocate his ideas with presumption and a good use of words. No man has a monopoly of experience or knowledge, neither can a combine be formed to control it. It cannot be cornered, like wheat. Every man has an experience of his own, and it varies somewhat from every other man's experience. Every horseshoer has theories and methods of his own, based upon his practical experience, helped by the experience of others, so far as he can gather from them. A principle, to be scientific, must be established as a controlling factor, not as a theory. It must be beyond successful contradiction, and there are so few such principles in horseshoeing that there has been no scientific method developed as yet. The most satisfactory way for an owner to do is to first select a horseshoer who has a good amount of mechanical ability, a student of his business, one who keeps posted in all the advanced ideas relative to horseshoeing, including a good understanding of the anatomy of the horse's feet and legs, a man who is looking for information from any source. To such a man suggestions from the owner or driver, or anyone else, will always be welcomed, and his judgment will be good. The chances are that satisfactory results will result from the very nature of things. There must be more or less of experiment until the individual requisites of the horse are discovered, and this is one good reason why it is often best not to change from one shoer to another any more than can be helped. It is not always easy for one man to convey to another a correct idea of a method used in dressing the feet or in making and fitting the shoes on some particular horse for specific purposes. Many times the cheapest priced man is the most expensive in the end, because the high-class man who knows his ability, will think well of his work and will insist upon being paid a fair price for his experience and skill. The year's bill for first-class work will not be as great when results are considered, and results are what we are all looking for.

### How to Break Horses.

Among the many ingenious methods employed in breaking horses, the following recommended by driver Ed Geers, in his book "Ed Geers' Experience with the Trotters and Pacers" seems a very good one.

"As the twig is bent the tree will grow" is a maxim that has come down to us through the ages, and has direct application to the breaking and educating of a colt. The viciousness and worthlessness of many otherwise valuable horses can be traced directly to the want of knowledge, care and patience on the part of the trainer in giving the young animal his first lesson in harness. While in my early career I had quite a large experience in breaking colts, since being at Village Farm I have had nothing whatever to do with that important branch of the business, as that is done entirely by Mr. H. D. Freeman, a man of large experience, and the most successful colt-breaker I ever saw. Out of the great number he has broken at Village Farm he has never injured one, and when he turns them over to be handled they are thoroughly broken and ready for use. I thoroughly approve his methods, and if those desiring colts well broken will follow his instructions their desires will be gratified.

In the first place, I think it best to take plenty of time to bit a colt and have him thoroughly broken before trying to give him speed. I usually ground-break him a week or ten days; that is, let him get thoroughly accustomed to the harness, and drive him a good deal with it on and teach him to start and stop at the word. Also to turn to the right or left with ease, and above all, never exhaust him or get his mouth sore. During this time it will be well to pull a cart or sulky, or something light, with shafts, up to him as if you intended to hook him up. He will soon find that the rig is not going to hurt him, and will not be afraid, and when hooked up, he wants to be driven slowly and only a short distance, never far enough to fret and tire him. You will find in a short time he will take his work cheerfully.

"After two or three weeks of this kind of work drive

him out on the road about a mile, then turn if the road is good, let him move a hundred or two hundred yards well within himself. After getting back to the track, jog him around once, let him step the last two hundred yards at about three-fourths speed. His improvement will be astonishing after two weeks of this work. Of course, his work can be increased as he gets in condition, but I do not think it advisable to continue his fast work; two or three weeks' let-up will do him a deal of good.

"After he is taken up the second time and jogged a week, he is ready to begin to step along a little, as he has not been turned out long enough for his muscles to relax, and after he has been started up two or three times you will find he will have more speed than when turned out. I think six weeks is long enough to keep him at work this time. Turn out again from ten to thirty days. Be governed by conditions and the constitution of the colt. My experience has been that it is not advisable to jog a colt too much, as he is apt to get off his gait and does not improve as fast as he does with short, lively work. You can generally tell from the actions of the colt barefooted about the weight shoes he will need."

### Long Races Not the Rule.

Although there has been considerable hue and cry raised about the long-drawn-out races under the three-in-five system, a glance at the statistics of the races under the management of the Detroit Driving Club during the past four years would indicate that there has been a popular clamor regardless of the facts. Undoubtedly much of the demand for shorter races comes from the fact that the rules are not sharply lived up to at many of the meetings, and this state of affairs has been more prevalent at tracks not members of the Grand Circuit. The consequence is that when there is a long-drawn out race at one of the big meetings there is more comment than if the other associations had lived up to the rules. At Detroit in 1899 there were ten races decided under the three-in-five system, which took forty-seven heats, or an average of four and seven-tenths. In the following year there were nine races with forty-one heats, an average of four and six-tenths. In 1901 the average was four and one-tenth, for ten races were decided in forty-one heats. Last year eight races were got off with thirty-two heats, an average of four heats to a race. During the same period, under the two-in-three system, the result was as follows: 1899, ten races, twenty-four heats, average two and two-fifths; 1900, seven races, twenty-five heats, average three and four-sevenths; 1901, ten races, twenty-five heats, average two and one-half heats. During the four years under the three-in-five system the average was a little more than four heats, while under the two-in-three plan the average was not quite three heats to a race. The M. & M. during these four years was decided in seven heats in 1899, six in 1900, and three each in the last three years. The Chamber of Commerce stake for pacers was first inaugurated in 1896. The greatest number of heats required to determine the winner of this classic event was in its first year, when Planet won in six heats. Again in 1900 it took Bonnie Direct the same number of heats to win. Judging from these figures, there does not appear to be so great a need for the abandonment of the three-in-five system. However, as noted above, it is probable that at some of the smaller meetings this good average might not obtain. Now that a very large per cent of the races down the Grand Circuit will be decided on the shorter system of racing, the per cent being so large, indeed, as to practically make it a season of two-in-three racing, a comparison of the number of heats the horses will be required to go to each race this year as against the average at Detroit during the past four years will make interesting reading.—Chicago Horseman.

### Chicago Prices for Trotting Bred Horses.

What was probably the greatest auction sale of harness horses in Chicago was held there under the auspices of the Chicago Horse Sale Company last week. With the exception of Gentle Lady 2:16½, who brought \$3000, few horses went over the \$1000 mark, yet the 423 horses sold brought an average of close to \$225 each, which included a lot of young stock and ponies that brought from \$25 to \$50.

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## THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

No less than 7108 mares are reported in Volume VIII. of the Stud Book. Of these 419 are imported mares; 1893 are sired by imported horses; 87 have a double parentage and 4796 are native born and bred. The Breeders Protective Association have purchased 363 mares and these are forever dead to the thoroughbred horse world. These 7108 mares were sired by 1237 stallions; 211 imported stallions being used and 185 stallions standing in foreign countries. 236 mares and 62 stallions are to be found in the obituary columns; 42 additional stallions have been imported since the publication of Volume VII; 484 thoroughbreds have exported, 404 of them going to England, 42 to France, 26 to Belgium, 5 to Germany, 3 to Ireland, 1 to Old Mexico and 2 to far off Japan, so it will readily be seen that the American thoroughbred horse is, as he well deserves, fast gaining quite an international reputation.

A list of stallions having over 40 broodmares to their credit is to be found below. That grand horse Longfellow, comes first, no less than 120 broodmares claim him as their sire. The others appear in the following order:

King Alfonso 107, Onondaga 102, Hindoo 94, Glenelg 83, Sir Modred 80, Himyar 71, Iroquois 69, Spandthrift 68, Falsetto 66, Rayon d'O 63, Enquirer 63, Great Tom 62, Virgil 61, Hanover 55, Luke Blackburn 55, Leonatus 52, Darebin 49, Deceiver 46, Mortemer 49, Ten Broeck 44, Billet 43.

The most popular foreign stallions are the following: Hampton 11 (being the only one to run into double figures), Barcalaine 5, Friar's Balsam 5, Galliard 9; Galopin 6, Hawkstone 8, Hermit 8, Kisber 5, Lowland Chief 6, Macaroon 5, Peter 6, Royal Hampton 6, Rosicrucian 5, St. Serf 5, St. Simon 7, Sir Bevis 6, Springfield 8, Sterling 7, Wisdom 5.

Plenty of the very best blood in the world is represented here and the records will show what wonderful success has attended the use of imported mares and it may be truly said that in the importation of stallions to this country, stud masters have not always exercised their best judgment, but no fault can possibly be found with the class and breeding of the mares that have come to us from across the seas.

The most extensive breeder of thoroughbred stock in the United States is, of course, Mr. J. B. Haggin. No less than 606 mares are found to be his property. Mr. Milton Young has also an exceedingly large number of broodmares, 201 being the exact number.

Then we find 1280 sires of registered foals, and now comes a fact that will bear a great deal of investigation. It has been stated that 7108 mares are to be found in the pages of the Stud Book, regardless of those mares for whom no return has been made since their appearance in Volume VII. The return of 3601 or only a little more than 50 per cent of living foals is, indeed, a matter for serious consideration. Presumably, at least half of them are fillies, and of these many will never be trained, and of the 1800 colts, how many will fall by the wayside ere the bugle calls them to the post for their maiden effort. So it appears that the stud master is feeding two mares to raise one foal and four mares to raise one colt, and eight and two-third mares to raise a colt that will face the starter.

What is the cause of this poor return of foals for 1901? During that season "slipping" was by no means prevalent and no very severe or inclement weather was experienced and as a rule, mares kept as they are in the horse raising States are healthy and vigorous. Then to what can we attribute the lamentable state of affairs? The most reasonable solution is overcrowding. Breeding establishments cut down by one-third would produce a better average of foals and in all probability the return of foals would be as large and the band of broodmares one-third less.—*Thoroughbred Record.*

Jockey Waterbury had the pleasure of winning his first race on a two year old when he piloted Annie Marie to victory on Tuesday last.

Since the higher class riders have left here for the Eastern tracks, it has been very stormy for the betting public; under the existing circumstances it is almost impossible to get a ride for one's money.

The Waterhouse Cup, with a value to winner of \$2190, and over two and one-quarter miles of ground, was competed for last Saturday and was won by the Wadsworth-Modjeska gelding, Siddons, who galloped his field into submission before a mile was covered and won in the most ridiculously easy fashion. His hollow victory in this event stamps him a sure winner of the Thornton Stakes to be run on the 21st inst. None,

which secured second money for Packy Ryan, pulled up very lame and Cunard broke down so hopelessly that he will probably never face a starter again. The fact that Cunard fell at the sixteenth pole enabled Col. Ballantyne to win third money.

A good thing was uncorked on Tuesday; Forest King was backed down from one hundred to six to eleven to win the mile and seventy yard race, which he had no difficulty in doing. It seems a very peculiar state of affairs when a horse like Forest King can hold a lead of two or three lengths from start to finish over any field of horses.

It is to be regretted that the abuse of selling race privileges is so general, and among these none is more objectionable or more directly defeats the end for which these affairs are arranged than that "friendly claim" chicanery by which the claimed "at a private sale advance" returns to the stable of the original nominator. There has been not a little of this sort of thing noticeable, and it is a practice which has not always been confined to the poor owner and the "little man." Any one who connives at it would seem a fit subject for summary discipline, and an example or two would have excellent effect upon various classes in the racing world. The selling race has never yet been allowed to work out its meed of good without drawbacks that have at times threatened its very existence. The "friendly claim" and the entering of animals far below their values for the sake of safe betting and subsequent protection are features which turn many of these races into farces so far as fair play is concerned.

The following article which appeared in the St. Louis Sportsman of March 7th seems to be a fair expression of the general opinion prevailing as to the new rule of the California Jockey Club giving discretionary powers to the officials in the placing of horses disqualified for fouls: "It is hardly possible that the senseless rule now in force on the California tracks permitting officials to 'set back' a horse a place or two for a foul, instead of disqualifying the offender altogether can ever extend to any race course outside the jurisdiction of the California Jockey Club. The rule on fouls everywhere is so plain and absolute as to admit of no misconstruction and such rulings as have been recently witnessed on the Coast in the cases of Yellow Tail and Rosa May are so absurd as to arouse the ridicule of the entire turf world.

"When a horse fouls another and the foul is officially allowed, such a horse is disqualified and so are any stable companions that may have also started in the race. So say the rules of racing, and it is rather a late day for any racing stewards or any jockey clubs to amend, or abrogate the terms of a rule that has stood the test of so many years. The only defense of this innovation in the administration of rules of racing is, that if the offending horse only interferes with one horse he has not injured the chances of those behind him. And if he interferes with only two horses he should be placed ahead of all but those two, etc.

"Such sophistry is laughable and contrary to all common sense. I wonder what the California stewards will do if they have a foul to deal with where one horse of a stable entry finishes first and the other stable companion second after fouling the horse that ran third. According to the Coast stewards the winner would be allowed the race and his 'fouling' stable companion placed third. The decisions came home with peculiar force to Green Morris, who in the eighties ran one, two, three in a two year old stake at Memphis with Freeman, Bersan and Drake Carter, two other youngsters beaten off. But Carter crossed one of the 'also rans' in the race and a foul was claimed and allowed, Morris' whole fleet being disqualified, as was right and proper. But as Morris observed in California last week, 'What was sauce for the goose at Memphis is not sauce for the gander in California.'

There is an epidemic among the thoroughbred broodmares of the Blue Grass section of Kentucky, causing them to slip their foals. Up to this time at Edward Corrigan's farm 34 of his 60 mares have slipped their foals. O. H. Chenault has lost a dozen out of 75 mares, and other breeders have suffered in proportion. Among the farms where the slipping has been the most prevalent are Beaumont, Hartland, McGrathiana, Ashland and Elmendorf.

### News From Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March.—As the time for the opening of the spring meeting of the Arkansas Jockey Club draws near the trainers at Clinton Park are giving their horses all of the fast work that is possible and when they are called to the post on the opening day, March 23th, there will not be any which will not be ready. At a number of tracks this winter the trainers have been handicapped to a great extent on

account of the severe weather and frozen ground. In the Arkansas capital such has not been the case this year, for during the whole month of January the mercury hovered in the neighborhood of 70 degrees, and last month it was practically the same with the exception of one or two days.

Some of the best two year olds the West has ever had were trained and wintered at Clinton Park; Miss Bennett, probably the best filly the big Memphis bookmaker ever owned, was given her early training on the local track by Henry McDaniel. Bannockburn, winner of a number of big stakes, was taught to race here when Umbrella Bill McGuigan owned him. Ben Eder and Lady Inez were also wintered and trained here as two year olds.

Wyeth has another own brother. It arrived at Walnut Hill several days ago. Fonsie, the dam of the youngster, last year dropped by the same sire, Wadsworth, a handsome bay filly. This one is at Little Rock in the stable of Tom Stevens, the owner of both sire and dam. Nellie Cromwell is the name which has been claimed for the filly, being named for the wife of the sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Mr. Tom Cromwell.

J. K. Hughes, the Texas horseman, is among the latest arrivals, with a stable of ten, including The Light, Nearest, Kunja, Edgardo and Porouqui Pass, the latter, Mr. Hughes predicts, will be one of the best fillies on the Western circuit this summer. All of the horses of this stable have been turned out until recently, and have had a much needed rest, for they were on the go all last year at the tracks around St. Louis. Mr. Hughes, it is reported, received in the neighborhood of \$15,000 from John A. Drake for the contract of the promising lightweight jockey, Houbré, a product of Delmar Park.

Col. Bob Rice, one of the most picturesque figures on the American turf, is one of Arkansas' few turfmen; to see Col. Rice one would take him for a Kentucky Colonel, but he owns one of the finest stock farms in the State and will, this year, race the following horses, which will be sent up from the farm in a day or so: Wax Taper, W. B. Gates, El Caney, Little Chimes, Little Hinds, Varner, Sallie Lamar, Juvenile, Banroal, Miss Dora, Master Mariner, Volary and Rose of Red. Wax Taper was one of the best horses in the country during the year of 1901. In forty starts he won eighteen times, second eleven times, third five times and unplaced only in seven starts. This horse is still troubled with his bad legs and evidence of the firing iron is still visible. He will be trained for The Montgomery Handicap and St. Louis Inaugural.

A number of stables are expected to-day from Memphis. Charles Mahoney will send his good mare Louisville over to make several starts before he sends her to the post in the Montgomery Handicap. Willie Bloss, who is now with Mahoney, will accompany the stable.

Sam Erle, the boy who won the Montgomery Handicap on the selling plater Circus last spring, is here working the horses for several owners. There are twenty-five starters left in the Arkansas Derby. Among the best are Rankin, Au Revoir, Mindora and Sigmound. Col. Cella of St. Louis will officiate at the meeting.

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## AT THE TRAPS.

The San Francisco Trap Shooting Association three day blue rock tournament is now a fixture, the dates set are May 24, 25 and 26. It is proposed to make this tournament one of the most important meetings of shooters ever held on the Coast. There will be an attendance of shooters from all the Coast States and Territories and also a representation from British Columbia. Several prominent Eastern experts have already notified Manager Clarence Nauman that they will enter the tournament.

The sum of \$1500 in cash will be distributed among the shooters. The program contemplated is ten twenty-target matches daily, \$50 added money for each race. Shooters will be handicapped for the first entry. Changes in individual handicaps will be made according to scores shot. The money will go to high guns, possibly one money for each four entries. This tournament will be open to all.

The tournament program will be issued very soon.

The Union Gun Club will shoot blue rocks at Ingleside to-morrow. The club program embraces four regular events. No. 1, a 10 bird warm up, entrance named by Captain. No. 2, club race, \$15 added, 6 equal moneys, 16 yards handicap. No. 3, club handicap medal race. Scores made in preceding shoot govern handicaps. Entrance 50 cents, 16 yards distance. Handicap allowances—22, 21, 20 breaks—1 bird; 19, 18, 17—2 birds; 16, 15, 14—3 birds; 13 breaks or less—5 birds. No. 4, special medal race at 10 birds, for non-winners in medal or money event at end of the season. No. 5, all comers match, Sargeant system, entrance 50 cents. Target and handicap distance, 20 to 25 birds, 20 possible only, high guns, 3 moneys.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: C. A. Muller, President; Martin Burnell, Vice-President; Thos. L. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer; Harry Hoyt, Captain.

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot was, despite the bad weather last Sunday, attended by nearly a score of enthusiasts. Five events were shot through. Good averaging scores were made notwithstanding the wind and rain handicap. In the first race, the added club purse of \$50 was distributed as follows: First money, C. C. Nauman \$12.50; second money, C. A. Haight and E. J. Forster divided \$8.75; third money, \$6.75, was divided by Otto Feudner and Captain Whitworth; fourth money, \$3.75, was divided by W. R. Murdock and G. W. Gibson. In the second race, reverse system, Nauman and J. J. Sweeney won first money, Haight took second and W. J. Golcher, W. Schemwell, the Colorado shooter, and Gibson divided third money. Event number three brought Captain Shafter, U. S. A., a soldier and sportsman well known in Illinois, out for first money, Schemwell annexed second money, Nauman and Feudner divided third money. In this race the shooters used both barrels, shooting reverse system, unknown angles.

The fourth race, under the Sargeant system, one man up, was won by Feudner and Forster, they dividing first honors. Nauman and A. M. Shields shot into second money and Captain Whitworth, Dr. McConnell, D. Daniels and Captain Shafter split fourth money. The last event of the day was at doubles, 10 pairs; Nauman accounted for seven doubles, taking first money; Daniels took second place, both the army men prevailed in the contest for third money.

The complete scores and summary of the shoot follows:

Event No. 1. Club shoot, 25 targets, — entrance, 7 moneys, distance handicap, \$50 added—

Nauman	20 yds	10101 1111 1111 1111 1111	23
Haight	18 "	11101 1101 1111 1011 1101	22
Forster	18 "	11111 1010 1111 1111 1111	22
Feudner	20 "	1110 1111 1101 0101 1111	20
Whitworth	18 "	1111 0110 1101 0111 1101	20
Murdock	16 "	1011 1101 1111 0111 1101	19
Gibson	16 "	11101 1101 1101 0110 1111	19
Schemwell	14 "	1101 1111 0111 1111 0110	19
Daniels	16 "	1011 0111 1101 0101 1101	18
McConnell	16 "	1111 1010 1101 0101 1111	18
Mrs. Shafter	14 "	1110 1101 1101 0101 0101	16
Gowder	18 "	1101 1010 0110 1100 1101	15
Sauney	16 "	1011 1101 0110 0110 1101	15
Daniels	18 "	1011 0111 1100 0101 1111	15
Shields	18 "	1010 0110 1101 1100 1101	13
Wands	14 "	0111 1011 1100 1001 0001	13

Event No. 2, 20 targets, \$1.40 entrance, 4 moneys, distance handicap, reverse system—

Nauman	20 yds	1101 1101 1101 1100 1111	14
Sweeney	16 "	0111 0111 0111 0111 0111	14
Haight	18 "	1111 1101 1101 0110 1101	13
Golcher	18 "	1010 1101 1101 0110 1101	12
Schemwell	20 "	1101 1101 1101 0110 1101	12
Whitworth	18 "	1101 0111 0111 0111 0111	11
Daniels	18 "	1010 0110 0111 0111 0111	10
Forster	18 "	1000 0110 1100 1101	9
Murdock	16 "	0111 0110 1101 1101	9
Gibson	16 "	0111 0110 1101 1101	8
McConnell	16 "	0111 0110 1101 1101	8
Shields	16 "	0110 0110 1101 1101	7

Event No. 3, 20 targets, \$1.40 entrance, 3 moneys, distance handicap, reverse system, unknown angles, use of both barrels—

Shafter	20 yds	1111 1101 1111 1111	17
Sweeney	20 "	1011 1101 1111 1111	16
Nauman	20 "	1100 1101 1111 1111	15
Feudner	20 "	1111 1101 1111 1111	15
Gibson	18 "	1111 1101 1111 1111	15
A. Haight	18 "	0101 1101 1100 1101	12
S. Haight	18 "	1100 1111 1100 1101	11
Gowder	18 "	0110 1111 1100 1101	10
Daniels	18 "	1101 1101 1101 1101	10
McConnell	18 "	0110 1101 1101 1101	8
Shields	18 "	0110 1101 1101 1101	8

Event No. 4, 20 targets, \$1.40 entrance, 3 moneys, distance handicap, 1 man up, Sargeant system—

Feudner	20 yds	1101 1111 1110 1111	17
Forster	18 "	1111 1111 1010 1111	17
Nauman	20 "	1111 1101 1110 1101	16
Whitworth	18 "	1111 0111 1101 1101	15
McConnell	16 "	1111 1111 1010 1101	15
Shafter	18 "	1100 0111 1011 1101	15
Shields	18 "	1111 1111 1111 1101	16
Donohoe	15 "	1111 1010 1010 1111	14
Gibson	16 "	1100 0110 1110 1111	14
Golcher	18 "	1011 1110 1110 1101	14
Schemwell	20 "	1011 1101 1101 1101	12
Lewis	18 "	1010 1101 1010 1101	9
Haight	18 "	1100 0101 0101 0100	8

Event No. 5, doubles, 10 pairs, \$1.40 entrance, 3 moneys, distance handicap—

Nauman	18 yds	11 10 11 11 00 01 11 10	14
Daniels	16 "	10 10 01 11 00 00 11 11	13
Whitworth	16 "	11 01 11 00 11 00 00 11	12
Shafter	14 "	10 11 11 10 10 00 11 10	12
Feudner	18 "	11 10 10 10 10 10 10 11	11
Donohoe	14 "	10 00 10 11 10 01 11 01	11
Sweeney	14 "	10 10 11 11 11 00 10 10	11
Haight	16 "	10 10 11 10 10 10 10 10	10
Gibson	14 "	10 10 10 10 01 01 11 10	10
Schemwell	18 "	10 10 11 11 10 11 10 10	10
Lewis	14 "	00 01 10 10 10 10 10 00	9

Harold J. Money, an Eastern sportsman and noted trap shot, we regret to note has been laid up seriously ill in Kansas City.

The Empire Gun Club shoot at Alameda Point, on the 1st inst. was seriously interfered with by stormy weather. A few of the club members assembled and shot some practice races over the Maugratap. The regular shoot will, in consequence, take place next Sunday.

The Davisville Gun Club will hold a big shoot to-morrow.

The annual tournament of the Northwestern Sportsmen's Association will take place at Dayton, Or., in June, under the auspices of the Dayton Gun Club. This shoot is open only to shooters from British Columbia, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah. Several valuable medals and trophies are to be shot for, and the purses in various events will be liberal.

The College City Gun Club held its first shoot of the season March 1st on its grounds on the county road just out from North Berkeley. C. C. Juster, president of the club, beat the record in the Putzker cup race and was high gun for the medal with a record of 23 out of 25, besides winning two silver bars. The different events and the scores made are as follows:

Event 1—Twenty-bird handicap, for Putzker cup. Reed, twice winner of the cup, was handicapped to the twenty-yard mark, and broke his first ten straight. In the second ten he broke six. The following are the scores of the shoot: Schmidt 9, Baird 17, Ruble 9, Davis 13, Juster (winner) 18, Hutton 14, Kerrison 15, Searles 17, Leavell 13, Chick 15, Demeritt 10, Juster, by winning the race, prevented Reed from winning three straight and thereby permanently winning the cup.

A large number competed in the medal race, but no one earned the medal. Kerrison 15, Reed 22, Searles 19, Juster 23, Baird 20, Chick 20, Leavell 18, Davis 17, Hutton 16, Schmidt 13, Demeritt 15, Ruble 18, McCleave 8, Putzker 13.

The scores for the silver-bar race, fifteen birds, were: Hutton 15, Juster 13, Chick 11. Re-entries—Searles 10, Reed 14, Juster 10, Chick 11, Hutton 10. Re-entries—Kerrison 12, Searles 12, Ruble 12, Leavell 12, Hutton won one silver bar.

The scores for the gold and silver-bar race, twenty-five birds, were: Reed 23, Juster 21, Chick 20, Baird 20, Hutton 18, Knick 14. Re-entries—Reed 22, Juster 21, Chick 20, Baird 17, Hutton 12, Searles 14, Juster by winning two fifteens straight, won two silver bars.

Special Event 2—Kerrison 20, Reed 20, Davis 17, Hutton 14, Demeritt 14, Ruble 12, Juster 20, Baird 20, Schmidt 15, Leavell 21, Searles 21, Chick 19, McCleave 11, Putzker 19.

The Capital City Blue Rock Club dedicated the new trap grounds in Agricultural Park, Sacramento, last Sunday. Kimball and Upson run the grounds.

The Sargeant system has been adopted this season, which it is believed will be found more satisfactory than the five traps, as used last year.

Owing to the uncertain weather in the forenoon the management, not expecting any of the shooters, took down the tents and were preparing to leave the grounds, but found that the members would not have it that way and insisted on shooting, rain or shine.

Stevens carried off the honors of the club shoot, breaking 24, which gave him a gold bar in the first class, and put him among the champions. Fred O. Brown also shot well, breaking 22 in this event, giving him a gold bar and entitling him to a place in third class. Webber broke 22, winning a gold bar and going into second class. Hugh McWilliams received a bronze bar in the second class, with a score of 20. Smith, Scott, "Poor Bill" and Montgomery were in attendance from Davisville and shot well in the pool events, of which there were five. The scores made were as follows:

At 10 targets—Just 8, J. W. Hughes 9, Guisto 8, Shore 7, J. R. Hughes 7, F. O'Brien 4, De Merritt 5, Webber 5, McWilliams 6, Davis 6, Callahan 4, Upson 8, Neale 9, C. O'Brien 1, Mathews 6, Newbert 9, Graham 9, Smith 10, Scott 7, "Poor Bill" 9, Montgomery 8.

At 15 targets—Just 14, J. W. Hughes 13, Guisto 13,

Shore 12, J. R. Hughes 10, F. O'Brien 10, De Merritt 15, Webber 9, McWilliams 11, Davis 13, Callahan 2, Upson 8, Mathews 10, O. Stevens 13, Just 10, Graham 11, Smith 11, Scott 7, "Poor Bill" 13, Montgomery 8, Bauer 12.

At 25 targets (club shoot)—Just 20, J. W. Hughes 17, Guisto 17, Shore 17, J. R. Hughes 20, F. O'Brien 22, De Merritt 19, Webber 21, McWilliams 20, Davis 18, Callahan 5, Upson 10, Neale 9, Mathews 14, O. Stevens 24, Morgan 12, Newbert 19, Contell 14, Palm 15, Just 20, Graham 18.

At 25 targets—J. W. Hughes 22, Guisto 18, F. O'Brien 18, De Merritt 14, Morgan 21, Contell 18, Palm 18, Just 17, Smith 17, Scott 15, "Poor Bill" 12, Montgomery 8, Jay Hughes 11.

The Pastime Gun Club, of San Diego, will hold the fourth annual blue rock tournament, San Diego, on March 22d and 23d. Added money, \$300 and a lot of valuable merchandise prizes will be shot for. The schedule of events is the following:

On the 22d the first event will be at ten birds, \$1 entrance, \$9 added. Second event, fifteen birds, \$1.50 entrance, \$13.50 added. Third event, twenty birds, \$2 entrance, \$18 added. Fourth event, ten birds, \$1 entrance, \$9 added. Fifth event, fifteen birds, \$1.50 entrance, \$13.50 added. Sixth event, twenty birds, \$2 entrance, \$18 added. Seventh event, for Fano trophy, valued at \$50. This trophy is to be contested for at each annual tournament of the Pastime Gun Club; 25 birds, \$2 entrance, birds included; high gun wins. The trophy is to go to the shooter making the highest score, \$6 to the second highest, \$4 to third and \$2.50 to fourth. The winner of the trophy to receive entrance money less price of birds at next tournament. Eighth event, at ten birds, \$1 entrance, \$9 added. Ninth event, at twenty-five birds, \$2.50 entrance, \$22.50 added. Tenth event, at twenty-five birds, 75 cents entrance; prize, merchants' donations, of which there are thirty-five special prizes. Eleventh event, for the Hoegge "team" event, twenty-five birds to each man, \$6 entrance per team. The winning team is to receive the trophy and 6 per cent of the entrance money, second highest team 40 per cent of entrance money.

The team winning the trophy three consecutive times will be the owner permanently of the trophy. Three bona fide members of any club in Southern California to form a team. Two or more teams may enter from same club. This trophy will be shot for at each tournament given by the Pastime Gun Club.

In the second day's shoot the events are as follows: Ten birds, \$1 entrance, \$9 added; fifteen birds, \$1.50 entrance, \$13.50 added; twenty birds, \$2 entrance, \$18 added; fifteen birds, \$1.50 entrance, \$13.50 added; twenty birds, \$2 entrance, \$18 added. Contest for the Jenks' trophy, which is valued at \$50. For the initial contest twenty birds, \$1.50 entrance, birds included, high gun to win. First, trophy and \$7.50 added money, second 50 per cent of entrance money, third 30 per cent of entrance, fourth 20 per cent of entrance money. The holder of the trophy is to receive all of entrance money, less price of birds at next tournament. Fifteen birds, \$1.50 entrance, \$13.50 added; twenty birds, \$2 entrance, \$18 added; fifteen birds, \$1.50 entrance, \$13.50 added; twenty-five birds, \$2.50 entrance, \$25 added.

The price of the birds is included in all entries. Side pool in each event; entrance \$1; high gun to win; sixty and forty per cent.

The Pastime Gun Club will donate \$7.50 to the contestant making the highest average in the two days' shoot; \$5 to the second highest average; \$3 to the third; \$5 for the longest run of consecutive breaks; also \$5 sealed prize, to be opened after close of tournament. Contestants must compete on all regular events, except team shoot, to count on average.

Squad Shooting—Sargeant system, American Shooting Rules to govern, except in division of money, which will be divided as follows: Divide net purse by the sum of birds broken in the three high classes. For example, say 15 birds; net purse \$84. A breaks 15, B 14, C 13; total 42 \$84 divided by 42 birds is \$2. A's share is \$30; B's share \$28, and C's share, \$26.

Martinez Chick, George C. Garretson and Ed Fano are the committee of arrangements.

## San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

The contests for the season of 1903 will take place as usual at Stow lake. The first six Saturday and Sunday meetings will be for classification of the contestants. The re-entry scores can be made up on May 23d and 24th. Following will come six class contests. The re-entry casting will take place September 26th and 27th. Ties will be cast off October 3d and 4th. There will not be any regular contests of the club during July. This will give the members a chance to do a little practical work on the streams.

The complete schedule arranged is the following:

	SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.	SUNDAY, 10 A. M.
Classification	Feb 28	March 1
Series 1	March 14	March 15
Series 2	March 28	March 29
Series 3	April 11	April 12
Series 4	April 25	April 26
Series 5	May 9	May 10
Series 6	May 23	May 24
Series 7	June 13	June 14
Series 8	June 27	June 28
Series 9	August 1	August 2
Series 10	August 15	August 16
Series 11	August 29	August 30
Series 12	Sept. 12	Sept. 13
Series 13	Sept. 26	Sept. 27
Cast-off	Oct. 3	Oct. 4

P. J. Tormey, a prominent member of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club, on March 2d, made a world's record, 99%, and won first prize in New York in accuracy casting. The event was open to all, no restriction on weight or rod or length of leader. Five casts were made at buoys distant 50, 55 and 60 feet.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club will hold a tournament to-morrow on the award at the foot of Fillmore street.



## New Jersey in Line Against Live Bird Shooting.

If the proposed measure to stop the sport of trap shooting in the State of New Jersey is not defeated, it will surely be no fault of the New York and New Jersey sportsmen, who have combined to this end.

At a recent hearing of the Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature, Mr. J. W. Hamer presented the shooters' side of the question with admirable force and logic. Among other things Mr. Hamer said:

"My estimate of pigeon shooting as conducted at the clubs—and I assure you, it is a most careful one—my estimate is that about 90 per cent of the birds are painlessly killed and quickly gathered; not within the boundary, it is true, but within 100 yards of the trap—90 per cent. These birds are dead, and unless it is a crime to kill for food, domestic birds raised for that purpose, no charge of cruelty can attach to that 90 per cent. About 5 per cent of the birds are missed and fly away totally unharmed. Now, whatever may have been the intent, even the most violent of our opponents will not claim that an act of cruelty has been actually committed by the man who has shot at a pigeon which he has failed to hit. This then, disposes of 95 per cent of the birds without cruelty, and leaves still unaccounted for about 5 per cent. These are the birds which are hit, but which, being still able to fly, are not instantly gathered. Now, at all properly equipped clubs there are flocks of pigeons flying around the barns; four-fifths of this remaining 5 per cent of birds—the injured—are promptly decoyed by these flocks back to the barns, there to be instantly dispatched by attendants employed for this purpose. This accounts for 99 per cent of the birds without cruelty, and brings us, gentlemen, to the unavoidable conclusion that there is but one per cent of cruelty in trap shooting, the sport which our opponents condemn for its alleged brutality.

Now, let us turn for a moment to the subject of field shooting, which these gentlemen praise as a fair and manly, humane sport. In the field we all know that the poor shot kills and gets very few birds, but cripples and injures a large proportion. He inflicts the maximum of cruelty by reason of his lack of skill. But let us not take the poor shot—let us instance the fairly good quail shoot. The fairly good shoot will kill and gather about 50 per cent of the quail at which he shoots, he will miss about 10 per cent, but he will cripple and injure about 40 per cent. These are the birds which show little sign of injury, but which fly away to suffer and recover, or to suffer and die, as the case may be. Forty per cent, gentlemen. Forty per cent of cruelty in field shooting, which our friends describe as a fair and humane sport, 1 per cent in trap shooting, which they arraign for its brutality. Forty to one, gentlemen; but let us not stop here. The generality of men will have ten to twenty days of field shooting as against one day of trap shooting, and in order to reach a fair comparison, you must therefore multiply this forty by ten or twenty, but what's the use? There is no comparison. The one sport is humanity itself compared with the other.

Parker Bros., Meriden, Conn., have been working on an automatic ejector, and have perfected and patented one that they believe will be an addition to and worthy to be attached to the "Old Reliable," thereby adding to its efficiency. This company has been slow in adopting this feature, but now, that they have brought out one that they think has merit enough to be applied to the "Old Reliable" is good evidence that the consumer will get value received.

They are, we are informed, applying the automatic ejector to their high grade guns only, \$150, \$200, \$300 and \$400 catalogue price, at \$25 list extra.

On account of the demand for Parker guns without ejectors they cannot possibly furnish the lower grades of guns with ejectors at present.

It is said by experts that the Parker automatic ejector works easily and perfectly and one would not know from the working of the gun that it contained any additional working parts, and that it performs its duty to perfection.

## The Hero of the Hatchery.

This is a story about Pierre, of Some-Place-in-the-Woods, Canada, as it was told by William H. Boardman of the Canadian Camp Fire Club at the club dinner in Madison Square Garden recently. Pierre is not a very wonderful sort—not even as picturesque as his name suggests, and one who, following the suggestion in the name, conceived Pierre to be a guide and famous hunter would be disappointed, for Pierre is neither hunter nor guide, but just a hatchery man.

Pierre lives a very commonplace life away off there in Some-Place-in-the-Woods, and a story about him will therefore have to deal with commonplace if it is to be true to Pierre. However, there was one occasion when Pierre proved himself a hero.

It was in the month of December, when some hundreds of thousand of young trout resembling pumpkin seeds as much as anything else were in the long hatchery troughs doing their best to grow to a respectable size. Pierre thought they had souls—called them his children, and nursed them as tenderly as their large numbers and small size permitted. The troughs were fed by two pipes, one larger than the other, and were protected by strainers of cheese cloth, lest mud and other defilement should be carried in and form a deadly coating over Pierre's children.

Pierre's work was to see to it that the water was kept running and that the cheese cloth strainers were changed frequently enough so that they should not

become clogged. It was also his duty to keep a journal, and it is with the latter that this story has to do.

It happened that Pierre was a poor speller and disliked writing, so that the keeping of the journal was for him always an ungrateful task, which he protested against oftentimes as unnecessary to the proper care of young trout. In other things he was tireless and could work from morning through to morning without fatigue, but when it came to writing—well he "jist couldn't spell," that was all. Yet he struggled bravely with the journal, grasping his pen in a stubby hand, which, like that of Kipling's mariner, was rough and tarred, and with set teeth plugged away until the painful task was over and he might pass to the more congenial occupation of changing the cheese cloth strainers in the troughs where his "children" were.

This is the entry in the journal for December 21:

"Air, 49 above.

"Water, 41 above.

"Rain gauge, .06 inch.

"Remarks: Rain stiddy sence yesterday. Crick, up, mud in water. Branch will be raisin' hell if it keeps on a comin'. Supplis low this P. M. Sent Otto fur mor."

Otto was the Dutchman who tended camp and acted as general helper at the hatchery. He had to go many miles to the base of supplies, and his trip meant that if the "crick" met Pierre's expectations during the next twenty-four hours Pierre would be alone to cope with the situation.

This was the entry in the journal on Sunday morning December 22:

"Air, 50 above.

"Water, 49 above.

"Remarks: Still a comin'."

That afternoon the mercury went down to zero, and kept dropping as the evening deepened. Otto had not returned, and Pierre was now preparing to face his second night up with troughs and the uncertain "crick" which fed them, for just as on Saturday it had been necessary to see that there was not too much water, so now the problem arose of keeping in them any water at all. That night the five-inch pipe, the larger of the two, started to freeze, and Pierre built along its length a line of fires which he tended by frequent trips up and down between their head in the creek and the fishhouse. It was of no use to fuss with the smaller pipe, for that was gone anyway. Up to midnight he fought the ice with his line of fires along the five-inch pipe, but it gained upon him, do what he would. Then he started a new plan, which involved taking up the lengths and thawing them out, one by one, until the whole was in condition again, and the water could be turned on.

This operation consumed the remainder of the night, and Pierre told of it in the journal for December 23 in this fashion:

"Air, 23 below.

"Water, 29 above.

"Rain gauge, .03 inch.

"Remarks: Three inch pipe is froze. Five-inch wuz, but ain't now."

That morning he went down to the river and saw Otto, the Dutchman, on the opposite shore keeping as comfortable as possible before a big fire. Pierre shouted across the stream, now clogged with ice, and Otto answered that he had been there all night. Pierre shouted again for Otto to go up river to some place where it would be possible to cross, and went back to his pipes. The five-inch was working properly now, but so that an emergency might not find him unprepared, Pierre set to work at the three-inch taking it up in sections and cleaning it as he had the other.

When Otto came, late in the afternoon, Pierre was sitting at the table in the hatchery, his head on his arms and the worrisome pen in his mouth. Pierre had gone to sleep. But before the head dropped this entry had been made on the journal:

"Air, 21 below.

"Water, 31 above.

"Rain gauge, —

"Remarks: All pipes runnin'."

Otto put him to bed and tended him as best he might during the next day. Pierre did not need very much attention, however, excepting for his frost-bitten hands and feet, for sleep was giving him better treatment than any doctor could give.

The day after Christmas, Pierre went again to his troughs, now running properly under the ministrations of Otto, and when the morning inspection was over and the strainers changed, he made this entry in his journal:

"Air, 21 below.

"Water, 32 above.

"Remarks: Sorry I skiped yesterday."—N. Y. Times.

An eleven pound salmon and three striped bass were caught last Tuesday and a large salmon and five bass on Wednesday by Frank Carroll and a youth named Ammett. The salmon were taken in Racoon straits on a No. 6 Wilson spoon. There is now a splendid run of spring fish going up the rivers. The bass were taken along the Angel Island shores from Hospital Cove to Point Blunt. The largest fish weighed sixteen and one-half pounds—all taken on a No. 6 german silver Wilson spoon.

## San Francisco Show.

The San Francisco Kennel Club bench show committee have taken hold with a vim and are working hard for a successful show here next month. The list of splendid specials already secured is a large one and comprises a number of really valuable and handsome trophies—the bronze trophy, for the best Cocker, valued at \$110 is a fair sample of some of the good things to be distributed. Great Danes will get four silver cups and trophies. Mastiffs two silver trophies, silver cups and trophies for Pointers, Setters (Irish

and Gordon) and the Van Arsdale trophy for best in the field trial class. Cocker Spaniels are to get more valuable and a greater number than ever offered before. The Fox Terrier and Bull Terrier prizes are also many and valuable. With the good start already made the list of specials should be a liberal one. The office of the club is now open at 630 Market street with Mr. C. De Boice, Jr., of Oakland in charge. The premium lists are now being rushed by the printer and will be mailed next week.

Tommy Banks will look after the benching and feeding, the fact that this end of the show is in charge of Spratts is all that is necessary to insure satisfaction to the club and individual exhibitors.

Mr. George Raper has accepted the club's invitation and will judge here as well as in Portland. The Portland Kennel club by the way offer a silver trophy at our show for the best Irishman.

There is a sentiment among a number of local fanciers and specialty people to have one or more breeds taken in hand by home talent. Some of the Cocker fanciers have expressed their choice for a local judge over their particular breed.

## Dog Crates.

Dog crates of various kinds can be bought and at generally reasonable prices. Shipping a dog or puppy is not a very arduous matter, the exercise of judgment in arranging for the comfort and safety of the dog in transit is the main feature.

Should you decide to make your own crates remember that lightness is to be always considered, in this way the payment of expressage on useless weight will be avoided. Make your crate of any material but see to it that it is light, strong and safe. One inch mesh wire netting is a very good thing to cover a crate with. The danger of broken legs or mashed feet and injured tails from poking or protruding through the slatted crate is here done away with. Stretch the wire netting over a frame having the top so made that it will be either gable end or oval in shape. Build the bottom and ends and sides tight six or more inches up from the floor. Put suitable bedding, straw, shavings or grass on the floor which should first be sprinkled with dry sawdust. It is not a bad idea to put a bone in the crate for the dog to gnaw upon when he feels so inclined. Fasten a drinking tin or cup, in one corner, several inches from the floor. If you do not construct a locker in one end of crate, place the food—dog biscuits generally in a sack or pocket on the outside at the front end of the crate. The locker is however the more preferable. A dog in transit should be fed twice a day and allowed plenty of fresh drinking water. A card of instructions, to the express messenger, which should be concise and to the point, will generally receive the proper attention from the express people. A crated dog should be placed in a car in a position where it is always easy of access for it is necessary to remove the dog from time to time particularly if the animal is bound on a long trip. Leather will make good enough hinges for the door. Ordinarily a piece of wire can be used as a fastening for the door.

It is better, however, to have two staples and a padlock with the key hanging nearby and securely attached or the key can be secured in the locker. It is advisable to send along a chain. The express messengers who have to look after the animal appreciate every convenience which facilitates their work. It is a good idea to place a piece of canvas or sacking so that it can be drawn over one half of the crate. This will exclude the light and stop a draft. A piece of the same material hung midway inside of the crate affords a dark place for the dog to take it easy in when tired or bothered by any of the many annoyances that may crop up on the journey. This is a good scheme for a puppy's comfort. The crate should allow of plenty room for each dog, and we say again, should always be constructed strongly but light in weight.

## Kennel Registry.

### VISITS.

Plumeria Kennels' red Cocker Spaniel bitch Plumeria Flo (Ch. Hampton Goldie-Queen K) to Naird Kennels (leased from Glenwood Kennels) Ch. Havoc (Ch. Black Duke-Woodland Jude) March 9, 1903.

Abner V. Crane's English Setter bitch Rose Blade (Laddie Blade -Topsy) to Gailey Graham's Jaque ( — — — — ) February —, 1903.

W. H. McFee's (Los Angeles) Bull Terrier bitch Wonder's Evidence (Ch. Woodcote Wonder-Newmarket Queen) to Byron Erkenbrecher's Teddy Roosevelt (Woodcote Venom-Rene), February 23, 24, 1903.

Woodlawn Kennels' Fox Terrier bitch Warren Tattle (Warren Safeguard-Warren Tongs) to Walter Magee's Cairnsmuir General (Ch. Go Bang-Cairnsmuir Kismet), March 11, 12, 1903.

### SALES.

Naird Kennels sold to Mr. Benkichi Suigimoto, of Japan March 10, 1903, the red Cocker Spaniel bitch Glenwood Ruby (Champion Colorado-Redwood Vireo).

Naird Kennels sold to C. P. Schreiner March 2, 1903, a black Cocker Spaniel bitch puppy by Oakland Romance-Maid of Oakland.

Woodlawn Kennels sold to F. W. Haines (Portland, Or.) on March 7th, the Bull Terrier puppy bitch Flyaway (Ch. Woodcote Wonder-Nancy).

Woodlawn Kennels sold to W. W. Boyteaux, the Fox Terrier dog puppy Woodlawn Legend (Norfolk Trueman-Cambridge Lass), March 9, 1903.

Woodlawn Kennels sold to H. A. Moorehouse (Oakland) the Fox Terrier dog puppy Woodlawn Story (Norfolk Story-Millstream), March 9, 1903.

Woodlawn Kennels sold to Mr. Green (San Francisco) the Collie dog Winters' Griffin (Verona Battle-Maggie of Dundee), March 11, 1903.

Woodlawn Kennels sold to Walter Magee the Fox Terrier bitch Cambridge Lass (The Legend-Cambridge Wire), March 10, 1903. P. Reccord sold to Woodlawn Kennels a Bull Terrier bitch puppy by Ch. Woodcote Wonder-American Belle, March 12, 1903.

### LEASES.

Delverton Kennels leased of T. J. Blight the red Cocker bitch Baby Ora (Ch. Viscount-Black Sue) March 7, 1903.



### Kennel Suggestions.

A dog should never be washed after taking his regular food about an hour before the night feed being the best time, so that having a good meal immediately, it raises his temperature, necessarily somewhat low, and he readily goes to sleep and recuperates after what is at best a rather fatiguing ordeal. If going to a show he should always have a night's rest before traveling. On no account must a bitch showing the slightest sign of "heat," or for a week after, be given a bath. Such a procedure has frequently resulted fatally, and almost invariably caused much trouble.

Many fanciers and owners consider the matter of soap to be employed far less than they should. Any soap which gives an abundant lather is not necessarily beneficial; on the contrary, to acquire this lather much soda and other alkalis are included, most injurious to the coat in excess. Cheap scented and opaque kinds are the chief sinners in this connection, the clear or semi-transparent varieties not lending themselves well to the addition of impurities. The ideal compound for the use of dogs should be soft with a good lather, and containing ingredients soothing to the skin, stimulative to the hair and inimical to parasites. It must not be assumed that such cannot be bought, but they are not at all plentiful, and there is no reason why any dog proprietor should not make his own if not satisfied with a trial of soaps prepared by makers of experience and reliability such as Sergeant, Spratts or Dr. Glover.

The finest for all-around purposes can be manufactured as follows: Take of the very best quality soft soap one pound, of blue mercurial ointment one-half ounce, of finely powdered camphor one ounce. Thoroughly mix with the addition of a little water. Experience has shown this to be superior to any other, and it has been used for years by fanciers in the habit of thinking for themselves. The base has all the properties required for cleansing without deleterious adulterations, and is easily handled; the mercury is penetrating, stimulative and death to all uninvited guests, yet in such quantity as to be absolutely harmless to any dog, whilst the camphor soothes and softens the skin. If desired, any chemist will make it up.

Another very excellent preparation, and one which can be strongly recommended for Toy dogs is this: Take of best white curd soap four pounds, glycerine four to eight ounces. Cut up the soap into small pieces, add some water and the glycerine and reduce to a jelly, in which form it can be used when cold, though, of course, it contains nothing calculated to have any medicated effect upon the animal.

Speaking of parasites, the dog has many both inside and out. First of all comes the fruitful and frolicsome flea, who is always more troublesome in hot weather and in the neighborhood of sand, where he breeds for choice, though if he can't get sand, not being particular, he will oblige elsewhere. The best of all cures is prevention, secured by thorough cleanliness both of the animal's person and domicile. To remove fleas, however numerous, from a dog is a comparatively simple matter, but it will be at once obvious, that after doing so, if you re-introduce him to the bed, where in all probability he acquired them, or at least which is pretty certain to contain plenty, you will have your trouble for nothing, and the host will be precisely in the same condition within a day or two.

The most valuable agent for the sudden death of *Pulex canis* is, without doubt, carbolic acid, but it has been claimed many of the soaps containing it are not sufficiently strong for the purpose. Make your own by mixing half an ounce of pure (liquid) carbolic acid with one pound of soft soap as given above, but without the other additions. Lather the animal thoroughly and rinse him off as rapidly as possible to avoid absorption through the skin. Another efficient flea destroyer is an infusion of quassia chips, about a pound to two gallons of water, simmered for three hours. Soak the dog well with this when cool enough and see that he swallows none; he won't willingly.

Insect powders are only partial in their action, soon lose their strength and do not really kill the proposed victims, but merely discommode and stupefy them. However, before operating on the dog you must have his apartment in readiness. The bedding should be burnt, and all corners and interstices liberally treated with strong paraffin, the whole being well lime-washed. In long standing and obstinate cases it is even better to destroy the box. Yet should this be out of the question, then, after stopping up every outlet, fumigate the same with sulphur. This can be done by placing flowers of sulphur in a tin vessel with a dash of paraffin on top, and applying a match, carefully fastening up the doorway with a piece of old carpet. If a dog's bed be always well looked after, ordinary grooming will, as a rule, keep him clear of fleas; but frequently there appears a perfect epidemic of them in hot seasons, and he will often acquire hundreds in an hour or two if exercised on sand.

Lice, on the other hand, except under extraordinary filthy conditions, are rarely found on the adult animal, though puppies are often great sufferers. Paraffin will do their business satisfactorily, but is rather severe for youngsters, and a better plan is to make an emulsion—one-third milk, two-thirds paraffin. Bring the milk almost to a boil, place in a good sized bottle, then add the paraffin and shake vigorously for five minutes. They (the lice) will usually be found running along the back in greater quantity towards the neck. Nevertheless, saturate all over with a brush and comb out next day. Two or three applications will generally suffice.

Probably the most effective of any dressing for all external parasites is ordinary benzine, which is not suitable, however, when the skin is broken; it neither harms nor stains the skin, and is extremely penetrating besides having a stimulative action on the hair.

While the foregoing hints and suggestions are eminently practical and will be productive of good results, the matter is directed to the attention of the fancier as a breeder of more than a limited experience. For the novice we would suggest that before working on the lines suggested, in the lack of practice and experi-

ence, it would be just as well to write to either or all of the manufacturers above mentioned and procure from each manufacturer, or better still, from a nearby dealer or agent, the comprehensive and valuable book-lets printed for gratuitous distribution and containing valuable information for owners of dogs. The requisite addresses of the above firms can be found on page 15 of this issue.

### Minimum Rating of Shows for 1903.

The following list is given in compliance with the rule that the secretary shall publish in the *American Kennel Gazette* for December of each year the ratings of shows for the following year. The next show given by any of the under-mentioned clubs will have a minimum rating in accordance with this list:

	Dogs	Min.
	Ent'rd	Rating
Oakland Show.....	135	1
The Fanciers' Club.....	235	1
Rhode Island Kennel Club.....	511	3
Westminster Kennel Club.....	1678	5
Hoosier Poultry and Kennel Association.....	56	1
New Jersey Kennel Association.....	526	3
Duquesne Kennel Club.....	508	3
Chicago Kennel Club.....	666	3
St. Louis Collie Club.....	46	4
Twin City Kennel Club.....	166	1
Atlantic City Kennel Club.....	488	2
New England Kennel Club.....	801	4
San Francisco Kennel Club.....	781	5
Montreal Canine Association.....	470	2
Wissahickon Kennel Club.....	280	2
Bar Harbor Kennel Club.....	76	1
Massachusetts Kennel Club.....	125	1
Columbia Co. Agricultural Society.....	85	1
Binghamton Industrial Association.....	19	1
Middlesex East Agricultural Association.....	204	1
Orange Co. Agricultural Society.....	175	1
Haverhill Kennel Club.....	145	1
Sixth District Agricultural Association.....	95	1
Danbury Agricultural Association.....	319	2
Ladies' Kennel Association.....	1130	4
Philadelphia Dog Show Association.....	744	3
Merrimac Valley Kennel Club.....	—	1

### Mongolian Pheasants.

These grand game birds have been liberated in various parts of the State and their progress in the new locations are followed with interest by sportsmen. The Fish Commissioners have received reports from the various sections in which these beautiful game birds were set free. In some counties they have increased, especially where the sentiment of protection is developed to the extent of having a county game warden. Santa Clara county probably stands at the head of the list. On the Morrow ranch, near San Jose, the birds have increased until they number about one thousand. Favorable reports come from Fresno, Humboldt and Santa Cruz counties. Occasionally the pheasants are seen in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. A limited number of birds were brought from Hongkong, China, about two years ago. The Commissioners were able to purchase them for seventy-five cents each, and through the courtesy of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the United States custom officials, landed them at San Francisco without additional expense. They were liberated in such sections as seemed best adapted to their needs. From the results of the plants already made from these experiments, the Board may determine if further experiments would be warranted.

### The Protection of Crabs and the Crab Catching Industry.

Time was when an enjoyable day's outing at crabbing could be found at innumerable places about our bay shores. Outside the heads, to the north and south, big crabs (cancer majesta) some of them measuring a foot in length, from rim to rim of the shell, could often be caught in the crab nets. They were fine in flavor, in fact our coast crabs are looked upon as being second to none found anywhere, all this is over now. A large fleet of boats and the shipment East daily for years of thousands of dozens has made the sweet flavored crustacean scarce and high priced.

In time to do some good, but far too late to enable any benefit for years is the law now in force putting in a close season for crabs during the months of September and October each year. It is now unlawful and has been for some years past, to take female crabs. The recent legislation in favor of crab protection was outlined in the last report of the Fish Commission which states:

The crab industry is an important one. During the past two years it has been apparent that the crab fishermen—who use gasoline boats in supplying our markets—have fished so extensively that we believe the time has arrived when additional restrictions are necessary.

There has been in force for four years a law prohibiting the capture and sale of the female crab. We had hoped this would be sufficient, but we find that it is not, as the supply is rapidly decreasing, especially in the vicinity of San Francisco. We believe there should be a close season, extending through the two principal months of their breeding season—September and October.

The supply of crabs here became so limited that the fishermen began to violate the only provision of the State law for their protection—the capture and sale of

female crabs. The deputies of the Board arrested and prosecuted several violators of this law. Finally, two of the principal violators and dealers in female crabs were apprehended, and were tried in the San Francisco Police Court before Judge Conlan, who found them guilty and sentenced each man to pay a fine of \$100. These heavy sentences had a very salutary effect, as it made the crab fishermen cease to attempt to traffic further in female crabs.

At certain seasons of the year the local fisherman were unable to meet the demand, and the principal source of supply was Humboldt Bay. The Board of Supervisors of Humboldt county had to pass several ordinances to protect the crabs within their territory. As crabs do not bear transportation well, thousands were lost by delay in reaching the markets.

The intelligent fishermen recognize the growing scarcity of this shell fish, and have asked us repeatedly that a close season or some additional protection be accorded them, to prevent the industry from being ruined.

The number of crab fishermen has increased so that at present there are about one hundred and twenty boats, employing about two hundred and forty men, and paying about \$600 annually into the Fish Commission Fund. These fishermen obtain an average of \$1 a dozen for their crabs, which are retailed for about twenty-five cents apiece, so it can be readily seen what an important industry crab catching and marketing is.

As the shrimp open season begins on the 1st of September, the absence of crabs from the market will be scarcely noticeable by our people. If they are unmolested during their breeding season, we hope they will become abundant again. We would therefore most respectfully recommend that Section 628 of the Penal Code be amended by prohibiting the possession and sale of crabs during the months of September and October, and by forbidding the possession and sale, at any time, of crabs measuring less than six inches across the back.

The suggestions of the Commission were acted upon and the requested measures passed.

### Keep the Good Work Going.

It is believed that San Bernardino last Arbor Day broke the country's record for one day's work in setting out trees. About 5000 shade trees and palms were planted along the city's streets and the principal thoroughfares leading to the near-by towns. The movement was started by the Woodmen of the World under the leadership of F. B. Tichenor and Walter Hubbard. The municipal organizations gave it splendid backing and the citizens generally lent a hand.

The above paragraph is somewhat foreign matter to these columns, but the importance of forestry, in its many details, is one that the sportsman will thoroughly understand and appreciate, hence, we reiterate, keep the good work going.

### Coming Events.

#### Rod.

Jan. 1-July 1—Close season for black bass.  
March 14—Saturday Contest No. 2. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.  
March 15—Sunday Contest No. 2. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 a. m.  
March 15—San Francisco Striped Bass Club Casting Tournament. Golden Gate Park.  
April 1-Aug. 15—Close season for lobsters and crawfish.  
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.  
April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steel-head in tidewater.  
May 1-Sept. 1—Close season for shrimp.  
Sept. 1-Nov. 1—Close season for crabs.  
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

#### Gun

March 15—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
March 29—Millwood Gun Club. Blue rocks. Manzanita Station.  
April 5—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
April 5—College City Gun Club. Blue rocks. Berkeley.  
April 12—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
May 24, 25, 26—S. F. Trap Shooting Association. Blue rock tournament. Ingleside.  
July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.  
July 15-Nov. 1—Deer season open.  
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.  
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.  
Oct. 15-Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.

#### Bench Shows.

March 10, 11, 12, 13—Rochester Kennel Club. Rochester, N. Y. W. J. Gram, Secretary, 701 Lake avenue.  
March 11, 12, 13—Coshocton Kennel Club. Coshocton, Ohio. F. V. Mizer, Secretary.  
March 17, 18, 19, 20—Twin City Kennel Club. Uhrichsville, Ohio. C. S. Walker, Secretary.  
March 25, 26, 27, 28—Chicago Kennel Club. Annual show. Mrs. John H. Naylor Secretary.  
March 31, 31—St. Louis Collie Club. 5th annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary.  
March 31, April 1, 2, 3—Buffalo Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Buffalo, N. Y. Edw. P. Sharp, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Victoria City Kennel Club. 2d annual show. Victoria, B. C. T. P. McConnell, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Southwestern Kennel Club. Inaugural show. New Orleans, La. John Dewhurst, Superintendent.  
April 8, 9, 10, 11—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
April 15, 16, 17, 18—Portland Kennel Club. Portland, Or.

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### Dipping Cattle.

The subject of dipping cattle is comparatively new to most farmers, but it is assuming much importance in sections where pests and parasites are proving serious obstacles to the profitable handling of cattle. Among those who have devoted close study to this problem is Mr. Geo. H. Moore, Kansas City, and at the recent meeting of the Live Stock Association he discussed the subject in an interesting paper from which we quote:

"That man is not in this convention nor is he engaged in the cattle industry, who can reveal the true and substantial benefits from a financial standpoint to be derived from the proper scientific and practical plan of dipping cattle in an efficient dip. The first thing to be considered is, Why is it necessary to dip cattle? Why have hundreds of dipping plants been established and are in such successful use in various parts of the country? These questions must be answered intelligently before the cowman can be convinced of the true and lasting benefits to be gained by proper dipping in an effective cattle dip.

"Col Albert Dean, who is recognized authority on the fever tick and splenic fever, has enlightened you from time to time and warned you of the dangers imminent in your herds where the tick holds sway. The Sanitary Board of Kansas, Dr. Mayo, the State Veterinarian of Kansas, as well as veterinarians of adjoining States, have warned the cattlemen of a present evil, which, if permitted to flourish, will bring disaster and financial loss to all herds infected with mange. The mite that produces mange in cattle is of the same general family as the parasite which causes scab in sheep. Dr. Salmon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, makes it imperative at all dipping stations that sheep infected with scab shall be put through a dip heated to 110 degrees Fahr. The same recommendation is also made by leading veterinarians everywhere. In the mange mite cattlemen have an enemy similar in many respects to the mite which causes scab in sheep, and in order to accomplish successful results in the eradication of mange from your herds, it will be necessary for you to use an efficient cattle dip which can be used at a temperature of at least 110 degrees. Another enemy of the bovine family with which you are doubtless familiar and one that is more easily disposed of than the first two named is the cattle louse.

"These enemies are preying on your herds, continuously sapping substance which should remain with the animals in order to insure healthful, contented growth, early maturity and good profit. The countless millions of lice which infest cattle can be effectively disposed of by proper dipping, and as a result thousands of dollars will be added to the profits of the stockman. According to authentic reports it is estimated that the dipping of sheep for eradication of the scab mite adds from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to the annual profits of the sheep growers of the United States. These are facts established beyond successful controversy. Therefore if this vast amount can be saved to the sheep industry by and through a proper mode of dipping in the spring and fall and any other time or season when it is absolutely necessary, when you compare the price of a cow with that of a sheep who can compute the millions of dollars which will be added to the profits of cattle owners when they fully realize the advantages of dipping their cattle at least twice each year? Allow me the phrase, the cowman is up against it, and those who are wise in their day and generation will take time by the forelock and effectively stamp out the destroyers that are preying on their herds.

"The third and last enemy is well known to all who have herds of cattle below the quarantine line, and a few above the line had a slight taste of high life during the past year by a visit of this disease. As

soon as Uncle Sam has satisfied himself that this arch fiend of enemies to the bovine family can be eradicated by a proper process of dipping, which is the only solution to the problem for the absolute destruction of the tick aid will be extended all along the line, not only from Uncle Sam, but the great railroad corporations will join hands in wiping out this evil. I believe the dippings that will be done this season will demonstrate that the tick can be banished through the united and efficient co-operation of interested parties. When this is done you can form a faint conception of the vast and never ending benefits that will accrue to generations yet unborn upon the vast plains of Texas, Indian Territory, Kansas and Oklahoma."

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Location of Beef Cuts.

Most housewives do not understand the terms used by the butcher to describe the various cuts into which a carcass of beef is divided. Therefore, they do not always know what they are buying. Here is some information on the subject from the New York Sun.

The whole beef is split into halves, following the centre of the backbone or vertebral column from tail to neck. Each half contains a hind and a forequarter.

The forequarter is then cut from the hindquarter. These are the processes of the wholesaler. The "fores" and "hinds" as they are called, are now ready for the retailer.

The forequarter is cut into two parts—the rack, consisting of a set of ribs, and the chuck or shoulder proper up to and including the eighth rib.

The eighth-rib cut shows the blade gristle only on one side. The ninth rib is usually called a chuck roast.

The rack is cut into prime rib, standing or rolled roasts.

The chuck is a complicated piece of meat when cut into kitchen pieces by the butcher. Its anatomy yields the following pieces for cooking: Oven and pot roasts, boneless chuck steaks and chuck roasts cut free of bone and metamorphosed into top and lower Saratoga roasts. The lower cut is the more tender. It has the eye piece, which somewhat resembles the eye of a porterhouse rolled roast.

The chuck yields still more cuts to the wizard of the cleaver. There are the soup and stewing pieces, plate, navel and brisket pieces for corning, oven and pot roasts, made by removing the flesh from the shoulder bones, and chuck steaks cut from the cross rib. In the above disguises the word "chuck" loses all of its plebeian character.

The hindquarter is less complicated, but its dissection is interesting to the culinary economist. This part of the beef carcass is cut in two; the loin of the beef and the round, consisting of the leg, top and bottom round, rump and flank.

Now comes a steak rollcall. The loin of beef is cut by the butcher into top sirloin steaks and roasts short sirloins, round-bone sirloin, flatbone steaks, hipbone steaks, boneless sirloin steaks, porterhouse steaks and roasts. Then there are a la mode top round cuts, bottom round

cuts for pot roasts and corned beef. The rump goes into steaks and corning pieces, flank steaks and rolled flank pot roasts or corning pieces.

If the housekeeper is mystified by the shop vernacular, it is because she has not learned the "geography of the beef cuts," as a Boston culinary student put it. By not knowing her alphabet the purchaser is often imposed upon and made to pay a higher price for an artistically arranged piece of very cheap meat.

Poultry Notes.

It is easier to hatch the chicks than it is to raise them.

Buy a drinking fountain for your chickens. It does not pay to let them get drabbled in an old pan.

Do not feed little chickens until they are 48 or 50 hours old.

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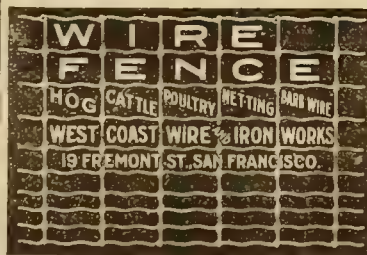
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SIDNEY DILLON was sired by Sidney 2:19½; dam Venus (dam of Adonis 2:11½, Leah 2:34¼, Copid 2:18 (sire of Venus II. 2:11½), Psyche 2:16¼ and Lottie Parks 2:16½), and she was also dam of June, the dam of Mercury 2:21 and Ida 2:30 by Venture 2:27¼, sire of dam of Directum 2:05¼; second dam s t b by Algerine, son of Whipple's Hambletonian. SIDNEY DILLON is a model of symmetry and imparts his grand individuality, inherent speed and excellent disposition to all his progeny. Best of care given mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Usual return privileges if horse is still in my possession. For pasturage and other information regarding shipment of mares address

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## The Thoroughbred Stallion

## St. Carlo

St. Blaise..	Hermit.....	Newminster
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	Kingfisher..	Lexington
	Carita.....	Elhan Lays
Carita.....	The Ill-Used	Camilla

ST. CARLO won the Great American at Brooklyn, the Foam Stakes at Coney Island, the White Plains Handicap, was second to Chaos for the Futurity, and won about \$20,000 as a two year old. He is a wonderful young sire, among his get being Ruinart (winner of the Burns Handicap Palace Hotel Handicap and \$11,650), Zamar II (winner of 19 races as a two-year-old and \$7851), Joan, February, St. Cuthbert, St. Callatine, Count of Flanders, Lord Marmion May Boy, Our Climate, Glendinning and many others.

ST. CARLO will make the Season of 1903 at the

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TERMS FOR THE SEASON, - \$100

The Menlo Stock Farm will not be responsible for any accidents to any mares (or the foals of said mares) while on the Menlo Stock Farm. All mares and foals must be removed from the ranch before July 1, 1903. For further particulars in regard to above Stallion apply to

**JAMES McDONNELL, Portola, San Mateo Co., Cal.**

## MONTESOL

Sire McKINNEY 2:11½, Sire of 22 in 2:15 and 48 in the 2:30 list.  
Dam IGO (registered) by Antevolo 2:19;  
2d dam Daisy May by Nutwood 6:00; 3d dam Keston Mare by Alexander's Abdallah.

MONTESOL, 5 years, old, stands 15½ hands, weighs about 1100 pounds; is the best bred young McKinney stallion, combining as he does the blood of Electioneer and Nutwood with that of the greatest son of the great Alcous. He is in every respect a splendid individual and should be seen by every owner of a good mare in this State before booking elsewhere.

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## POLE STAR

3 years old, by McKINNEY, dam MOUNTAIN HARE by Young Venture. will be permitted to serve 5 approved mares at \$100 for the season.

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## Silver Bow Jr.

By SILVER BOW (sire of Arrow 2:14, Silver Ring 2:14½ and 6 others in 2:30 list); dam MAGENTA by Tempest (sire of Tago 2:11, etc.); second dam by Commodore Belmont

SILVER BOW JR. is 16-1 hands high, weighs 1200; bay, handsome, stylish, splendid action and has shown quarters in 30½ seconds. Has nothing older than two-year-olds and they are all big, fine-looking and show speed.

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## Great Blue Ribbon Meeting

JULY 20, 21, 22, 23. 24, 1903.

## ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, MARCH 23d

No. 1—\$10,000, Merchants' & Manufacturers' Stake.....	2:24 class trotting	No. 4—\$2,000, Purse.....	2:09 class pacing
No. 2—\$ 5,000, Chamber of Commerce Stake.....	2:24 class pacing	No. 5—\$2,000, Purse.....	2:20 class trotting
No. 3—\$ 2,000, Purse.....	2:12 class trotting	No. 6—\$2,000, Purse.....	2:17 class pacing

### CONDITIONS.

Entries close Monday, March 23d, when horses must be named. No nomination will be liable beyond the amount paid in, provided a written notice of withdrawal is received by the Club at the time any payment falls due. The main race of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' and of the Chamber of Commerce Stakes will be mile heats, best three in five to harness; but a horse not winning a heat, or making a dead heat in the first three, shall not start for the fourth; but horses so ruled out shall have a right to a share of the stake according to their rank at the close of their last heat. The Consolation Stakes, and all purse races, will be best two in three to harness.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake will be divided as follows: \$4500 to the first horse, \$3000 to the second, \$1500 to the third; \$2000 for a Consolation Race, open only to horses that start and win no part of the Main Race, to be trotted three days from the date of the decision of the first race, and to be divided \$1000 to the first horse, \$750 to the second, \$250 to the third. In the event of there

being less than three horses eligible to the Consolation Race, there will be paid to the fourth horse in the Main Race, the sum of \$1000; to the fifth horse \$750, and the remaining money divided pro rata among the first three horses. Should it amount to more than the sum mentioned, the surplus will be divided pro rata among the winners of the Main Race. Nominators therein, upon payment of 2½% additional, shall have the right up to July 6th, to substitute in the place of the horse named, any horse eligible at the date of the closing of the Stake.

The Chamber of Commerce Stake will be divided as follows: \$2250 to the first horse, \$1000 to the second and \$750 to the third; \$1000 for a Consolation Race, open only to horses that start and win no part of the Main Race. To be paced three days from the date of the decision of the first race, and divided \$500 to the first horse, \$375 to the second and \$125 to the third. In the event of there being less than three horses eligible to the Consolation Race, there shall be paid to the fourth horse in the Main Race the sum of \$500, to the

fifth \$375, and the remaining money divided pro rata among the first three horses. Should it amount to more than the sum mentioned, the surplus will be divided pro rata among the winners of the Main Race. Nominators therein, upon payment of 2½% additional, shall have the right up to July 6th, to substitute in place of the horse named, any horse eligible at the date of the closing of the Stake.

Purse Races will be divided 50% to the first horse, 25% to the second, 15% to the third and 10% to the fourth.  
Entrance Fees 5% with an additional 5% from winners, excepting winners in the Consolation Races, from whom no additional fee will be charged. But should there be no Consolation Race, an additional fee of 5% will be charged to the winner of fourth money. This Club is a member of the American Trotting Association, and the rules of that Association will govern, except where otherwise provided.

Payments in Stake No. 1—\$50 March 23d; \$50 May 1st; \$150 June 1st and \$250 July 6th. Payments in Purse Nos 3, 4, 5 and 6—\$10 March 23d; \$15 May 1st; \$25 June 1st; \$50 July 6th.

In addition to the foregoing events, the Club will probably offer Purse for the following classes: 2:06, 2:08, 2:10, 2:14, 2:16, 2:18, 2:22, 2:26 Trotting; 2:04, 2:07, 2:11, 2:15, 2:19, 2:21, 2:27 Pacing. All of which will be mile heats, best two in three to harness.

**DANIEL J. CAMPAU, President.**

**J. B. PETIT, Secretary, Room 19 Campau Bldg, Detroit, Mich.**







**SPEED AND ABILITY TO REPRODUCE IT.**

# **DIABLO 2:09 1-4**

—SIRE OF—

**SIR ALBERT S. .... 2:03 3-4**  
**CLIPPER ..... 2:06**  
**DIODINE ..... 2:10 1-4**

Daedalus 2:11 Diawood 2:11, El Diablo 2:11, Tago 2:11, Hijo del Diablo 2:11, Inferno 2:15, Diabla 2:15, Gaf Topsail 2:16, imp 2:19, N. L. B. (2) 2:21, Rey del Diablo (2) 2:23, Inferno 2:24, Athabla 2:24, Hazel D. 2:24, Miramonte 2:24, Irene 2:25.

Sire	Don Derby ..... 2:06	Dam	Don Derby ..... 2:06
	Much Better ..... 2:07		Diablo ..... 2:09
<b>CHARLES DERBY 2:20</b>	Derby Princess ..... 2:08	<b>BERTHA by Alcantara</b>	Elf ..... 2:12
Sire of	Diablo ..... 2:09	Dam of	Ed Lafferty ..... 2:16
	and 19 more in 2:30		Jay Elf Bee (1) ..... 2:26

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# **ARNER 31300**

Sire **CHAS. DERBY 2:20** (sire of Don Derby 2:06, Much Better 2:07, Derby Princess 2:08, Diablo 2:09, 11 in 2:15 list, 23 in 2:30 list).  
 Dam **BERTHA by Alcantara 729.**

FULL BROTHER TO

Don Derby = = 2:06  
 Diablo = = = 2:09 1-4  
 (Sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03)  
 Elf = = = 2:12 1-2  
 Ed Lafferty = = 2:16 1-2  
 and others.

Season of 1903, to close June 1st,

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# **Iran Alto 2:12**

Sire of Dr. Frasse 2:12  
 Thomas R ..... 2:15  
 Vendome ..... 2:18  
 Dr. Frasse's Sister, 2:25

By **PALO ALTO 2:08**, (world's stallion record to high-wheel sulky), sire of IRAN ALTO 2:12, Pasonte (4) 2:13, Palita 2:16, Rio Alto 2:16, Palatine 2:18, and 11 others in 2:30 list.  
 Dam **ELAINE 2:20** (world's 3 and 4 year old records in 1877 and 1878), dam of Norlaine, yearling record 2:31, and of 3 in 2:30 list, and the dams of 6 in 2:30 list.  
 Second Dam **GREEN MOUNTAIN MAID**, dam of Electioneer 125 (one of the world's greatest sires), 9 in 2:30 list; sons produced over 300 standard performers.

**IRAN ALTO 2:12** is not only royally bred, but has proven himself a racehorse and a sire of speed. He is a splendid individual and has all the most desirable qualifications for a great stallion. Breed to him and you will get the kind of colts you are looking for.

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# **Alta Vela 22449 RECORD 2:11**

**SON OF THE GREAT ELECTIONEER 125**

(Sire of Arion (4) 2:07, Sunol 2:08, Palo Alto 2:08, Alta Vela 2:11, and 9 more in the 2:15 list, etc.)  
 Dam **LORITA 2:18**, by Piedmont 904; second dam Lady Lowell (dam of Ladywell 2:16, Lorita 2:18, and dams of 6 in 2:30 list) by St. Clair; third dam Laura, dam of the sire of Occident 2:16.

**Will Make the Season, 1903---Fee \$50---Race Track, San Jose.**

Limited to 10 mares, as he will be trained and raced again this year.

**ALTA VELA is the Best Son of Electioneer on this Coast.** Best of care taken, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Usual return privileges. Bills payable at time of service and must be settled before removal of mare. Address

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Season of 1903 at

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**GUY MCKINNEY** is a beautiful black, 16 hands high, and weighs 1300 pounds, a model of symmetry, handsome head and neck, short back, the best of legs and feet, good disposition and great intelligence. He is a perfect gaited trotter, and with very little handling showed a 2:30 gait. In his blood lines are represented the greatest strains of the American trotter, and the greatest producers of early and extreme speed. Good pasturage at \$1.50 per month. Every precaution taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no liability assumed. All bills to be settled before mares are removed. For further particulars address

**D. BRYSON, Linden, Cal.**

**By McKinney 2:11**

(Sire 7 in 2:10 list, 22 in 2:15 list)  
 1st dam **FLOSSIED**, by Guy Wilkes (Sire 4 in 2:10 list, 19 in 2:15 list)  
 2d dam **BLANCHWARD** by Onward (Sire 9 in 2:10 list, 27 in 2:15 list)  
 3d dam **BLANCHE PATCHEN** by Mambrino Patchen 58 (greatest broodmare sire)  
 4th dam **LADY BLANCHE** by Houghton's Privateer 258  
 5th dam **JENNY LIND** by Abdallah 15

# **MONTEREY 2:09 1-4**

Reg. No. 31706

Will Make the Season of 1903 at

**SAN LORENZO SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS. MILPITAS WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS.**

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The Only Son of the Great Geo. Wilkes in California, . . .

SIRE OF

Phoebe Wilkes ..... 2:08	Tommy Mac ..... 2:11	New Era ..... 2:13	Saville ..... 2:17
Robert L ..... 2:10	Vic Schiller ..... 2:11	Aeroplane ..... 2:16	Grand George ..... 2:18
Phelon W ..... 2:10	Arlene Wilkes ..... 2:11	Sybil S ..... 2:16	J. F. Hanson ..... 2:19
Rocker ..... 2:11	Sunbeam ..... 2:19	and 12 more in 2:30	

Will Make the Season of 1903 at

**GREEN MEADOW FARM**

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TELEPHONE: Suburban 15.

# **BY MACK**

By McKINNEY 2:11 1-4

Dam BY BY by NUTWOOD.

McKinney 2:11 (sire of Coney 2:02, You Bet 2:07, Charlie Mac 2:07, Jennie Mc 2:09, The Roman 2:09, Hazel Kinney 2:09, Dr. Book 2:10, 22 in 2:15 list and 50 in 2:30 list); dam By By (own sister) to Lockheart 2:08, and dam of Marengo King 2:29 by Nutwood 600 (champion of all sires); granddam Rapid (dam of Lockheart 2:08, Rapid 2:22, Capt. Mac 2:29); great grandam Madam Headley, dam of Export Prince 2:13.

**BY MACK is one of the Best Bred Sons of the Great McKinney.**

**Terms: \$25 for the Season.** Pasturage \$3 per month. No barbed wire fences. Usual Return Privileges.

For further particulars address

**A. DONOUGH, Reclamation Station, Cal.**

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# **BAYSWATER WILKES 2:25**

Son of Sable Wilkes 2:18 and Fanny Bayswater

Sire of KELLY BRIGGS 2:10

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**BAYSWATER WILKES** is a sire of speed, size, good looks, soundness and gameness. The only two year and three year olds of his get to start last year were race winners. Every one of his produce that has been trained can show standard speed. His sire, Sable Wilkes, also sired Nushagak, sire of last year's winner of the Occident and Stanford stakes. His dam, Fanny Bayswater, is the dam of Senator L., holder of the champion four-mile trotting record of 10:12.

Breed to BAYSWATER WILKES and you will get colts that will sell at good prices.

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# **BARONDALE 2:11**

Reg. No. 20,184.

SIRE OF

Oakdale Baron (p) 2:19  
 Baronoid (4) 2:24  
 Baron May (4) 2:20  
 Lady Dale (3) (p) 2:21  
 Janie M. (p) close up in race in 2:13  
 Caprus (3) Timed sep-2:25  
 Banco Trial on 1/4 mile track 2:20

Son of the Great **BARON WILKES 2:18**, greatest living Sire of 2:10 performers (sire 9 in 2:10 list).

1st dam **NATHALIE** (by Nutwood 600), dam of Grand Baron 2:12 and BARONDALE 2:11.  
 2d dam **BEATRICE** (by Cuyler 100), dam of Patron 2:14, Prodigal 2:16, Pangloss and Patronage, all great sires.  
 3d dam **MARY MAMBRINO** (by Mambrino Patchen 58), dam of Elvira 2:18, Dunravin (sire) and dams of Ponce de Leon 2:13 and four others.

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**TERMS \$50 SEASON**, with usual return privileges.

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# **ZOMBRO 2:11**

The Greatest Son of the Great McKinney and

Sire at 10 years of age of

**ZEPHYR (4) ..... 2:11**  
**ITALIA (3) ..... 2:23**  
**LORD KITCHENER (4) ..... 2:29**

and a number that have been worked and given trials as follows, all trotters: Zephyr (4) 2:06, in a race, Julia M (5) 2:12, Italia (3) 2:15, Zombowette (3) 2:17, Suomi (3) 2:17, Lady Zombro (5) 2:17, Lord Kitchener (5) 2:19, Tee Dee Cee (4) 2:21, J. J. (5) 2:25, Gold Coin (4) 2:26, Mabel W. (4) 2:28, Edmond S (5) 2:28, Gyr Falcon (6) 2:29, Zombro C (5) 2:29. Besides six or seven more two and three year olds that are now stepping quarters in 35 seconds at the Los Angeles track.

**ZOMBRO** will make the season of 1903 from February 1st until further notice at my barn near Los Angeles track.

**FEE \$75 THE SEASON.**

Usual return privilege. Due care taken but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Send for card containing pedigree and full information. Address

**GEO. T. BECKERS, University, Los Angeles Co., Cal.**

# **SEYMOUR WILKES REG. No. 0232. Race Record 2:08 1-2**

The Fastest Son of Guy Wilkes

Will make the Season of 1903 at

**Lakeville, Sonoma Co., Cal.**

**SEYMOUR WILKES** earned his record in a hard fought race and was a game race horse. The oldest of his get are six-year-olds, and no horse in California can show a greater proportion of large handsome, strongly built and well-boned colts. They all look alike and in nearly every instance are square trotters. The only one that has been trained is Joe Eviston (3) 2:22 in 1901.

**SEYMOUR WILKES** is by Guy Wilkes, his dam Early Bird by Playmail; second dam by Odd Fellow, third dam by a son of Williamson's Belmont, fourth dam by Black Hawk 767. He weighs 1300 pounds, stands 16 hands high and is one of the most symmetrical horses in California. Several of his get are in San Francisco and will be shown to prospective breeders with pleasure.

**Terms for the Season \$30.**

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Sire of MUCH BETTER 2:07½, DERBY PRINCESS 2:08½, DIABLO 2:09¼, OWYHEE 2:11, LITTLE BETTER 2:11¼, CIBOLO 2:13½, and many other fast and game racehorses.

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**JAMES McDONNELL,**  
Supt. Menlo Stock Farm,  
Portola, San Mateo County, Cal.

## STAM B. 2:11 1-4

(TROTTER.)

REG. NO. 23444.

3-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:15 1-2  
(Timed second in 2:12½)  
4-YEAR-OLD RECORD, 2:11 1-4  
(Timed second in 2:09½, 2:09)  
2-YEAR-OLD TRIAL, - - 2:26

STAM B, by that show horse king, Stamboul 2:07½, father of 47 from 2:10¼ to 2:30; 24 sons and daughters produced from 2:07½ to 2:27. Stamboul is the only trotting bred stallion that ever sold twice for over \$40,000, and sired a daughter for whose son, Wiggins (two-year-old 2:19½), \$40,000 was offered. Stamboul's dam is the granddam of Oakland Baron 2:09¼, for which \$50,000 was lately refused, showing that men with money and brains appreciate this blood. STAM B's first dam, Belle Medium 2:30 (dam of S from 2:11¼ to 2:30) by Happy Medium sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04. No son of Hambletonian 10 ever produced such speed and she sold for \$40,000.

Second dam Argenta, dam of one in 2:20, by Almont Lightning, sire of dams of Zombro (five years old 2:11) and King Princeps 2:15, by Almont 33.

Third dam Mary Adams by Mambrino Patchen, sire of dams of Guy Wilkes 2:15½, Baron Wilkes 2:18, Patchen Wilkes 2:20. Fourth dam Mambrino Belle by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorn and dam of Director and Onward. Fifth dam by Mason Whip, a thoroughbred. No stallion now doing public service ever represented such champions of the turf, show ring and top notchers at private and public sales. He is a handsome horse (a typical Morgan in form), and tried race horse, and game, toppy road horse.

STAM B is a bay, two white hind ankles, 15 hands 2¼ inches high, weight 1090 lbs., of good stamina and muscular development.

**Will Make the Season of 1903 at Pleasanton, Cal.**

**Terms \$40 SPOT CASH** before mare is removed. I will try and take good care of mares and foals, but will not be responsible for accidents or escapes. (No agents on arrival of trains at depot.) For further particulars address

**SAMUEL GAMBLE, Pleasanton, Cal.**

## SEARCHLIGHT 2:03¼

THE FASTEST STALLION BY THE RECORDS EVER  
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He still holds the World's Records for 4-year-old (2:04½) and for 5-year-old (2:03¼).

SEARCHLIGHT is one of the fastest and gamest horses that ever raced on the Grand Circuit. He is a horse of rare individuality and is one of the most perfect specimens of horseflesh ever foaled. He has repeatedly beaten one minute to the half-mile pole in his work and has pulled the heavy cart in which he now takes his exercise a half in 58 seconds with a dozen watches held on him.

Few stallions that ever stood for service in California have such royal blood lines. Darknight, the sire of SEARCHLIGHT, was like the great McKinney, a son of Alcione, and is a sire of extreme speed, having four 2:10 performers to his credit. The dam of SEARCHLIGHT is one of the great brood mares, having four with standard records and his grandam and great grandam are both in the great brood mare list. His oldest colts, now two years old, show that he imparts these qualities to his get, and he is certain to be a producer of early and extreme speed as well as size and good looks.

**Terms for the Season, \$75.**

## LECCO 2:09¾

The Blood that produced Dan Patch 1:59½

LECCO 2:09¾ is a very handsome black stallion, a square trotter and as game a racehorse as ever looked through a bridle. He is by Bonnie Boy, one of the best producing sons of Patchen Wilkes, sire of the great Joe Patchen 2:01¼, that in turn is the sire of the unbeaten Dan Patch 1:59½. The dam of LECCO is a great brood mare by Homer, and his second dam is a producing mare by Rochester and his third dam is a producing mare by Clark Chief. For four generations in the pedigree of LECCO there is not a sire or dam but is a producer of standard speed.

LECCO made a campaign through the Grand Circuit in 1899 that shows his wonderful speed and gameness. He met the best horses out that year and in seven starts won four first moneys, two seconds and was but once unplaced. His action is perfect and he cannot help firing a family of high class, handsome, fast and game trotters.

**\$50 for the Season.**

The above horses will stand at the **PLEASANTON RACE TRACK**, and all mares not proving with foal may be returned free next year, or in case the horse is not in California the service fee will be returned. It is the intention of the owner, however, to keep both SEARCHLIGHT and LECCO in this State for the next four or five years. Due care taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but no responsibility assumed should any occur. Good pasturage provided at \$1 per month, and all bills payable before mare is removed from my possession.

For further particulars and tabulated pedigrees address

**EDW. MILLS, Rose Hotel, Pleasanton, Cal.**

## NUSHAGAK

Reg. No. 25939

Black Horse 15-2½ hands. Foaled 1890.

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Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11, Sable Francis 2:15¼, Sabina 2:15¼, Sabledale (at 2 years) 2:18½, Buthen (at 2 years) 2:20¼, and 38 others in 2:30 list. Dam, Fidella (trial 2:36 at 2 years), dam of Fidette 2:38¼, dam of Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:24, by Director, sire of Directum 2:05¼, Direct 2:05¼, Nathan Straus 2:05¼, Direction 2:08¼, etc. Second dam by Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, sire of Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H 2:12¼, etc. Third dam by Lancet, son of McCracken's Blackhawk 787.

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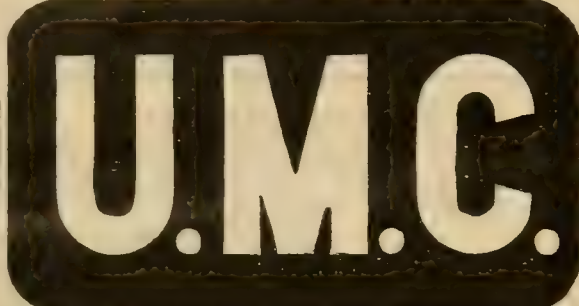
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fifth \$375, and the remaining money divided pro rata among the first three horses. Should it amount to more than the sum mentioned, the surplus will be divided pro rata among the winners of the Main Race. Nominators therein, upon payment of 25% additional, shall have the right up to July 6th, to substitute in place of the horse named, any horse eligible at the date of the closing of the Stake.

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Payments in Stake No. 1—\$50 March 23d; \$50 May 1st; \$150 June 1st and \$250 July 6th. Payments in Stake No. 2—\$25 March 23d; \$25 May 1st; \$75 June 1st; \$125 July 6th. Payments in Purse Nos 3, 4, 5 and 6—\$10 March 23d; \$15 May 1st; \$25 June 1st; \$50 July 6th.

In addition to the foregoing events, the Club will probably offer Purse Races for the following classes: 2:06, 2:08, 2:10, 2:14, 2:16, 2:18, 2:22, 2:26 Trotting; 2:04, 2:07, 2:11, 2:13, 2:16, 2:19, 2:21, 2:27 Pacing. All of which will be mile heats, best two in three to harness.

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San Francisco, Saturday, March 21, 1903.

## Stallions Advertised.

### TROTTING BRED.

ALTA VELA 2:11½.....Hans Freilsson, Race Track, San Jose  
ARNER 3:30.....C. Brannin, San Lorenzo  
BARONDALE 2:11½.....Tom James, San Jose  
BAYSWATER WILKES 2:25½.....S. H. Hoy, Winters  
BONNIE DIRECT.....C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR.....J. D. Carr, or John Garside, Salinas  
CHAS DERBY 2:30.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DIABLO 2:09½.....Wm. Murray, Woodland  
GROVER CLAY 2:33½.....D. Gannon, Emeryville  
GUY MCKINNEY.....D. Bryson, Linden  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
IRAN ALTO 2:12½.....Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose  
LECCO 2:09½.....Edw. Mills, Pleasanton  
LIMONERO 2:15½.....J. H. Williams, Los Angeles  
MONTEREY 2:09½.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo  
MONTESOL.....P. Foley, Race Track, Alameda  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16½.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
NEAREST 2:22½.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
NUSHAGAK 2:5939.....Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove  
POLE STAR.....P. Foley, Race Track, Alameda  
SECRETARY.....Elias Williams, Alameda  
SEARLIGHT 2:03¾.....Edw. Mills, Pleasanton  
SEYMOUR WILKES.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville, Sonoma Co  
SIDNEY DILLON 2:157.....Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
SILVER BOW JR.....I. Morehouse, Milpitas  
STAM B. 2:11¾.....Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
WELCOME 2:10¾.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¾.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
ZOMBRO 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, University, Los Angeles Co

### THOROUGHBREDS.

ST. CARLO.....James McDonnell, Portola, San Mateo Co  
HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....The Baywood Stud, San Mateo  
SIR GIBBIE Ed.....James McDonnell, Portola, San Mateo Co

SECOND PAYMENT of \$5 each, must be made on the mares named in the Pacific Breeders Futurity for foals of 1903. This stake closed last December with 315 mares nominated and will be worth more than the \$6000 guaranteed by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association. This is stake No. 3. There is already in the banks of this city, deposited there by Treasurer N. T. Smith nearly ten thousand dollars to the credit of the three stakes inaugurated by this association. The two year old divisions of the first stake are to be trotted and paced this year and from the number of entries that have been kept in and the prompt manner in which payments are made when due, as well as the active demand for substitutions in the last stake, it is very evident that this stake is the most popular ever devised in California. The fact that the cash to pay all parts of each stake is in the bank insures every owner that he will get his money if he wins, and this is one of the reasons why its popularity is so great. Every owner who has an entry in Stake No. 3 should make this second payment as the stake will be the most valuable of all and the indications are that it will be worth seven or eight thousand dollars.

A MATCH RACE has been arranged between the two great trotters Major Delmar 2:05½ and Lord Derby 2:05½. By the terms of the agreement which was signed in New York last week by representatives of the owners, the race will be mile heats, best two in three, the owner of the winner to receive all the gate receipts or purse money in addition to the amount of the match. The race will take place July 4th or the next good day and track, under the auspices of the trotting association offering the best inducements.

THE LARGEST HANDICAP ever offered in America is the \$50,000 World's Fair Handicap advertised by the St. Louis Fair Association, together with other stakes to be run in 1904. The handicap is a sweepstakes for three year olds at one mile and a quarter and is to be run at St. Louis in 1904. Entries will close April 1st, the entrance fee being \$25. The conditions of the stake are novel and very liberal to owners. Read the advertisement in this issue.

VOLUME VIII of the American Stud Book has reached us through the courtesy of The Jockey Club, and is a great improvement over any of the previous volumes. It is better printed, better bound and in every way a superior volume. There are several new features which will be of great assistance to breeders, viz: A list of sires of registered foals, giving their color, age and breeding—that is the names of their sires and dams, which obviates the necessity of research in previous volumes for the desired information; a list of horses sent abroad; a list of mares which have not been reported since their appearance in Vol. 7 and a list of horses purchased and retired from the breeding ranks by the American Breeders Protective Association. It is suggested that breeders carefully consult the index to this volume before claiming names for their foals, thus avoiding unnecessary correspondence in regard to duplicate names. Every breeder of thoroughbreds needs this new volume of the Stud Book. The price is \$10 and it can be had through this office or from The Jockey Club, Windsor Arcade, New York.

TELL THE CONDUCTOR to put you off at Buffalo when you go East this year, and if you are an owner of horses that will race on the Grand Circuit, see that they are entered in the big stakes to be decided at the Kenilworth track at that city. There are two stakes of \$5000 each, one for pacers and the other for trotters, and both for the 2:25 class. Four others of \$2000 each are offered, all to close Saturday, March 28th, which is just one week from to-day. Nominators may name more than one horse in a class, but must notify the Secretary on or before June 10th, the date of last payment, which they intend to start. John B. Sage, one of the most popular men with horsemen on the circuit, is Secretary of the Buffalo Driving Club, under whose auspices the meeting is to be given.

THE M & M. is always the most talked about of any of the coming trotting events of the year. This is because it is the first of the big trotting races in which the green horses start, as it is held at Detroit, the first place on the Grand Circuit, and is for the 2:24 class, besides having a value of \$10,000. The Chamber of Commerce for \$5000 holds the same position in pacing events. Both these rich early closing purses, together with four others of \$2000, will close on Monday next. The full conditions and all particulars as to payments, etc., will be found in our advertising columns. This is the great Blue Ribbon Meeting, the opening of the Grand Circuit and always one of the most successful and biggest betting meetings of the seas.

A BENEFIT RUNNING MEETING is to be held at the Los Angeles track to-day, the proceeds to go to a number of running horse owners who are stranded at Agricultural Park track, and who went there with their horses when Mr. J. W. Brooks announced a meeting to begin in February and which was prevented by the passage of the ordinance against bookmaking. There are about seventy runners at the track and a good day's sport can be arranged. Admission will be charged and purses hung up, but no betting can be permitted.

THE TOOMEY NEW MODEL bike for 1903 cannot be excelled for strength, lightness and high class workmanship. If you are going to the races this year get one and you will not regret it when the heats are close and your horse needs every assistance he can get.

## The Oakwood Park Sale.

The catalogues for this sale show that there are many individuals that should find ready buyers, for a better bred lot has never been sent to this city from this famous farm. The value of Strathmore blood is mentioned in the introductory and when we consider what it is done in California through Steinway 2:25½, his sons Chas. Derby 2:20, Strathway 2:20; his grand-son Diablo 2:09½, through Sidney 2:19½ and all his descendants, we admit it is the kind that is wanted more and more everyday. There are brothers and sisters, to King Cadanza 2:11½, Klatawah 2:05½, Pussy Willow 2:10½, Agitato 2:09, Extravagant 2:18½, Algreor 2:11, Dolly Derby 2:12, Our Jack 2:13½, etc. All are thoroughly broken, single and double, and those by McKinney 2:11½, Owyhee 2:11, Direct 2:05½, etc., are the kind horsemen are looking for. There are many handsome horse and mares among them that if they never make track horses will be extremely valuable as roadsters. The sale will take place next Thursday, March 26th, at the Occidental Horse Exchange. Wm. G. Layng, the auctioneer, will mail catalogues to all sending for them. This, no doubt, will be one of the best sales to obtain standard and registered trotting horses at auction this year. They will be on exhibition next Tuesday at the salesyard.

## Santa Ana Track Items.

Mr. P. W. Hodges, the tall sycamore of the California Circuit, who has trained many high class horses and driven them to fast records, was in San Francisco this week and reports things quite lively in the harness horse line at Santa Ana, where he has quite a string in training. Mr. Hodges has three Zombros, all trotters and good ones at that, a Stam B. two year old filly out of Atherine 2:16½ by Patron that he thinks is one of the coming 2:10 trotters, as she seems about perfect in every way and has a world of speed, besides several more youngsters that are well entered in stakes and are good prospects. He has the stallion Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, that is good enough to race and reduce his record; also the fast trotter Portrero that has been spoken of as a candidate for the 2:10 class. The filly Lady Zombro that he is training is considered a very high class trotting prospect. Mr. Hodges will breed his great race mare Hazel Kinney 2:09½ to Neernut 2:12½ again this year, as her foal by that horse is, he thinks, one of the most promising youngsters he ever handled and he wants another.

R. Garney has a string of eight or nine horses at the track, some of which are being made ready for the California Circuit and are showing up well.

Bob Thompson has quite a string from Mr. Geo. W. Ford's breeding farm, all by Neernut, and as uniform and promising a lot as one can find in a month's travel in any county.

"Santa Ana is ripe for a good harness meeting," says Mr. Hodges, and if the P. C. T. H. B. A. could be induced to come there, or any local organization could be induced to give a meeting, there is no doubt at all but it would be well patronized by the people of Orange county.

## Coal Oil to Prevent Disease.

Mr. Sterling R. Holt, owner of the Maywood Stock Farm, who has been in California on a visit for the past three weeks, was in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last Wednesday, when the subjects of the liability of horses to contract disease while being shipped or when put in new quarters, was up for discussion.

"Coal oil is the best preventive of all those diseases like distemper, epizootic and kindred ailments that I have ever found," said he, and turning to C. A. Durfee from whom he had just purchased a three year old McKinney stallion he said: "When you put my colt in the car to send him to Maywood Farm, take a common two-ounce syringe, fill it with coal oil, open his mouth and throw the contents of the syringe back into his throat. He will probably spit out the most of it and swallow a little, but it will reach nearly all the mucous membrane in his mouth, throat and nasal passages, and will prevent his taking cold. This should be repeated every two or three days on the trip."

Mr. Holt says that he has had this treatment administered to all the horses he has purchased at sales for the past two years and that he has not had a sick horse among any of the consignments he has received during that time. It is a simple and cheap preventive and as it cannot possibly do any harm should be tried by those having horses to ship or who place their animals in stalls that have been occupied by other horses.

## Secretary Not to be Selected Soon.

President A. B. Spreckels of the State Agricultural Society had a consultation last Wednesday with the Governor on the subject of the financial status of the society. Mr. Spreckels, when interviewed, said that he would call a meeting of the board shortly, but that the matter of electing a Secretary would not come up for some time to come. It is believed that the Governor will sign the other bills for the relief of the society, and that the meeting will be called to settle with the creditors of the society. There are about a dozen candidates for Secretary of the Society, the last to enter the ring being Assemblyman Walter Green, Talbot H. Wallis and Dr. W. P. Matthews of Sacramento.

## Another New Jockey Club.

Articles of incorporation of the Capital City Jockey Club were filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sacramento county last Wednesday. The object of the corporation is to engage in, conduct and carry on the business of a race track association, and to hold, manage and give horse races and exhibitions of racing; to encourage breeding of the highest type of thoroughbred horses, etc. The principal place of business is in Sacramento, and the directors are William J. Irvine, Joseph W. Hughes, Frank E. Wright, Thomas Fox, Charles W. Paine, Isadore Schad and Frank D. Ryan. The capital stock is \$10,000, of which \$1000 has been subscribed.



## JOTTINGS.

THE LODI TRACK has been plowed up and there will be no more horses worked over it, but a couple of rows of stalls have been left standing and the roads about Lodi are the finest for jogging and speeding horses during the rainy season that one could possibly ask. The country is level as a floor and the soil a sandy loam that makes roads that never get muddy. There are stretches of road a mile in length that are as good as any and much better than some race tracks during the winter season. After the rains are all over these roads get rather dusty, but those portions that are sprinkled keep in fine condition the year round.

Walter Trefry and Tom Holmes are the only trainers now at the watermelon centre, as Lodi is called. Mr. Trefry has five horses in his string that for good looks can equal the same number in any stable of horses in the country. The stallion Daedalion 2:11 by Diablo 2:09½ out of Grace (dam of 3 in the list) by Buccaneer heads the string and is doing a good business in the stud. The breeders around Lodi are all in love with Daedalion and are predicting great things for him as a sire. His foals are not old enough to race yet, but they are magnificent lookers without exception and full of that vim that makes race horses. Producing dams are necessary in the pedigree now-a-days to make a stallion popular and Daedalion has a big supply in his. On his sire's side are Bertha (dam of Don Derby 2:06, Diablo 2:09½, Elf 2:12½ and others), Katy G. (dam of Klatawah 2:05½, Chas. Derby 2:20 and three more), Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and 9 in 2:30), Abbess (the dam of Steinway and three others in the list and dam also of Soprano, dam of 10 in the list), Barcana (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11½ and others), Alma Mater (dam of 8 in 2:30 and one of the greatest broodmares that ever lived), Blandina (dam of six producing sires), besides many more of repute. On his dam's side Daedalion is also well represented by great broodmares. His first dam, Grace, is the dam also of Creole 2:15, that sired Javelin 2:08½, and she is also the dam of Eagle 2:19½. All these are by different sires. Her dam, Mary, is the only mare on record that has two daughters that have produced two 2:15 performers. She is the dam of Apex 2:26 and of Sterling, a producing sire, and her daughter Lettie is the dam of Welcome 2:10½, sire of Hilo 2:16½. Lettie is also the dam of Wayland W. 2:12½, sire of 3 in 2:15. I don't know where one can find a stallion that is better bred in producing lines than Daedalion. He paced in 2:11 twice in 1899. He won two heats and second money in a field of ten at Santa Rosa August 14th that year. Wild Nutting won the race, and Myrtha Whips 2:09½, Rey Direct 2:10, Connie 2:15½ and others were behind him. Two days later he was second to Clipper 2:06, beating Kelly Briggs, Roblet and others. In this race he paced a third heat in 2:11. At Sacramento, in September, he won a hotly contested six heat race, the opening day of the meeting, and at Stockton the following week he won in straight heats, beating Clipper and others. Daedalion is faster than his record, much faster. He has been in the stud for two years, but Walter Trefry thinks 2:05 would not top him if put in training again.

Another horse in Trefry's string is a four year old stallion by Silver Bow 2:16 out of Kitty Fox by Pancoast, second dam Bessie Bowne by Dictator, third dam Lady Lightfoot by Mambrino Time, fourth dam by Paddy Burns and fifth dam by Moseley's Copperhead. Here is a four year old of great prospect as a trotter and one of the very best bred stallions in California. He has the McGregor blood that produced Cossicus 2:02½, the Pancoast blood that produced Alix 2:03½, the Harold blood that produced Maud S. 2:08½, the Dictator blood that produced Nancy Hanks 2:04 and Directum 2:05½, all of these champions of their day. It is one of the grandest combinations of trotting blood there is in any horse in California and every horseman that sees him gets "stuck on him," as the boys say. "This colt was bred by Geo. H. Fox at the Mokelumne Stock Farm, Clements, Cal., and was intended to take Silver Bow's place when that stallion reaches the age of retirement. Mr. Fox received many requests for the services of this horse last year, but only bred him to a few of his own mares. He has not been training yet."

Another son of Silver Bow that is causing lots of talk is a five year old out of Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:11, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:19½, by Buccaneer. This young stallion is one of the stoutest and most gently formed horses in California. He was worked a little as a three year old by E. J. Lafferty, who gave him a fair trial the following year. The colt showed a high rate of speed that Mr. Lafferty, who is

a half owner in the colt with Mr. Fox, sent him back to the farm, as he had no stake engagements and was considered too great a prospect to race for small purses against aged horses on the California circuit. He is the shortest backed and best muscled horse I have seen for many a day, a topky, sound, good boned, good gaited, bay trotter, and showed a mile in 2:22 early last year. He is one of the best prospects I know of to head a stock farm where size, style and speed are wanted, and as for disposition he is about perfect.

Mr. Trefry has two bay geldings both four years old by Silver Bow which he is giving work. One is out of Anticipate, a full sister to Agitato 2:09, by Steinway, and worked a quarter in 34 seconds the week before the Lodi track was plowed up. This gelding is a clean gaited trotter, requiring no boots or appliances to make him keep his gait and is a prospect for the races. The other is out of Josie Clawson, daughter of Nushagak sire of last year's Occident and Stanford stakes winner, Aristo. This gelding is not quite as large as the other, but "he is one of the fastest natural trotters I ever saw," was the remark made by Mr. Trefry as he led him out for inspection. He will do to go to the races with to a certainty as he is good gaited and good headed.

In the same row of stalls with Trefry, that genial horseman Tom Holmes has a string of six trotters and pacers. Big Jim is the name given a gelding that weighs 1300 pounds, by Alta Genoa 2:14½ out of a mare by Black Boy. Big Jim is owned by Mr. G. Peirano the well known merchant of Lodi. He is a trotter and worked a mile last year in 2:22 with Mr. Peirano up.

A bay filly three years old by Diawood, owned by Frank Rounds of Sacramento is one of the kind that will do to pay entrance money on. She is a handsome well turned filly with a nice easy very of going.

Princess, a mare ten or twelve years old by Dexter Prince out of a mare by Hero, is the property of Mr. Adolph Edelman, who resides six miles north of Lodi. This mare is a good gaited and fast trotter and will take a low record if raced.

One of the nicest big two year olds I have seen this year is a chestnut colt by Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, son of Nutwood Wilkes. This colt is owned by William J. Irvine, of Sacramento. He is a pacer and a natural smooth gaited one.

A brown gelding by Knight out of the Collins mare, owned by W. K. Cofhrin, of Sacramento, is also in Mr. Holmes' string and is a good prospect.

The last, but not the least, is H. D. B. by Arthur Holt. This is the race horse of the string. He started three times last year, was once first, once second and once third. He took a record of 2:25½, but that speed is only a jog for him. Mr. Holmes will have him out this year ready to meet any and all trotters in his class.

Both Mr. Trefry and Mr. Holmes have their horses in extra fine shape and there is not a lame or ailing one in either string. They are not worried about the track at Lodi having been put out of existence, as they say the roads there are better than most tracks.

There has been considerable speculation among the horsemen here in California, who knew that the veteran Monroe Salisbury did not purchase for his own account the four two year olds by Mendocino, that fell to his bid at the Palo Alto sale in January, as to just who is the lucky owner. James Butler, the New York millionaire grocer is the man and when Mr. Salisbury goes east he will ship his string to the Empire City track at New York and Mr. Butler will find that he has secured a bargain in the quartette of two year olds that is not picked up every day. The colt Corleon is worth more than the sum paid for the four and there is not one of the lot but will bring here in California to-day more than the price paid for him.

That prominent Indiana business man, horseman and politician, Sterling R. Holt, owner of the Maywood Stock Farm, the home of Rex Americus 2:11½, has been in California for the past three weeks and left for home last Thursday. Mr. Holt visited San Jose while here and looked at Chas. A. Durfee's handsome three year old stallion Jim Rea by McKinney 2:11½ out of the registered mare Twenty-third by Director 2:17, second dam by Nutwood 2:18½, third dam by Vick's Athan Allen and fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont. Mr. Durfee put a price of \$3000 on the colt and Mr. Holt took him. He will breed him to some of his choice fillies by Rex Americus and other horses this year. The colt will be sent over in May and Mr. Durfee says he will get a record of 2:20 or better this year if he meets with no accident, as he is one of the best youngsters as ever owned. James W. Rea of San Jose bred the colt and named him C. A. Durfee. Mr. Durfee purchased him when a year-

ling and changed the name to Jim Rea, but he is not registered and has never started under that cognomen.

I don't know of a horse picture that has attracted my admiration more than the one of Mr. Holt's stallion Rex Americus that appeared in the special number of the *Western Horseman* issued on the 6th of last February. I told Mr. Holt so and he kindly promised to send a larger one of the same picture to hang in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. The picture was made by Frank Whitney direct from a photograph, and is one of those striking, full-of-life portraits of a horse that is so hard to get and so satisfactory after it is obtained. Mr. Holt tells me it was the last of twenty-four photos taken one afternoon in an attempt to get one that suited. Rex Americus is by Onward, first dam by Dictator, second dam by Blackwood 74, third dam the Burch mare by Parker's Brown Pilot. The Burch mare is the great grandam of Bertha, the Oakwood Park broodmare that has produced Don Derby 2:06, Diablo 2:09½ and three more in this list, and has two or three others that will go into the list this year. Rex Americus was "bred in old Kentucky" and got his record in 1894. He has sired Battleton that took a four year old record of 2:09½, American Belle 2:12½ and others, among them John Mc 2:17½, one of the best three year olds of 1902, that has the distinction of having met the very best colts of his year and only been beaten when the time was very fast. It is said that John Mc has finished second in more heats in fast time than any three year old on the turf. He was only beaten an eyelash by The Rajah in 2:14½ when the latter three year old trotted the best mile of the year last season.

We all know that Charley Durfee is quite a joshier in his way and no man loves a good joke better than he even if it is on himself. Mr. Durfee accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Holt on a trip to Palo Alto Farm and through the University grounds. The pair of horses hitched to the rig which they engaged from among the many at the depot were pretty ordinary looking, being thin, long haired and lacking both style and speed. Mr. Durfee turned to the driver after they had gone a short distance and said, "That near horse is a Rex Americus isn't he?" The driver said he thought so but was not sure. As quick as a flash Mrs. Holt remarked quietly, "I am certain the other one is a McKinney." Mr. Durfee says "that blamed driver confirmed the lady's statement, and the joke was on me."

## Answers to Correspondents.

C. C. Pond, Arlington, Cal.—Judd Wilkes 22821 is by Ira Wilkes (son of George Wilkes and Nelly B. by Harry B. Patchen), first dam Champion Maid by Champion Messenger, second dam Kit, pedigree not traced. There was a chestnut stallion called Goldnut owned by P. J. Williams. He was by Nutwood out of a mare by Champion. We don't know whether he ever stood for service in Los Angeles. Write to P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.

C. W. Main, Corona, Cal.—The record and breeding of Homeward as given in Volume 12 of Wallace's Year Book is as follows: "Homeward, bay horse, foaled 1891, by Strathway 13214, dam Ida May by Grosvenor 1883, grandam by Alaric, son of Hercules. Bred by R. O. Newman, Visalia, Cal. Record made at Willows, Cal., August 13th, 1896." We do not find any mare recorded in the Year Book or the Register as Lorena 2:21 by Nephew Jr., nor is the latter given credit for a performer by that name.

M. J. Weber, Rohnerville—"Thoroughbred" is applied only to running horses that have five uncontaminated crosses; Standard bred horses are those eligible to registration in the American Trotting Register. Draft horses are of several breeds, such as Percheron, Clydesdale, Shire, Belgians, etc. They are called full bloods when they are eligible to registration in the stud books of their respective families.

## Anteo.

J. J. McGrath, the well known horseman of Marysville, has purchased the good stallion Anteo by Anteo 7868 and will stand him at the low price of \$15 for the season. Anteo's dam was Emery's Queen by Hamilton Chief. She was a great road mare and Mr. Emery refused \$1000 for her. Anteo is a large, handsome, well turned horse and shows his breeding. His colts are all solid colors, good lookers and fast. Three of them that had never been trained sold recently for \$750. Mr. McGrath is to be congratulated on securing so good a horse.

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 581 Valencia street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale.



## Oregon News.

BURNS, ORE., March 8, 1903.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—A number of years ago, there were some very fine thoroughbred horses brought into this country and bred to the native mares, the progeny of which has made this country noted for short distance running horses. In 1890 and '91 there were several well bred trotting stallions and mares brought in here, but in a very short time a drop in horses caused our people to neglect breeding to a large extent until the last two or three years. During the last two years there have been a number of high bred trotting and pacing stallions brought into this country, but they have no colts at the present time older than two years. Last year I shipped in from the East a trotting stallion, Dazzler 2:26½, with a trial of 2:17½. This horse is rather more a show horse than a race horse, although he was never beaten but twice and took second place then in the race. He is the sire of Sadie S., who, as a four year old, was unbeaten in her class in the show ring in 1901.

She trotted a trial at the Missouri State Fair in 2:18½. He (Dazzler) is also the sire of Happy Jack, who was also unbeaten in the show ring as a three year old the same year and trotted a trial at the same time and place in 2:22½.

Dazzler himself is the holder of a large number of blue ribbons in Missouri and Kentucky. So you will see that the news from this place in that line would be rather meager, but if at any time anything should come up which I should consider of interest to the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, I would be very glad indeed to notify you of the same and will always speak a good word for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and recommend it to all lovers of true sport.

Yours very truly,

J. W. BIGGS.

## From Modesto.

F. Haney of this place sold to Monroe Salisbury this week the big bay pacing gelding by Lottery Ticket out of a mare by Richard's Elector. This horse is an own brother to Mush, Mr. Salisbury's pacer that worked a mile in 2:11½ last week. The consideration was \$400.

George Woods, of Ceres, is the owner of a handsome bay colt sired by Prince Nutwood 2:12½, dam by Steinway.

Thomas Beard had the misfortune to lose a fine bay colt four days old by Prince Nutwood from his fine gray road mare.

Dr. C. W. Evans has two very promising yearling colts by the same horse. One is a pacer from a mare by Dictatus, the other is a trotter from a mare by Richard's Elector. He also has a very fine two year old colt by Richard's Elector from a Steinway dam.

N. L. Tomlinson, a large wheat grower near Turlock, is the owner of a very fine yearling colt by Prince Nutwood out of a Yosemite mare, the dam of his fast pacer, Frank Kiernan. He has refused several flattering offers for this colt.

T. F. Kiernan has recently purchased the handsome stallion Pacheco Wilkes by Guy Wilkes, dam Rose-dale by Sultan, from S. Woodworth, of San Francisco. He will make a short season here and then be trained for the races by F. Haney.

MODESTO.

## The Hartford \$15,000 Futurity.

In this issue is advertised the rich Hartford Futurity, value \$15,000, for foals of 1903. Every owner of a mare in foal should enter in it. The entire paid-up starting fee is but \$35, less than one-fourth of one per cent of the stake and the conditions are so arranged that the race will be over in three heats, and the money distributed each heat, as the colts win it.

The Hartford Futurity closes April 1st, with H. W. Wilson, Secretary, Madison Square Garden, New York. Write him for entry blanks, and name every mare in foal you own.

## Foals at Palo Alto Stock Farm.

Superintendent F. W. Covey reports the following foals for 1903 at the Palo Alto farm:

Br filly, January 26, Mendocino-Lida Wilkes.  
B c, February 14, Monbells-Manzanita.  
B filly, February 15, Nutwood Wilkes-Expressive.  
B filly, March 3, Monbells-Wildflower.  
B c, March 9, Mendocino-Mary Osborne.  
Br c, March 13, Nazote-Gertrude Russell.

## Other Remedies.

There are many remedies on the market, such as kerosene, gasoline, benzine, grease, crude oil and tar compounds, the use of which generally proves a complete failure. They either burn the hoof, making it hard, dry and brittle, or grow a hoof which will shell and not stand the horse's weight. To use them is to do worse than leave the foot uncared for. Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy contains none of these materials. It is not an oil in the sense which the term is generally understood, but is a remedy which penetrates the hoof without closing the pores, and heals soreness on the inside; oils the parts, preventing friction.

## Entry Fees too Heavy.

The following from the Kentucky Stock Farm, relating to the very heavy tax placed on owners who enter in the big early closing purses, as compared with those who enter in the futurities gives food for thought for associations giving harness race meetings throughout the country:

"One very good reason for the popularity of futurities is the low cost of entrance as well as the small percentage of the starting fee compared with the gross value of the stake itself. It has always been the custom for owners to pay five or ten per cent to start in purses and stakes, and as a consequence they have been trotting for their own money and in addition have been forced to lose the use of the money that has been paid on the original nomination. It is this custom that has made campaigning of the trotter a bad business proposition and no relief was felt until the era of futurities was reached. Then it was that owners realized what a tremendous strain it was to pay ten per cent of the gross value of the stake, especially in view of the fact that only four moneys were divided. The futurities, however, brought about a new condition, for here was an opportunity of winning many times as much as in the average purses in the stakes and for a fraction of a per cent. From their inception the futurities, matron stakes, or whatever they may be called, have become immensely popular, and for the best of reasons they are conducted on strictly business principles. The popularity of the American trotter was never more conclusively proved than by the persistence with which owners will engage their horses in events, the cost of starting in which being practically ten per cent, for this item is in itself the largest in connection with racing the light-harness horse.

Take for example the large stakes on the trotting turf, beginning with the Merchants and Manufacturers at Detroit, their gross value being approximately sixty thousand dollars, and the money winners are taxed six thousand dollars apiece. In futurities aggregating a like amount, the money winners would have paid out less than one thousand dollars. It is the heavy payments that keep alive the rich stakes; of this there is no question; in fact, under present conditions it would be impossible for associations to offer them, yet it certainly is a hardship for the owner and one that has made it almost impossible for a man of moderate means to indulge in the luxury of campaigning a trotter. When the time comes, and come it must, when the three year olds race as well as they do at maturity the futurities and colt stakes will have another value, for they will, to a very great extent, force the associations throughout the country to reduce the entrance fees to the purses and stakes. It stands to reason that an owner with a three year old engaged in fifty thousand dollars worth of stakes, in which the cost of entrance has been less than one per cent, will entirely ignore the class races, even though large sums of money are offered. There are to-day in America many extremely promising green trotters that must be kept out of the large stakes for the simple reason that their owners cannot afford to risk several thousand dollars in entrance fees paid in monthly installments, thereby depriving them of the use of it and always with the possibility of being unable to dispose of the nomination.

We have always believed that a ten thousand dollar early-closing stake would receive enough nominations at a reduced fee to equal the amount received on a ten per cent basis, for at that season of the year many men would undoubtedly be found willing to risk a moderate sum of money, even though their horses should be in a measure an unknown quantity, whereas it would be on the face of it the height of folly to engage in the stake on the present basis of ten per cent. Two hundred entries at two per cent would, of course, be equal to forty entries on the ten per cent basis, and it is not in the least unlikely that a stake of this kind would receive enough nominations to carry it through; certainly the first payments would justify the step. There are always many men to be found willing to take a flyer with their horses at a moderate expense that would hesitate if the cost were as it now is, and the same spirit that prompts breeders to nominate their foals in futurities, which spirit is backed up by the realization that it is a sound business proposition, would induce men to engage their older horses, if it could be done with as little financial risk. Something will have to be done, not only to increase the earning capacity of the trotter, but to make this earning capacity available, for as the case now stands, while a horse can win possibly twice as much money as he could ten or fifteen years ago, it will cost his owner twice as much for him to do so, and while it may be said that any man should be willing to spend five thousand dollars in entrance fees in order to win fifty thousand dollars, it must be remembered that only one man can be thus fortunate, and that all the

losers must pay a part of what he has won, and many of them fully as much as it has cost the winner. The reduction of the first payment to a nominal sum would unquestionably be of great benefit to the owner, and it seems reasonable to suppose that the entry list, would be so increased that the associations would do nothing, as small entrance fees have been in the past the strength of futurities, exorbitant entrance fees, as are now in vogue, must be the ruination of class races, and to keep abreast of the times associations will be forced to adopt a system that has made the richest stakes so popular."

## Noble to Train Anaconda.

At last it has been decided that Fred Noble, the famous trainer, will have the great pacer Anaconda 2:01½ the coming season. Mr. Noble visited New Haven to have a conference about the great side-wheeler with his new owner, Mr. Bronson, and the contract was signed. Mr. Noble will take charge of the horse on March 15th. It has not yet been decided whether he will train at Hartford or Louisville, as he expects to have some horses of other owners, and that will greatly tend to determine the track he will select. He has always had a great deal of success at the Kentucky track, and is very favorably disposed toward it. It was there that he got The Monk in shape, after he was bought by Fred Gerken, and fitted him for a race the first time he had been able to face a starter for three years.

In Mr. Noble's hands the "snake horse" will have no reason to dodge a race with any of the crack pacers of the country. In fact Mr. Noble said recently that he would like it if the trotting associations would give free-for-all purses for pacers, and get such good ones as Dan Patch and Prince Alert to meet Anaconda. That is what he would prefer. If no such events can be gotten up, Anaconda will probably be sent exhibition miles on half mile tracks and elsewhere where engagements can be made.

Anaconda is now looking better than Mr. Noble ever saw him. He says he is big and strong and weighs in the neighborhood of 1100 pounds. He has been jogged five or six miles every day all winter, and is in first class condition to take training. Mr. Noble jogged him last Saturday, Sunday and Monday, with an open bridle, passing cars, wagons, automobiles and everything that usually scares a nervous, high strung horse. That will be news to those who could not get the son of Knight to going without the blinds.

Some time ago Mr. Noble wrote to Bronson saying he thought that if the horse could be got going with an open bridle it would be a good thing. It was tried, and it is said the horse trembled like a leaf when he first looked through it; but after a bit of coaxing and experience he went along with it as gentle as could be. Mr. Noble has the privilege of taking a few outside horses, and the chances are that he will, as usual, flash up on the circuit with some winners.—*Spirit of the West*.

## Breeding of Road Mares.

Nearly every owner of a choice driving mare would like to raise a foal to perpetuate her good qualities. This is particularly the case when the mare is past her prime or incapacitated for driving purposes. Probably many owners have had no experience in breeding horses and do not know how to proceed to obtain a good foal. If the mare has never raised a foal and has been used many years on the road it may be difficult to get her to breed. Some aged mares prove barren after all the arts of the stallioner have been exhausted, even to experimenting with artificial impregnation.

Mares that have been in the harem regularly from four years old frequently throw foals until past twenty, but many mares lose their virility at sixteen. There is but little danger attending parturition and mares that have not been hampered and become over-fat generally do the best. Mares should not be emaciated but in robust condition to properly nourish a good foal.

The city fancier who wishes to raise a foal from an incapacitated mare should send her into the country where she could cool out and rejuvenate on luxuriant pastures. This will improve her chances of getting with foal. Arrangements are frequently made by the year for keeping the mare in the country and the foal removed when at age to wean. It is the proper method to improve the road horses of the country to breed good driving mares to fast trotting stallions. The Charles Kent mare by imp. Bellfounder, the queen of the road in her day, was bred to Abdallah after being incapacitated and produced Rysdyk's Hambletonian, the greatest speed progenitor of his day and practically the founder of the standard American trotter. Besides the pleasure of the enterprise there is economy in breeding foals from retired road mares.—*Exchange*.



### Horse Breeding for Farmers.

President P. P. Johnston, of the National Trotting Association recently addressed a communication under the above title to the *New York Spirit of the Times*, from which we make the following extracts and commend their careful perusal to those of our readers who are so situated that they can engage in the horse breeding business in a modest way:

The trotting horse business is comparatively new. Its most experienced followers differ as to the best methods of producing the highest results. Yet it is a fact that we are advancing, and every year thoughtful men know somewhat more about the problem than they did the year before. Though much of the wisdom experience brings often consists in the knowledge that the theories we thought infallible for a long time were only partially true, and those we thought altogether erroneous, and condemned in unmeasured terms, were much nearer right than we had supposed. A mere youth invested a few hundred dollars in what was then considered off-bred mares, and from the first mating produced Axtell and Allerton. The former he sold for one hundred and five thousand dollars; the latter he still owns, and is believed by many to be the best horse of the two.

With the proceeds of the sale he has bought mares conceded to be among the best bred in the entire country, and paid vastly more for each than he did for both the dams of Axtell and Allerton. Yet he will be exceedingly fortunate if he breeds another Axtell. He made a strike in his youth and poverty which he may not succeed in equalling with his wealth and added experience.

It is no uncommon thing for poverty and inexperience to find in this business the treasure, wealth and fancied wisdom had sought and toiled for in vain. The Hambletonian, Mambrino and Clay blood, especially in the sons and daughters of Geo. Wilkes, Mambrino Patchen and Electioneer, is deservedly popular and high-priced, while the grand and great grandsons and daughters of these great sires are comparatively inexpensive. If we are breeding intelligently they ought to be better, yet they can often be bought for prices that would be reasonable if they had no pedigree. The millionaire will buy the daughter of one of these distinguished sires for from five to ten thousand dollars, while the man of small means may buy the grand or great granddaughter for a hundred or two, and, according to our most reasonable theories, stand a better chance to get speed for her. I know personally of a granddaughter of Hambletonian out of a thoroughbred mare, selling on the streets of Lexington, in the presence of the assembled horsemen, for sixty dollars; two of her colts have brought thirty-five hundred dollars, and she, with the colts remaining, would bring from five to seven thousand more. From reading the stock papers, you can readily know which are the best, most fashionable and high-priced families; and in buying aim to keep a generation ahead of the popular fancy. As a rule, this fancy is based on the highest merit, but the prudent investor can better afford to buy something that by every known law should be as good or better for a comparatively nominal price, and wait to verify the wisdom of his eyesight. It does not require profound knowledge of pedigrees or a long purse to follow this simple rule; yet it is full of possibilities, and has often brought fortune when touched by accident, and wealth when followed with method. Such stock can be had at prices that will pay if the produce never trot better than three minutes; for as roadsters, family and work horses, they cannot be excelled. In addition to these certainties, is the chance of producing something worth a first-class farm.

High-bred young stallions can now be had so cheap that there is no excuse for breeding any kind of a mare to a common horse. The produce of mares of unknown breeding are more valuable for all purposes, when by a well-bred horse; besides, such crosses have frequently produced a high rate of speed. Stallions with trotting sires, and dams by high-bred trotting horses, second dams thoroughbred, saddle or pacing stock, are excellent for service on the general run of the mares of the country. Such stallions are not what is called standard, consequently can be had, if undeveloped, for a few hundred dollars, the young colts often selling for near a hundred. Mares of the same breeding are standard, and sell higher.

The standard is an arbitrary rule that frequently depreciates the value of a good horse, and often gives fictitious value to a mean one. Uninformed buyers attach such importance to it that they would pass a colt by Geo. Wilkes out of a mare by the great Lexington, and she out of the dam of Maud S., because it would not be standard, and take something not worth a tithe as much, because it was standard. Speed alone without pretense of good breeding will make a

horse standard, or breeding alone, without speed of individual excellence, will make him standard, though he may have spavins, curbs and ringbones, and not be able to trot a mile in six minutes, and be by a sire and out of a dam each having all the physical defects known to the veterinary. As a result of this arbitrary and misleading rule, many colts of the highest value for the improvement of the common stock of the country can be had very cheap, while others of really less value for all practical purposes are sold to a certain class of buyers for large prices. The standard is to many a delusion and a snare, without being the slightest fair advantage to others. Every pedigree and every public performance should be recorded, and they, combined with the individual excellence of the animal, should constitute the standard. He should be neither helped or hindered by arbitrary rules. I do not give my estimate of the standard for the benefit of the many worthy gentlemen who hug the delusion, and honestly believe in its merits, but to show intelligent men of small means, who have been deterred from taking the first inexpensive steps in the industry by its mysteries, that it need no longer be a trap for the unwary, aiding to keep them aloof from a business from which they can derive much pleasure and profit without a heavy expenditure, and without abandoning any other industry of the farm.

Very truly, P. P. JOHNSTON.

### New Race Track for Los Angeles.

That Los Angeles will sooner or later become the scene of winter racing is a foregone conclusion, and when it comes to the number of days on which "weather fair and track fast" can be recorded, it will have every other racing center in America "skinned to death" as the touts say. The copious winter rains which make the central and northern parts of California the most productive and most profitable farming and fruit growing section of the globe, are only sparsely distributed over Southern California and expensive irrigation is absolutely necessary to insure crops that are worth harvesting, whether of fruit or grains.

But the almost constant sunshine of the southland during the winter months is what draws the eastern people who have money to spend and are looking for enjoyment and comfort, and this combination of climate and idle people with wealth is certain to be taken advantage of by persons who are ready and able to provide amusement for these people in the shape of a race track. The *Los Angeles Times* of yesterday said:

"Los Angeles is to become a mighty racing center along lines of the very highest class. Half a million dollars is to be expended for tracks, buildings and other substantial improvements, according to rumor. The backers of the stupendous project are understood to be men of high standing in the city, more than abundantly able to carry out a scheme twice as large as that planned, and it is safe to predict that they will give Los Angeles one of the best race tracks in the world. The plan is, in short, to make of this metropolis another Latonia.

The ground has already been purchased at a cost of \$150,000. It is reported that articles of incorporation are being prepared and will be filed with the County Clerk in a few days. The promoters, in looking for a suitable site, found that two or three similar projects

were on foot. Among those "in the air" was one for Baldwin's ranch, near Arcadia, and M. Lawrence, proprietor of Baldwin's Hotel, Oakwood, has for some time had a big racing grounds in prospect for that section. Not long ago Lawrence had the tip given him that 160 acres of land south of this city had been purchased by an English syndicate, and that he might as well drop his racing scheme, since he could not compete on the stupendous scale proposed. When he came to investigate he found the so-called "English syndicate" composed of local men of the highest reputation, backed by much money. He also found that they had bought 160 acres between Central avenue and South Park avenue, just outside the city limits. It is proposed to erect improvements, it is said, that will cost more than \$300,000, including a magnificent club house, and the services of the best race track builder in America have been engaged. The syndicate is said to consider this the best winter racing climate in the world."

### Interchange of Blood.

For a long time the California breeders sent the best of their horses East, and they will probably always have to look to the country this side of the "Great Divide" for their best market. Even the best of the stallions were sent East whenever big prices tempted their owners. Nearly all of the greatest of Electioneer's sons came East, as did Guy Wilkes, Directum, Stamboul and more recently McKinney. There has never been any danger, however, that California breeding interests would go back on account of lack of stallions, for more than a few Eastern men, knowing the number of good mares owned in California, have taken stallions there. Among the horses to be taken from the East more recently are Searchlight 2:03, Lecco 2:09, Barondale 2:11, all bred in Wilkes lines, and that they will all sire speed when mated with the well bred California mares, is hardly to be doubted. This constant interchange of blood through California bred horses coming East and Eastern bred horses being taken to California, has a beneficial result, for, setting aside the theory of climatic out-cross, enough new blood is secured for each section of the country to lessen the evil which sometimes results from inbreeding for too long a period.—*Buffalo Horse World*.

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## Notes and News.

The Lodi track has been plowed up and will soon be planted to tree and vines.

It is said that the owner of Cresceus has been offered \$100,000 for his stallion.

George H. Ketcham last week declined the nomination (Republican) for the mayorship of Toledo.

The book of McKinney 2:11½ is full for the season of 1903, and over a hundred mares have been turned away.

The pacing gelding You Bet 2:07, by McKinney is now in the training stable of Harrie Jones, of Rushville, Ind.

During the past thirty years members of the Grand Circuit have distributed \$5,625,819 to campaigning horsemen.

A. B. Gwathmey, of New York, has recently purchased the mare Fannie F., trial 2:14½, from Pennsylvania parties.

Nettle King 2:20½, dam of The Abbot 2:03½, is heavy in foal to Chimes and will soon produce a brother or sister of the ex-king.

Dick Benson arrived at the Memphis track last week with thirteen head of race horses, including the string owned by M. E. Sturgis.

They are telling over in Pueblo, Colorado, of a yearling that paced an eighth in 17½ seconds recently. He was sired by Major Greer 2:14.

"Tales of the Turf" by William B. Fasig is the most interesting book that has been issued for many a day. It can be secured at this office for \$2.00.

W. L. Whitmore, proprietor of Mayview Farm, in Oregon, met with an accident at Portland recently while handling a young colt, by which his leg was broken.

Bob Gallegos, of Mission San Jose, has taken his two fast pacers to Pleasanton and will train them there this spring. They are Trilby by Direct and Diabla by Diabla.

Mrs. F. H. Burke has sent her three year old colt Search Me by Searchlight 2:03½ out of Wanda 2:14½ by Eros to Mills & Sanders at Pleasanton. He is a good trotting prospect.

Assembly Bill No. 584, providing for the protection of livery stable men and providing a penalty for the overdriving or malicious abuse of horses, has been signed by the Governor.

The Queens-Nassau Agricultural Society, which has a track located at Mincola, L. I., will open a 2:10 trot for a \$600 purse and a free-for-all pace for a \$500 purse and will charge no entrance.

J. E. Hubinger says he won in purses and in the betting ring \$62,000 with John Nolan 2:08 in 1898, when the son of Prodigal made his great trip down the Grand Circuit in W. O. Foote's stable.

The estate of Thos. H. Tongue, the Oregon Congressman and horse breeder who died a few months ago, will sell all the horses, colts and broodmares of the farm on April 7th at Portland, Oregon.

According to the *Rural Spirit* there was but one two year old pacer on the North Pacific Circuit last year that did not wear hoppers. This was the filly San Toy owned by Congressman Tongue.

Andy Welch denies that he has leased Charley Herr 2:07 for stud duty at Hartford. He simply negotiated with Mr. Cahill to take his horse to Hartford but the latter will manage him there on his own account.

By indulging a penchant to bebt,  
A "hossy" young man got in debt.  
He owed such a sumb  
He was forced to succumb,  
And is wearing his summer suit yebt.  
—Exchange.

Ed Benyon believes he will drive Walnut Hall 2:09½ a mile in 2:05 this season, and even if disappointed in this he is firm in the belief that he will rob Ralph Wilkes and Bingen of their five year old stallion crown.

The three year old pacer by Owyhee out of Bertha, dam of Diablo 2:09½, now owned by Mills & Sanders, showed them a mile in 2:15 one day last week. He promises to be the fastest of Bertha's celebrated family.

Martin Carter's McKinney filly Miss Georgie, that is out of George B. 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes, is showing more speed at Pleasanton every time she is given her head. Cecil worked her a half in 1:02½ on Wednesday of last week.

Charley Doble will go to Charter Oak, April 1st, with Frank Yokum 2:11½, Annie M. 2:16½, Susie S. 2:24½, Dorfmont 2:15½, Nellie Bly 2:19½, Orlando 2:25½, Awake 2:27½, Ozette 2:15½, Treble 2:19½, Jack D. 2:11½, and Invoice, a green pacer.

The number of Electioneer's sons that have already sired 2:10 speed is twenty-one, and the number of his grandsons that are credited with 2:10 performers is eleven.

It is said that trainer E. F. Geers has so high an opinion of Mr. James Butler's pacer King Direct that he has advised his owner to enter him in some of the big money events in the Grand Circuit this year.

Vilette, sister to Star Pointer 1:59½ and dam of Venora 2:15½, broke her neck while playing in her paddock at Ewell Farm in Tennessee, a few days ago. She was in foal to John R. Gentry 2:00½, by which horse she produced a filly last year.

There is a good demand for heavy horses—those that weigh from 1400 to 1700 pounds. Dealers find them very scarce and often go miles into the country to look at horses that are represented to be 1400 and over that are really 1300 and under.

Cicero J. Hamlin did not go to Florida this winter, as has been his custom for several seasons in the past. Mr. Hamlin is spending the winter in Buffalo and his health is reported as not of the best. The veteran breeder is in his eighty-fourth year.

The Hartford Futurity closes April 1st. The stake is \$15,000, and the winner of three heats gets \$10,500 of this amount. Every heat winner gets a stated amount for winning that heat, even though he is distanced in the next. It is the best stake ever devised.

The Chicago Horse Review received 1003 entries to its \$10,000 Futurity for foals of 1903. Palo Alto Stock Farm named fifteen mares in this stake and there were many others from California. The Review is to be congratulated on the magnificent success of its venture.

Owing to the unusually cold winter grass on the pastures has been short in California and stock has not done very well. During the past week, however, the growth of feed has been rapid and a change for the better can be seen in the appearance of all kinds of stock.

Joseph Depoister, of Fresno, Cal., writes us that he lost by death on January 25th, the stallion Harry Gear, son of Echo 462 and Clara (dam of Crown Prince 2:17½) by Chieftain 721; second dam Sally by Reynolds' Messenger. Harry Gear is the sire of the pacer Harry Logan 2:12½.

The auction sale of Rancho del Valle horses will not take place as announced. A man came to Pleasanton last week and made George Davis an offer for eleven of the twenty head. Mr. Davis accepted the offer and declared the sale off. The buyer wanted the horses for a stage route.

Mr. E. E. Smathers, the New York horse owner and amateur reinman, has been in California during the past week, reaching San Francisco last Sunday. Mr. Smathers owns Lord Derby 2:05½ and drove him to his record, which was made to a wagon. He will visit Pleasanton to-day in company with Budd Doble.

Bert Webster has a pacer in his string that is a regular "cuckoo." He is by Steinway out of Nola by Nutwood and is one of the consignment that Chas. Griffith will send East. The colt is a three year old and showed a half in 1:03, last quarter in 30½ seconds last week. He should be a good prospect for the Eastern buyers.

In the pedigrees of stallions or mares that are to be used for breeding purposes, producing sires and dams count. A dam that has produced several with fast records is worth more in a pedigree than one that traces back several generations but has failed to produce standard speed. In breeding it should be horse first and pedigree afterwards.

Ed Lafferty, who has been at Monterey for the past two or three months getting a bunch of trotters in shape for Mr. E. J. Molero, has removed the string to the San Jose track and will work them for speed during the spring. It is not Mr. Molero's intention to race his horses this year, but he may next, as there are some splendid prospects among them.

Horsemen in Japan seem inclined to test the merits of the Morgan family. If report is correct representatives of that distant country have been in correspondence with Joseph Battell, Esq., of Middlebury, Vt., in regard to specimens of this valuable family of roadsters. The Japs have already bought a number of trotting bred animals from the noted Village Farm establishment.

W. R. Johnson, the well known horseman of Humboldt county, recently visited San Joaquin county. While there he saw Mr. T. J. Drais' stallion Guy McKinney by McKinney out of Flossie D. by Guy Wilkes, second dam by Onward, and pronounces him the handsomest horse he ever put his eyes on. Flossie D. is to be bred to Zolock 2:10½ this season. Among the mares bred to Guy McKinney this year is Sadie Moor, a beautiful mare by Grand Moor, owned by Mr. Spiers of Angels Camp. Sadie Moor has a handsome filly at foot by Waldstein.

Harness racing will assume greater proportions over East this year than ever. The amount of money hung up on the Grand Circuit is greater than any previous year and the number of meetings to be given outside the big ring are more numerous than ever. Up north, the Oregon and Washington circuit has already been arranged and dates chosen and a very successful season is expected. California is the only harness horse breeding section that is behind with its announcements. Yet the owners are hopeful, as there are more horses in training than for years past.

The day Cresceus trotted in 2:15 he was driven to test his speed and endurance, not to see how much he could lower the ice record, but to trot close to 2:15, and he accomplished that task with ease. Eye witnesses stated that he could just as easily have scored 2:12, but the ice chipped out so bad that it was not thought prudent to send him anywhere near to speed.

Alta Genoa 2:14½, the chestnut son of Dexter Prince owned by G. Pierano of Lodi, is not a large horse, weighing about a thousand pounds, yet his get are uniformly large even from small mares. Several of his produce weigh 1300 and over and very few weigh less than 1100 at maturity. Alta Genoa got his record as a pacer, but the majority of his foals are square trotters.

Announcement is made that the Los Angeles Driving Club will hold its March matinee at Agricultural Park in that city, on Saturday next, the 28th inst. Races will begin at 1:30 P. M., and a large entry list is assured. The meetings of this club are the most popular of all sporting events held in Southern California, drawing sometimes as many as ten thousand spectators.

James Butler has lately added two splendid matrons to his select band at East View Farm. One of them is Bettine 2:14½, by Anteco 2:16½, out of Dairen 2:21½, by Harold. She has been bred to Direct 2:05½. The other mare is Strathbelle 2:14½, pacing, by Strathmore, out of Hope So, by Blue Bull. She has a youngster by Direct, which Mr. Butler also purchased. Strathbelle will be bred back to Direct.

There is a good prospect in training at Lodi, Cal., in the string of Walter Trefry. This is a four year old gelding by Silver Bow 2:16, out of Anticipate, own sister to Agitato 2:09. He is not only a good sized horse with style and good looks but he is a trotter having shown a quarter in 34 seconds with only two months work. He will be in the sale of the Mokelumne Stock Farm horses which takes place at Fred H. Chase & Co's yards 1732 Market street in this city during the last week in April.

Lon Maynard, of New York city, the owner of Walter Keim 2:11½, it is reported, has under consideration the shipping of his much-talked-of two year old Kentucky Futurity candidate, The Prime Minister, by Idolita 2:09½, dam Octarara, by Dictator, to Kentucky early in April to give the promising youngster the benefit of spring training. He has set his heart on winning a Futurity, and believes he has the material in this son of Idolita. If The Prime Minister goes to Kentucky it is likely he will join the string of Ben Kenney & Co.

The Haywards Journal says: There will be some fine racing at the Centerville half mile track on March 22d, when Haywards, San Leandro and Decoto will compete. There will be four contests. Two contests that great rivalry is already manifested in are between Tom Thumb, owned by F. Vagar of San Leandro, and Barney G., owned by F. Goulardt of Decoto. The other will be between John L., owned by M. Perry of Centerville, Taughy A., owned by Lorrie Caten of Haywards, and Little Topsy, owned by A. Edwards of San Leandro.

It is reported for Oregon that John Pender has sold his stallion Capt. Jones by McKinney 2:11½ out of a mare by Gossiper 2:14½ to J. A. Jones of Springbrook, Oregon. The price is not made public but is said to be a long one. Capt. Jones is a fine individual and one of the best bred of the McKinneys. His second dam is by Don Wilkes 2:24½ by Aleyone, sire of McKinney, his third dam by Mambrino Patchen and his fourth dam by Almont 33. His colts are showing up well in Oregon, a three year old filly getting a trotting record of 2:26½ there last year.

The Jeweler, a son of Athanio, is one of the stars in Ed Geers' string at Memphis. The Jeweler was the star trotter of the green division at Memphis last spring and worked several miles around 2:12. He is very fast and has the head and way of going which should make him a very useful race horse. Mr. Geers, it will be remembered, took a great liking to his sire, Athanio 2:10, when he saw him in California, and at his instance Athanio joined the Village Farm stable. The Jeweler partakes of the Tennesseean's fondness for the family, which means that nothing will be left undone to make him fit and ready. His dam is Jewel by Hamlin's Almont Jr., and he was one of the few foals got by Athanio before he was sold to Europe.

The Buffalo Driving Club announces the following early closing events to close with John B. Sage, secretary, on Saturday, March 28th, one week from to-day: Trotting, \$5000 for the 2:25 class; \$2000 for the 2:18 class and \$2000 for the 2:12 class. Pacing, \$5000 for the 2:25 class; \$2000 for the 2:14 class and \$2000 for the 2:08 class. The meeting will be held at the new Kenilworth track, Buffalo, New York. See advertisement in this issue for full particulars. The Buffalo Driving Club gives one of the best meetings on the Grand Circuit and horsemen will find there a warm welcome and fair treatment. Buffalo should not be left out of any horseman's itinerary who contemplates racing over East this year.

There is more truth than poetry in the following, clipped from an exchange, concerning the intelligence of that noble animal, the horse: "Far too many of the human family believe that the horse is only a 'brute,' to be yanked, kicked and pounded into submission at the pleasure or passion of the 'acephalous bossman,' who is trying to force his would-be faithful animal servant to perform duties which neither understand the foundation principles of, but both operating against each other and getting farther from the desired goal at every turn. It is a case of a man wanting to be a horse trainer not understanding the true principles of horsemanship; ignoring the natural laws of animal life, and the horse, not knowing what is wanted; a horse and man fight generally results with no advantage to the 'breaker' and certainly a damage to the horse."



## AGES OF FAMOUS THOROUGHBREDS.

## Norfolk Not the Oldest Stallion to Die in America.

LOS ANGELES, March 10, 1903.

LONDON BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I find the following in the Thoroughbred Department of your last issue:

M. S. Gardner, owner of the Avondale Stud, who has been visiting at Hamburg Place at the invitation of John E. Madden, reports that though now twenty-eight years his great stallion Himyar, sire of the immortal Domino, is still the picture of health and will make a full season again this year. Himyar now ranks as the oldest thoroughbred stallion in active service in the country, and is one of the oldest horses ever imported into America. He is now a year older than was imp. Bonnie Scotland and Star Davis when they died, two years older than imp. Mortimer, Longfellow, imp. Sovereign and imp. Glencoe when they passed away; three years older than Pat Molloy, Asterfield, Lexington and imp. Leamington were when they died, and four years older than Spendthrift when he died. He is within one year of the age of the great Norfolk which broke the record among famous sires by living until he was twenty-nine years old.

The above is not correct. I can cite at least two cases of thoroughbred stallions in America that lived to a greater age than the famous son of Lexington and Novice, whose record at three-mile heats (made at Sacramento in September, 1865) is still unbeaten.

American Eclipse, foaled in 1814, died in Tennessee in 1846, at the ripe age of 32 years, having gotten five living foals in that year. He was 23 years old when he got Zenith, a horse that was deemed good enough to match, for \$5000 a side, against Miss Foote, a mare that had already beaten everything in the South but Reel. He was 24 when he got Counterplot, afterwards known as Brawler's Eclipse, the horse who got Nantura, dam of the famous Longfellow and grandam of Ten Broeck. The late Robert T. O'Hanlon trained Counterplot at the Lexington track; and I never laughed more heartily than I did at Colonel Sanders D. Bruce, in New York ten years ago, when he told me how Bob O'Hanlon put him up on Counterplot, one day in 1843, when he was about seventeen years old and the big sorrel horse tried to run away with him.

Imported Glenelg died at Mr. Tyree Bates' farm in Tennessee in 1899, aged 33 years. He was by Citadel (son of Stockwell and a brother to Repulse, who won the One Thousand Guineas) out of Mr. August Belmont's imp. mare Babta by English Kingston. Up to the close of 1883, you could hardly give away a Glenelg colt; and that is how Mr. Baldwin came to secure so many of his daughters for the Santa Anita stud, through the excellent judgment of his friend, Mr. Lewis R. Martin, now ten years dead. But the old story of "the stone which the builders rejected" repeated itself in the case of Glenelg. In 1884, he was premier sire of America, with \$98,682 to his credit; in 1886 with \$116,638; in 1887 with \$120,031; and for the fourth time, in 1888, with \$130,746, a value record that had only been beaten twice previously, by Bonnie Scotland in 1880 and by Leamington in 1881. There may be other instances of thoroughbred stallions having lived longer than American Eclipse and Glenelg, in this country, but I can't recall them just now. To show that Glenelg's merit, as a sire, did not rest merely upon the amounts of money won by his get, I will recall the number of races won by several of them, to wit:

Little Michel	84	Monitor	42
Glencoe	50	Strathspey	39
Pot-8-os	47	Post Guard	32
Los Angeles	47		

This makes a total of 341 races won by 7 horses, an average of over 48 each. I do not know of any other stallion in America that can show anything like this in the number of races won by his progeny.

Passing over to England, I find that Young Marske died at the ripe age of 29, as also did Alexander, Sir Oliver, Sir Hercules, Hermit and Jupiter; Dungannon, Meteor, Driver, Traveler, Waxy, Grimaldi, Comus and Alonzo, at 29; Pot-8-os, Delpini, Sir Peter, King Bladud, Diamond, Bobtail, Orville, Castrel, Dr. Syntax, Emilius, Glencoe, Birdcatcher, Orlando, Voltigeur, King Tom and Macaroni, at 27; Trumpeter, Star, Hambletonian, Stamford, Walter, Fyldener, St. Patrick, Pantaloon, Don Giovanni, Safeguard, Weatherbit, Surplice, Bold Dayrell, Rosicrucian, Syman and Tynedale, each 26; and Weazel, King Fergus, Dragon, Gohanna, Sorcerer, Waxy Pope, Tramp, Mameluke, Velocipedo, Slave, Melbourne, Marsyas, Flash in the Pan, Carbineer, The Dart, Dutch Skater, each 25. Stockwell was 21 when he died and Touchstone nearly 31.

Touchstone headed the list of stallions for five seasons, the last time at 24 years of age. Galopin, however, holds the record by heading the list, in 1898, when 26 years of age. Melbourne, then 23 years old, was premier in 1857; and Hermit, then 22, was first in 1851. But Touchstone was not only premier at 24, but

he was 26 when he got Soapstone, whose get won over \$20,000 in 1874. Newminster, who was premier for two seasons against three for Orlando, ranks above him for the reason that he got three premier sires—Hermit, Adventurer and Lord Clifden, whereas Orlando got none at all. The best showing made by any son of Orlando was in 1874, when Marsyas had £10,247 to his credit (through George Fredericks' victory in the Derby), being fourth to Adventure, Blair Athol and Thormanby. In that year Apology won the Oaks, One Thousand and St. Leger, which placed Adventurer at the top, of course. The male line of Orlando is as strong in America as it is weak in England and Australia. Is this startling difference to be ascribed to change of food and climate?

HIDALGO.

An English turf critic of some prominence in his own land not long ago had something to say of the deterioration of the American thoroughbred, and in a way which English critics of turf matters have spoke as with a voice of one in authority. As he sees it we are not breeding the kind of race horses that we ought to breed. We are sacrificing endurance to speed. Our race horses are nothing more than so many flashes in the pan—sprinters pure and simple. All this and much more have our thoroughbreds come to, but the English horse still stands on that high pedestal where he has stood for years and which the English jockey shared with him until he was cast into the dust by the superior skill of the American rider. Whatever this Englishman or other Englishmen may think about horses, it must be said that our breeders are breeding the kind of horses that we want, the kind of horses that our racing associations cater to, and so far as we may judge, the kind of horses that our public wish to see. Nor has it been demonstrated that our race horses do not possess this quality of endurance upon which so much stress is laid. We know that they have gone as far as they have been asked to go, that in private and in public they have done everything that has been demanded of them, and that they have shown speed and endurance of a quality as rare and as admirable as is to be found in the thoroughbred of any land.

If we have not been breeding the right kind of race horses in the last twenty years, what shall we say of our Salvators, our Longstreets, our Henry of Navarres, our Commandos, our Ben Holladays, our Advance Guards, our Racelands, our Banquets and the score or more of other horses that might be named? Were not these horses worthy of being classed as great thoroughbreds? Were they not capable of negotiating any route? Were they not up to any weight within reason? And speaking particularly in reference to the quality of endurance, what was it, if anything, they lacked along this line? This Englishman, with the superior knowledge which exists in his fancy if not in fact, may supply the answers to these questions. As for the critics and the horsemen on this side of the water it is safe to say that they will concur in the opinion that the horses named were worthy to measure strides with any company, in any sort of a race, no matter how fast the pace or how far the distance. We have not mentioned Ethelbert, Imp, Gold Heels, Hermis or several other tried performers whose names will readily recur to every man acquainted with American racing.

If our horses are deteriorating so rapidly and so greatly how comes it that Ethelbert in his Brighton Cup clipped seven seconds off a record that had stood for twenty years or more? This, too, with about fifty pounds more in his saddle than the previous record-holder carried when he made his mark. It is admitted that there have been improvements in the tracks, but we think it will be conceded that the man who makes a track a couple of seconds faster than it was before has done about all that it is given to man to do. In this connection it should be remembered that Ethelbert's performance was made over the regulation mile course, and that he did not have any sort of aid in the shape of a chute, such as now is to be found at some point on all of our tracks. It is a difficult if not an impossible proposition to measure the worth of the horses of one generation with the worth of the horses of another generation, unless we accept time as the standard of relative merit. And if we accept that standard we must unhesitatingly pronounce in favor of the horses of to-day. Rejecting that standard, we find in the performances of the horses of the present warrant for the belief that they are as great as if not greater than the best thoroughbreds that it was the fortune of the turfman of another generation to look upon. Nor do we see any reason to believe that our thoroughbreds, under equal conditions, are not as good as the thoroughbreds of any land—and we do not except England.

It is unfortunate for American turfmen who race in England that the handicappers of that country do not hold the American thoroughbred as lightly as does the English critic here referred to. It never has

been the custom of English handicappers to treat our horses with scant consideration. On the contrary, they prefer not to take any chances with them and, as a rule, have given them all the weight that was coming to them—and sometimes a little more. This, too, despite the fact that our highest class horses have been retained here and only the second-raters, or horses whose powers are on the wane, have been shipped abroad. We have sent some good horses to England, but not in this generation have we sent to that country a horse which demonstrated that he was the best we had. And yet some of our horses which have raced there have figured extremely high in the consideration of the handicappers, even when meeting the best horses that England could oppose to them. The most striking example of the truth of this statement is to be found in the case of Hon. W. C. Whitney's Kilmarnock, now doing duty at the La Belle stud in Kentucky. This horse shouldered his burden in most of the races in which he ran in England, and he gave a good account of himself when meeting England's best. Kilmarnock, good race horse though he once was, never was accounted a champion in his own country, and never was regarded as such. If the English handicappers held no higher opinion of the American bred race horse than the average English critic seems to entertain of him, Kilmarnock probably would have won many more races in England than he succeeded in placing to his credit while there.

Strangely enough English racing men generally seem to hold in high regard a horse to which we never gave much consideration. This horse was David Garrick, which was developed by John Madden. Mr. Madden sold him to the late Pierre Lorillard, and the latter owner shipped him to England. As a three year old David Garrick defeated Ethelbert in the Champion Stakes, run at Sheephead Bay, but that race never was regarded as anything more or less than a fluke of the most pronounced kind. Spencer, then in his prime as a rider, was in Ethelbert's saddle, and he rode the horse so badly that words must fail any man who would attempt to describe his work. Had he put up such a ride in a cheap selling race he would have to answer for it to the stewards and probably would have suffered a long term of suspension. But here was a \$25,000 stake in which there practically was no betting, for Ethelbert was a prohibitive favorite, and, look at it from any point of view, one could not find any reason why the boy should not have done his best. His best he undoubtedly did do, but in this instance he was the victim of one of those peculiar and inexplicable lapses which now and again come to every boy, no matter how great his skill or how steady his habits. Our horsemen never prized David Garrick highly, but in England he seemed to win that appreciation which was denied him here. One English critic went so far as to say that as a cup horse he was the best that America ever had sent to England.

It does not much matter whether Englishmen think our horses are improving or deteriorating. It is enough for us to know that we are breeding better horses than we ever bred before, that these horses are fleet of foot, that they are as stout of heart and that they perform more brilliantly than did the horses of twenty years ago.—Jno. Roden, Jr. in *Daily America*.

The difficulty between James Carruthers and Alexander Shields, the owners of Advance Guard, has been adjusted. Shields is now the sole owner of the famous "iron horse," having purchased Carruthers' interest for \$8750. Advance Guard will, therefore, carry Shields' colors in the big handicaps and other events for which he has been engaged. The settlement of the dispute is a source of satisfaction to turfmen and followers of racing, who thought that Advance Guard might be shut out of his engagements because of doubtful registration. With the disposal of his interest in Advance Guard, Carruthers retires from the turf temporarily. Shields is now the sole owner of a formidable stable, consisting of Advance Guard, Prince of Melbourne, Andy Williams, Hunter Raine, Zoroaster, Young Henry and a bunch of good two year olds, all of whom have been wintering well at Bound Brook, N. J.

"Horses in Training 1903" will be published April 1st. It will contain a complete list of the horses in training (including every two year old registered with the Jockey Club, nearly 4000—a new feature) in the East and West, giving name, age, sex, color and pedigree, as well as the owner, trainer and stable jockey. For reference purposes the book will be invaluable. Price \$1.00 bound in leather, postage prepaid. Send in your order at once, as only a limited edition will be published. Money must accompany the order. Address H. A. Buck, 571 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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## ISLAND BRED JERSEYS VS. AMERICAN.

## "Old Timer" Contrasts Their Characteristics: Giving the Strong and Weak Points of Both.

There can be no doubt in the mind of any unprejudiced judge, that in perfection and beauty of type the Island bred Jerseys, as a whole, surpass the American bred ones. It may reasonably be asked, "what is perfection of type as applied to the Jerseys?" It is the well dishd head; the large, prominent, limped eye; the very deep paunch; the wedge shape; the evidence, through the structural form, that the feed will, after supplying the necessary sustenance to the body go into the pail, and not on the carcass; above all, the large and well balanced udder, full in front and well out in rear; for I agree with Mr. Cooper when he says "no bag no cow."

No one who has made a study of the Jersey imported to this country in the past two years can deny, that as a whole, they fill the requirements of perfection of type. They are noted for their dishd and beautiful heads; for their very straight backs to tail setting; for their deep paunches and wedge shape; for their deer-like appearance, which is peculiarly characteristic of the Jersey; and above all, for their uniformly large front udders.

Some may claim the pick of the Island have been brought over. This is true. But the Island has less than one-tenth the number of Jerseys (registered and unregistered) that are registered in this country. Over two hundred head were imported last year to this country. Even with ten times the number of Jerseys here, it would be a very difficult task to pick out an equal number to those imported that would equal the imported in perfection of type. The Island breeders have bred for straight backs and full fore udders, and they have unquestionably succeeded in breeding animals possessing these characteristics. What has enabled them to do so? I believe it is largely due to their system of registry (called on the Island "qualification"). No animal is "qualified" for entry in their herd book until it has been examined by a committee appointed for that purpose, and has been passed upon by it as possessing the necessary perfection of structural form to entitle it to "qualification"; or the animal has been a prize taker at the Royal or Parish show; or has received a certificate of merit in the public milk and butter contests. Where the competition is so keen as is the case at the Island shows, the fact that an animal has been awarded a prize warrants very superior individuality. Another regulation which tends to produce very superior animals is, that by which bulls to whom prizes have been awarded at the Royal, must be kept in the country for a stated time varying up to a year, and must allow a certain number of services at a nominal fee. The Island being so small it is possible for any breeder who desires to do so, to send his females for service to the prize bulls.

Are the American bred Jerseys as perfect in type as the Island bred animals? I think not. If not, why not? In the first place Jerseys on the Island are tethered, and their exercise is limited. In this country they are allowed to roam the pasture at will, and in that way acquire a coarser bone. In the second place—the animals on the Island are not fed any grain. Their chief fodder is grass, roots, and the leaves of the cabbage, which grow to the height of six feet and more. In this country they are fed a regular grain ration. This tends to coarseness. I believe, however, that the system of registry here has more to do with the deterioration in type than any other one thing. Under our system any animal, whose sire and dam are recorded in the A. J. C. C. herd register can be registered, regardless of its individuality. What is the consequence? We have in our herd registers animals with sloping rumps, cut front udders and in other respects wholly deficient in perfection of type. I believe I am within the mark when I say, that it would have been for the betterment of the Jersey interests of this continent if one-third of the animals who have been recorded by the A. J. C. C. had been consigned to the butcher.

In the seventies we had a most excellent type of Jerseys. They were very close up to importation, and pertook largely of that type. Since 1880 we have gone through three distinct epochs. In the early eighties and for some years afterwards the demand for Jerseys was based purely on pedigree. Pedigree is a most desirable and in fact requisite essential; carrying as it does the power of reproduction, in kind; but if that kind is of the undesirable type we should not reproduce it. This was exactly what was done when breeders were "pedigree mad." When butter records began to play so important a part in the Jersey kingdom, the sons of high tested cows were eagerly sought to head herds. Butter tests of dams and female ancestors were looked upon as the only requisite. Their structural form was almost dis-

regarded. To transmit the dairy qualities of great producers is in the highest degree commendable; but the fact was apparently lost sight of, that defects in structural form would also be transmitted. As a natural sequence we find in far too many of our Jerseys sloping rumps and deficient fore udders.

A natural reaction has set in. To command the highest price on the market to-day, a Jersey cow must be very handsome in every way; and the more perfect she is in structural form, in size and shape of udder the more money she will bring her owner. In fact, in the auction ring to-day, butter tests do not influence prices to any appreciable degree. If a cow or heifer is very perfect in structural form, which of necessity carries with it evidence of dairy ability buyers bid promptly and persistently for her ownership, regardless of any past test. They are willing to bank on their own judgement.

As is usually the case there is a tendency to go to the extremes in this matter. To maintain a herd on the profit basis, it must first of all possess good dairy qualities; otherwise the cost of maintenance will eat up all profit. A good herd of Jerseys, should from the product of the udder show each year a handsome profit, apart from the sales of increase, and the more perfect the increase is in structural form, the greater will be the prices realized for it.

For years I have contended that beauty and utility should go hand in hand, and that to reap the greatest profit and pleasure, our herds must be composed of animals who are large producers and at the same time possess that beauty of type so much in demand. I am referring to breeding herds.

How do Island bred Jerseys compare with American bred as producers? The latter have to their credit far larger tests both in milk and butter than the former; yet at the Royal shows both on the Island and England some of the yields in milk and butter have been very large, surpassing any records made by Jerseys at any show in this country. One of the striking features of the yields of Jerseys on the Island at public trials is, that a greater amount of milk is required to a pound of butter than is the case with American bred Jerseys. This, I think, is due to the different systems of feeding in the two countries. On the Island no grain is fed. In this country it is the staple article.

Considering them as a whole, wherein does the Island bred Jersey excel the American bred? The answer is—in beauty, in perfection of type, especially in head, back, rump and paunch and in the shape and size of fore udder. On the other hand the American bred excels the Island Jersey in quantity of milk and butter, in apparent constitution and in ability to assimilate a goodly grain ration.

Comparing one with the other, wherein is either deficient? The Island Jerseys are deficient in apparent constitution (I use the word apparent advisedly, for it is more imaginary than real, for after acclimation this apparent lack of constitution passes away to a great extent); lack of ability to profitably assimilate as large a grain ration as our Jerseys do. This is not remedied by acclimation. The American bred Jerseys are in far too many cases coarse, lacking the beauty the Island bred have; too many have very plain heads, sloping rumps and deficient fore udders.

Can the two be crossed with advantage? I believe so. A cross of the Island bred on the American Jerseys will tend to improve the heads, back, rumps and fore udders of the latter and add very materially to their beauty, without materially decreasing the product at the pail and churn.

Three public sales of imported Jerseys will be held this spring. The first to be held will be that of Frank C. Ward, consisting of about 75 head, principally young cows and heifers. The date of sale is April 15th, at Hoboken (across ferry from New York City), N. J. This importation is a most superior one. In making the selection Mr. Ward was not unmindful of the opinion, so often expressed by American breeders, that the Island Jerseys lack in constitution. He has selected animals of splendid constitutions. Especially is this the case with the two year old heifers, of whom there will be about 25 by the date of sale. The animals composing this herd have the characteristic Island front udder, very full and broad and well rounded. A careful examination of the herd shows that, barring a couple of mature cows, every one of those in milk have very perfect front udders, and every heifer in milk has a wonderfully perfect fore udder; in fact, their uniformity in perfection of udder is truly astonishing. Even the yearling heifers not in milk show this development of front udder. The mature cows are very deep cows, some of them milking as high as 42 and 46 pounds at flush, and some of the heifers milk 35 pounds a day with first calf.

I most strongly urge all lovers of a very perfect type of Jersey not to miss this opportunity of studying the characteristics of the Island Jerseys as demonstrated in the Ward herd. They will find their time well spent and will, I am sure, return home satisfied they have enjoyed a great treat.

OLD TIMER.

## The Hartford Futurity \$15,000.

On April 1st, the now famous Hartford Futurity, opened by the Charter Oak Park will close with H. W. Wilson, Secretary, Madison Square Garden, New York, with an initial payment of \$5 per mare.

The value has been raised to \$15,000, and the entire paid-up starting fee amounts to but \$35, which makes it by far the most liberal event of the kind on record on either the running or trotting turf.

The universal demand of breeders and campaigners of colts for reform in the methods of racing youngsters has been met by making this Futurity a three-heat race,—practically three dashes, and paying each colt for what it wins, when it does the winning. A colt winning the three heats gets \$10,500—more first money than in any similar event. A colt winning first or second in any heat, and unfortunately distanced in a subsequent heat, gets the money it won, and does not have to go to the barn with a record and no money hung on to it.

Read the advertisement in this issue, which gives all details, and send to the secretary for blanks, and make your entries early and often.

## Our Front Page Picture.

On the front page of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN to-day is a photo engraving of Emma, a young Jersey cow imported by Frank C. Ward of White Oak Ridge Stock Farm, Melburn, New Jersey. The sire of this cow, Senator, P. 2484, is an inbred Golden Lad. Her dam is of Welcome and Farmer's Glory strains. Emma recently calved and is now milking over 18 quarts. She will be sold with the entire importation of Mr. Ward's, April 15th, near New York.

Gold Heels is missing. While deputy sheriffs have been taking possession of the horses belonging to E. J. Arnold & Co., they have been unable to lay hands on the Suburban winner of last year. The much-talked-of son of The Bard-Heel and Toe has been spirited away and is at present supposed to be hidden on a farm by one of Arnold's friends, who is ready to ship the great horse away at a moment's notice. Under the circumstances it is unlikely that Gold Heel will be seen on the turf again, at least for some time to come. In all probability some breeder will ultimately secure the horse for the stud, where he would prove of more value than on the track, in view of his uncertain condition.

Burns & Waterhouse were successful in winning the first two year old stake of the season with a filly of their own breeding. The Morris pair, Rapid Water and Precious Stone were popularly supposed to have a cinch on the race, but Precious Stone ran out at the head of the stretch and Rapid Water had all he could do to secure the place from Celebrant. The winner came from behind and ran a game, honest race, winning by half a length in a hard drive. Rowena, as she is called, is a daughter of Altamax from Picnic, the dam of Recreation.

At J. B. Haggin's Elmendorf Farm, near Lexington, the race mare Connemara by Stratford-Tara, has foaled a bay filly by imp. Bathampton. The youngster is a half-sister to Killashandra, winner of \$16,810 on the turf for W. C. Whitney. Connemara won upward of \$20,000 on the turf.



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### AT THE TRAPS.

Trap shooting is going to have a big revival on the Coast this year.

At Ingleside to-morrow the live bird shooters will gather at an open-to-all shoot.

The blue rock section will be opened for a hot contest between a number of the cracks who will shoot for the Bekeart challenge cup. Nauman the present holder, G. W. Gibson, Jack Fanning, Harvey McMurchy, Otto Fuedner, C. A. Haight, W. J. Golcher and Captain Whitworth will probably be among those in the race.

The Empire Gun Club members will shoot out the regular club program to-morrow at Alameda Point. These events were postponed March 1st by reason of inclement weather.

The Union Gun Club members opened the club season at Ingleside last Sunday on blue rocks. The scores in the different events were the following:

Club shoot, 25 targets—Hoyt 19, Janssen 13, McCutchan 19, Blanchard 18, Golcher 20, Tilleson 8, "Slade" 23, Sylvester 20, Iverson 18, Fuller 19, Cooley 18, Whitworth 21, Kirsch 20, Masterson 17, Lewis 9, Daniels 19, Gordon 19, Knick 15, Burns 21, Walpert 23, Pizzani 19, Shreve 11, Gibson 20, Carroll 20, Herring 18, Muller 16, Walsh 11, Barber 11, Eggers 19, Robertson 19, Finocchio 17, Wallam 16, Westphal 11, Robertson 20, Hansen 9, Davidson 8.

Ten targets—Blanchard 8, Daniels 10, Masterson 5, Barber 3, Walsh 3, Westphal 1, Finocchio 7, Carroll 5, Gordon 6, Robertson 10, Sylvester 10, Knick 5, Burns 9, Muller 9, Hoyt 8, Iverson 8, McCutchan 9, Eggers 4, Walpert 9, Gibson 10, Hyde 4, Birkhardt 6, Saunders 1, Millard 7.

Medal handicap race—

Name.	H'd.p.	Total.
Gordon.	27	22
Cooley.	27	22
Hoyt.	27	27
Masterson.	27	15
Iverson.	27	27
Carroll.	26	17
Sylvester.	26	24
Daniels.	27	25
Burns.	26	25
Pizzani.	27	22
Robertson.	27	24
Davidson.	30	9
Fuller.	27	16
Lewis.	30	13
McCutchan.	27	26
Muller.	27	23
Finocchio.	27	21
Harrison.	26	30
Gibson.	26	22
Blanchard.	27	16
Haight.	25	22
Purdy.	25	22
Whitworth.	25	18
McConnell.	25	25

Ten targets—Whitworth 8, Golcher 7, McMurchy 6, Shafter 9, Bekeart 7, Haight 7, McCutchan 8, Iverson 8, Murdock 9, Knick 7, Walpert 6, Carroll 6, Fuller 8, Gibson 10, Purdy 10, Blanchard 10, McConnell 9, Sylvester 10, Pizzani 8, Daniels 9, Robertson 8, Harrison 6, Muller 6, Burns 8.

At the College City Gun Club shoot last Sunday, "Edwards" was high gun in the gold watch special race. Reed won the practice medal shoot. Forster made the highest score in this race, but shot as a guest of the club. A number of practice events were also made up and shot. The scores for the day were:

Event No. 1, gold watch contest, 25 targets, 50 cents entrance, 16 yards—

Schmidt	10111 10110 10001 01010 11010-14
Hutton	11011 01111 11011 11110 01110-16
Hoyt	11111 11111 11011 11110 01111-21
DeMerritt	00011 00111 11001 01011 11011-15
Just	01111 11111 11011 11111 01111-21
Barre L.	11110 11101 11001 01111 11011-17
Chick	11010 11101 11111 01110 11111-21
Edwards	11101 11111 01111 11111 11111-23
Reed, W.	10011 10110 11000 01010 01011-12
Schmidt, Ed.	10001 10111 00001 01000 10101-9
King	10001 10111 11110 11111 11011-18

Event No. 2, practice medal shoot, 25 targets—

Chick	11011 01111 11011 11111 11001-20
Schmidt	01100 11111 01110 00010 11001-14
Hutton	10100 01101 11111 11010 10101-16
Reed	11111 11111 01111 11111 11111-23
Just	00111 11111 11111 11111 01111-21
Patzker	11011 00110 00110 11001 01010-13
Schmidt, Ed.	11011 10111 11001 11001 01101-17
Edwards	00010 11010 01110 10000 10111-12
Forster	01111 11111 01111 01111 11010-20
Mott	11111 11110 11111 11111 11111-24
	01110 01100 10110 11010 01101-11

Practice shooting, 25 targets—Schmidt 16, Chick 23, Mott 12, Hutton 21, McLean 15, Newcomb 14, C. Baird 18, King 13, Just 18, Reed 21, Newcomb 15, McDaniels 10, Hutton 17, Poole 14, King 7, Newcomb 15, Foster 21, Edwards 21, Hutton 17, Rud 30, Poole 20, McLean 16, Potter 20, King 18, Hutton 12, Rud 23, Foster 21, "Edwards" 21, King 15, Rud 21, Edwards 21.

Practice 1 targets—Just 14, Hutton 17, Rud 24, Edwards 17, C. Baird 16, Newcomb 15, Just 12, Reed 13, Hutton 12, McLean 13, Edwards 11, DeMerritt 10.

At Sacramento, opening shoot of the Washington Gun Club was held on the Kimball & Upson grounds on the 15th inst. A very large attendance of shooters and visitors being present.

The following scores are only the best shot by each contestant in each event. Monte Newbert and J. W. Hughes won the club honors by breaking 22 each in the main event. Shore made a "straight" in the 15-bird event, as also did Williams in the 10-bird event. Following are the scores:

Club shoot, 25 targets—Woods 21, Rust 19, Moon 13, Carney 15, Elzohr 17, Stevens 21, Kramer 14, DeMerritt 18, Trumpler 9, Williams 21, Mathews 20, Shore 20, Hagerty 16, Reichert 17, Newbert 22, Becker 17, Perkins 15, Niran 11, Bohn 15, Hughes 22, Blair 20, Peek 21.

Ten targets—Wilson 5, Baker 6, Reichert 8, Baker

6, Trumpler 5, Newbert 9, Heilbron 8, Hagerty 9, Reichert 5, Kimball 4, Adams 3, O'Connor 1, DeMerritt 7, Moore 6, Williams 10, Woods 6, Rust 6, Baker 8, Stevens 9, Shore 9, Carrey 7, Perbins 2, Kramer 5. Fifteen targets—Baker 12, Kramer 6, O'Connor 2, Newbert 9, Adams 9, Shore 15, Mathews 10, Trumpler 7, DeMerritt 12, Kimball 4, Hagerty 11, Reichert 10, Heilbron 10, Rust 11, Woods 9, Reichert 10, Stevens 13, Shore 11.

It is announced that a live-bird shoot will be held at the Agricultural Park grounds to-morrow, under the auspices of the Sacramento Live Bird Club.

Last Sunday the Oak Park Gun Club of Sacramento held its second blue rock shoot for the season, although the day was raw and windy some excellent scores were made. Newbert and Brady carried off the honors with a score of 24 and 21, respectively. A number of the shooters left early to attend the opening shoot of the Davisville Club. The following are the scores:

Club shoot, 25 targets—Shaw 12, Vanderford 14, Woodworth 13, Fical 10, Amber 13, Ralphs 9, Newbert 24, Davis, Sr., 19, Vetter 18, Stevens 18, Gusto 18, Brady 21, Wilbur 20, Davis, Jr., 16, Kerr, Jr., 9, Treganza 17.

Ten targets—Davis, Sr., 8, Vetter 8, Newbert 8, Stevens 8, Gusto 9, Vanderford 7, Newbert 9, Vetter 6, Brady 7, Woodworth 9, Fical 4, Gusto 5.

Ten targets—Kerr, Jr., 5, Wilbur 6, Brady 8, Fical 8, Traganza 4, Woodworth 7.

Ten targets—Fical 8, Davis 9, Amber 7, Wilbur 6, Woodworth 6.

Ten targets—Woodworth 4, Brady 7, Fical 7, Kerr, Jr., 6, Davis, Sr., 6, Wilbur 7.

Ten targets—Kerr, Jr., 8, Fical 6, Amber 8, Davis, Jr., 4, Shaw 3.

Ten targets—Brady 7, Wilbur 9, Kerr, Jr., 3, Davis, Sr., 9, Shaw 4.

The blue rock shoot of the Davisville Gun Club last Sunday was interesting, and was attended by many Sacramento shooters. F. M. Newbert and J. Gusto carried off the honors as well as most of the cash, both either winning the first and second purses or dividing them. In the team shoot the Capital City blue rock team won, breaking 73 out of 90, Dixon 70 and Davisville 61. It was composed of Newbert, Vetter, Just, Stevens, Gusto and Hughes. Upson, Blair, Webber, Ruhstaller and Morgan of Sacramento were also in the running, while Guggenheimer, the crack-jack of Davisville, was lost in the woods with any goods.

### Striped Bass Club Casting Tournament.

F. E. Daverkosen and James Lynch won the prizes at the San Francisco Striped Bass Club tournament on the 15th inst. Three events, long distance with 2½ ounce sinkers, distance with 1½ ounce sinkers and accuracy, casting at plates and using 1½ ounce sinkers.

The contest took place on open ground, a lane thirty feet wide was marked off on the green sward. In the accuracy event the contestants each made five casts at six plates placed at 50, 75, 100, 125 and 150 feet distant from the scoring line.

The prize for long distance 2½ ounce sinker was won by James Lynch who scored 206 feet. The prizes in the other two contests were won by F. E. Daverkosen. The judges were: Dr. Geo. Gunn, W. A. L. Miller, Jas. S. Turner and W. S. Turner.

The scores made and total percentage were the following:

	Long Distance 2½ oz sinker	Accuracy per cent	Distance 1½ oz sinker	Total per cent
F. E. Daverkosen	163 ft	87.84	130.4	164.12
J. Lynch	206 ft	82.2	114.6	96.4
F. W. Shattuck	168 ft	88.84	50.2	65.52
C. H. Kewell	125 ft	50.4	69.6	60
N. E. Mead	135 ft	62.72	47	54.86
Geo. Walters	100 ft	71.4	35	53.2
S. A. Wells	174 ft	56.84	37	51.82

### San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members met at Stow Lake Saturday afternoon for the second Saturday contest in the classification series. Four regular events were carried out, thirteen split bamboo artists taking part in the competition. Fair weather conditions and the southwest wind prevailing were favorable to the work, as the good averaging scores proved.

In the delicacy event, every fly-caster but one, a new member, made an excellent showing of over 83%. Col. C. G. Young was high hook with F. H. Reed very close up. In accuracy casting at buoys in the water, 40, 45 and 50 feet distant, "A. B. Carr" proved the most perfect, Col. Young being second. In long distance casting, T. W. Brotherton put out his line 116 feet, E. A. Mocker cast 101 feet and C. R. Kenniff scored an even 100 feet. The scores in the bait-casting contest shows a marked improvement all round; C. R. Kenniff again beat his world's tournament record, scoring within less than two points of perfect. Col. Young, T. W. Brotherton and "Carr" were close up to the champion's work.

On Sunday morning the club members in the contests numbered sixteen. Among the new faces this season were Chas. Huyck, G. W. Lane and J. O. Hanon. Harry Golcher was on top in long distance with 120 feet, four other anglers also went over the century mark. The delicacy scores show an improvement in the high standard set at the season's com-

mencement. Lure casting also shows a well developed improvement, five men out of seven entered scored over 90%. Nearly 50% of the class in accuracy also scored over 90%.

When it is taken into consideration that the delicacy contest, in particular, is conducted under more rigid conditions than prevailed last season, the results shown are certainly good. The general average, so far, for both the veterans and novices bids fair to bring out several record breakers before the season is much older.

The scores for both days are as follows:

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 2—Stow Lake, March 14, 1903. Wind southeast. Weather fair.

Judges—Messrs. Kierulff and Reed. Referee, Dr. F. J. Lane Clerk, Mr. Brotherton.

Events	1	2	3			4				
			a	b	c					
Young, C. G.	96	88	8-12	94	91	8-12	92	10-12	97.5	
Mocker, E. A.	101	67	8-12	93	4-12	81	8-12	87	6-12	83.7
Kierulff, T. C.	82	82	4-12	90	8-12	82	6-12	56	7-12	83
Brotherton, T. W.	116	88	4-12	86	4-12	83	4-12	85	97.1	83
Heller, S. A.	90	82	8-12	98	8-12	91	91	10-12	89.7	89.7
Kenniff, C. R.	100	84	4-12	88	8-12	92	6-12	90	7-12	98.6
Battu, H.	95	88	4-12	92	8-12	83	4-12	88	86.8	86.8
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	85	83	8-12	86	4-12	80	83	2-12	—	—
Lane, G. W.	79	75	86	8-12	81	8-12	84	2-12	—	—
Lane, Dr. F. J.	76	76	70	73	4-12	71	8-12	—	—	—
Reed, F. H.	91	87	8-12	91	4-12	83	4-12	92	4-12	—
Edwards, G. O.	93	85	4-12	94	8-12	86	8-12	90	8-12	88.8
"Carr, A. B."	—	80	8-12	90	4-12	88	4-12	89	4-12	96.2

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 2—Stow Lake, March 15, 1903. Wind, southeast. Weather, fair.

Judges—Messrs. Mansfield and Kierulff. Referee, Dr. Brooks. Clerk, Mr. Brotherton.

Events	1	2	3			4			
			a	b	c				
Young, C. G.	94	89	93	8-12	87	6-12	90	7-12	89.7
Reed, F. H.	100	90	92	4-12	80	10-12	86	7-12	
Haight, F. M.	86	87	8-12	82	4-12	75	10-12	79	1-12
Brotherton, T. W.	117	87	4-12	92	8-12	88	4-12	90	6-12
Kenniff, J. B.		92	4-12	93		59	2-12	91	1-12
Euyck, C.	89	82	4-12						88.9
Battu, H.	95	82	8-12	92	82	6-12	87	3-12	91.9
Brooks, W. E.	103	80	88	8-12	85	85	10-12		
Blade, A. M.	84	91	8-12	88	8-12	74	2-12	81	5-12
Hanon, J. O.		79	8-12						
Kenniff, C. R.	102	92	92	4-12	86	8-12	89	6-12	97.6
Lane, G. W.		76	8-12	86	76	8-12	81	4-12	
Golcher, H. C.	130	87	4-12	87	4-12	89	2-12	88	3-12
Mansfield, W. D.		93	4-12	94	4-12	89	2-12	91	0-12
Kierulff, T. C.	88	92	4-12	91	8-12	82	6-12	87	1-12
Lane, Dr. F. J.	88	82	8-12	82	4-12	78	4-12	80	4-12

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage, (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

### FEATHER AND FIN.

Although the close season on wild ducks, quail and other varieties of game is now on, sportsmen still find employment for the gun. Recently Tomales Bay has been frequented by thousands of wary black brant, which furnish good sport to the hunters in boats. These birds can only be brought down at long range and with heavy ten-bore guns loaded with No. 2 shot. It is not unusual to drop these black sea geese at 100 yards. The birds have not been in good flavor, however, the grass upon which they fed being covered with herring spawn, which gives the geese a decidedly fishy flavor.

Among those who have enjoyed black brant shooting were Al Wilson and a party of sportsmen.

George Evans, Tom Moltzen and Will Ryder returned last week from a three day's brant shoot on Tomales bay near Hamlet.

The boys put up at the well known Moltzen ranch and reported that there are countless flocks of these fine birds in the bay but were very hard to get at. B. B. shot and four drams of powder were the only effective load on this occasion.

English snipe shooting is much in vogue. Near Novato and Ignacio can be found some good patches for a day's shooting at the long bills. It is necessary, however, to get permission to shoot over the best places within easy access from this city.

Robins are reported to be plentiful in the Santa Clara valley, many San Jose sportsmen have bagged lots of the red breasts recently. These birds, it is claimed, have done much damage to orchards. On the contrary, may ornithologists state the birds do more good than damage in the long run.

The canvasback duck, as well as other varieties, is a knowing bird. Within a few days after the close of the shooting season the ducks seemed to understand that they were immune from the gun. On the line of the North Shore Railroad along the muddy shores of Richardson's bay, canvasback ducks could daily be seen nonchalantly preening their plumage within a stone's throw of the trains as they passed by. The same conditions practically existed on the shores of the bay off Sixteenth street and along to Emeryville, as is witnessed daily by thousands of sports who play long shots on ponies instead of ducks.

The canvasback have to a great extent gone away, but we still have many big bunches of bluebills with us. Parties on the bay in boats can get within almost reaching distance of the birds at times.

Stow lake in Golden Gate Park is the resort of mallards, spoonbills and canvasback that are surprisingly tame.

### Opening of the Trout Season.

April the first, and you can catch them, or have fun a trying. The makers of Trout Tackle have devised many new and useful articles for the anglers, which may be seen at Skinner's, 801 Market St. S. F. Information as to where to go, how to get there, and the condition of the streams cheerfully furnished. Don't wait until the last day to have your rods and tackle repaired in a hurry.



During a boat trip last Sunday about the shores of Belvedere peninsula, Angel Island and the Marin shores on the straits and near California City, a number of wounded and disabled sea gulls and scoter ducks were noticed.

These poor birds are not protected and have been the target for every one with shotgun, rifle or pistol. The wanton destruction of these non-game birds is inexcusable and a species of cruelty that should be under the ban of the law.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club at a meeting held last week decided to appeal to the State Board of Fish Commissioners with the request that the commissioners take action to stop the pollution of the water of San Francisco and San Pablo bays by various oil refineries and oil-burning vessels.

The alleged evil complained of is the dumping and piping of waste petroleum products into the above-named waters. It is claimed that the waters and banks of the Oakland estuary, the adjacent marshes, the Alameda bay shores and the shores and waters contiguous to San Leandro bay, as well as an immense stretch of the shore and marsh land in the vicinity of San Pablo are now vast depositories of a slimy oil refuse that is destructive of fishes, crustaceans, bivalves and even vegetation, and further, that the nuisance has become so pronounced as to meet with protest from the owners of boats and vessels, the bottoms and sides of which become slimy and discolored.

The dumping of matter deleterious to fish life is a violation of the State law. It is proposed by the bass club to procure the co-operation of all of the fishing clubs, prominent anglers, yacht clubs and owners of pleasure boats and launches in the effort to abate the present custom.

This condition of affairs across the bay, it is believed, will soon be similar to that which prevails in the waters at Bergen Point, New Jersey, and about the Kill von Kull, where the many oil refineries have been blamed for the nasty condition of the waters in those parts of New York bay, where once food fishes were prolific, but are now only a tradition.

The "high hook" medal, an elegant solid gold trophy designed by "Midnight" Miller, is now the prize of contention among the members of the San Francisco Bass Club. The medal can only be won by the lucky fisherman who catches the largest striped bass. This particular honor is elusive and has an appetizing element of chance connected with it. To day a member may be the proved captor of a big fish and, after establishing his claim and having it properly recorded, receive the medal and wear it—to-morrow another and rival fisherman may yank a larger fish out of the water and relegate the first angler to obscurity for the time being. Sometimes a lucky member has worn the medal for several months before having it taken away. Sid Hall proposes to donate a high hook medal for the carp record. It is conceded that he will be able to wear the carp trophy longer than anyone else, as he is credited with being the club expert on the "Petalum creek trout."

Advices from a Portland sportsman relates that the duck shooting season on the Columbia river closed March 1. This season more than any former one has emphasized the success of baiting ponds, etc., to attract the game. Two bushels of wheat were fed daily on one preserve on the lower Columbia river, about thirty miles distant from Portland, and on these grounds it was possible for three hunters, each, to bag the lawful limit at any time during the entire season. In Oregon fifty ducks daily is the legal individual bag.

During the best month of the shooting season, which was November, probably more ducks were killed by Portland hunters than in any one month since feeding of the game was adopted. This is encouraging, sportsmen now feel that their time and money have not been wasted, and that a certain outlay will insure a moderate return of sport.

This season has proved more surely than ever that the lower Columbia is better than that portion of the river above the mouth of the Willamette. Of the total of 150,000 ducks, which it is estimated were killed by Portland hunters this season, about 75 per cent were shot below the mouth of the Willamette. On one trip of the hunters' steamboat from the lower river district, 3000 ducks were counted. Sixty-five hunters were on board.

Duck shooting is getting to be expensive sport, even for Portland sportsmen, who are regarded by their Eastern brethren as having plenty of game. In the first place it is now necessary to rent lakes, and the owners of property in good shooting locations are quick to recognize its value and to ask a price according. After that comes the necessity of sowing tons of wheat in the lakes so that the ducks will stop and feed, and then the expense of guns and ammunition, besides transportation and the pay of a caretaker of the preserve is a large one.

In a small party of sportsmen, where the expense is reduced to a minimum, it is estimated that the cost is from 60 to 75 cents a duck, and where the sportsmen have enough so that they do not care to lop off expenses the cost goes as high as \$2 a duck.

The late Charles Precht bequeathed his shooting paraphernalia and fishing tackle to several of his intimate friends; sportsmen who had been his companions for years past on many a pleasant outing in quest of fin and feather. Shortly before passing away and fully realizing that the end was near, he wrote a farewell letter to Charles F. Breidenstein, which contained, among other things, his wishes as to the disposition of his guns, rods, etc. Poor Precht knew full well that his days were numbered, for in the opening sentence of the letter he wrote: "When you read this I will be a dweller in the happy hunting grounds where mayhap the trout and bass are larger, more plentiful and sweeter flavored and where the quail and

snipe are more numerous for the shooter than they are here." In accordance with his late friend's desire, Mr. Breidenstein delivered to Frank Dolliver a fine bass rod, reels and tackle, to George Twitchell a greenheart fly rod, a well known rod that has taken many a basket of nice trout out of Sonoma creek. Louis Rondeau was remembered with Precht's favorite fly-rod and fly-hook. Charles Reynaud's memento was a Kentucky reel. Precht's daughter will keep a handsome 22-caliber rifle and the first fly-rod he ever owned. Mr. Breidenstein received a Parker hammerless shotgun, a pair of fishing boots, a rod and a hunting suit, which he will treasure for the pleasant associations of which they will always be a congenial reminder.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The California Cocker Club has invited Dr. Clarence Selfridge of Oakland to judge Cockers. There was a leaning toward Chas. Mason on the part of some members, but finally a local judge was decided upon.

The premium list for the San Francisco show will be issued next week. There will be given medals for the regular classes. The only cash prizes offered will be for kennels, of not less than four dogs. The bench show committee have already secured a large list of elegant and valuable specials—a list far too long to enumerate here.

A number of local dogs will go north from here. Wandee Kennels will send Ivel Doctor, Wandee Blizard, Wandee Revelry, Wandee Mayse and Wandee Jester. Nairod Kennels will send the young St. Bernard bitch Gypsy Lee II. and the Cocker Plumeria Beau II. Plumeria Kennels will send possibly one or two Cockers. Mrs. W. C. Ralston will put Little Dorrit and Hampton Promise in the running. They will make it warm for the northern dogs. Woodlawn Kennels will have Ch. Woodcote Wonder, American Belle, a Woodcote Wonder-American Belle bitch puppy, Miss Ethyl Hagar's Boston Terrier Nifty, the Irish Terrier Endcliffe Paddler and C. K. Harley's Bull bitch Lady Bethel.

Thos. L. Lewis purchased this week from William Wallace a good looking puppy dog Cocker Spaniel out of Nairod Audrey and sired by Plumeria Beau II. The puppy will be sent to Wm. Merchant, Marshfield, Or.

The Seattle Kennel Club announces in our kennel ads. that the eighth annual show of the club—a four day exhibition, will come off April 8, 9, 10 and 11th. George S. Thomas has been selected as the judge for all breeds. Mr. Thomas has had the ring experience and also that of years in breeding, exhibiting and dealing in certain breeds that should make his judging at Seattle satisfactory to all concerned.

Chas. McAlister, the club's secretary, can be addressed at the City Hall, Seattle, Wash., for any and full information about the show, premium lists, entry blanks, etc.

The Pacific Bull Terrier Club, we are sorry to state, is defunct if Secretary Rountree is reported correctly. This is indeed too bad. The breed has an impetus here now that should be fostered. There are many good ones here and two of the best stud Bull Terriers on this continent. The demand for good ones is amplified by the avidity with which Woodcote Wonder puppies are snapped up.

Anent Woodcote Wonder and thereby hangs a tale. He was brought out here consigned to O. O. Hydenfelt, who purchased and paid for him. When Hydenfelt sold Wonder, American Belle and several others, the dogs were lost in a shuffle of ownership that would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer. The tangle has been straightened out however and will be an interesting story when told.

The premium list of the Victoria show is arranged for 198 classes. Cash prizes, silver cups and medals are liberal in number. The entries close to-day. T. P. McConnell, 55 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., is the secretary.

George Thomas will probably have a string of choice ones, for exhibition only, at Seattle. This will enable an entry for competition at Portland following and then a final contest at the Frisco April show.

Twenty-eight silver cups besides special medals and trophies are offered by the Portland Kennel Club. The premium list is arranged for 259 classes. The regular awards will be silver medal to first, bronze medal to second and diploma to third. Handlers' cash prizes amount to a total of \$100—\$20 each for the largest string from California, Washington, British Columbia and Oregon outside of Portland, \$10 for the handler showing the largest string in the show.

The entry fee is \$2.00, each subsequent entry will be \$1.50. The show will be conducted under P. K. L. rules.

The officers of the club are: Dr. E. F. Tucker, president; F. B. Thorn, vice-president; W. Goldman, treasurer; W. W. Peaslee, secretary. Board of Directors—W. B. Fechheimer, W. M. Davis, F. H. Fleming. Bench Show Committee—W. B. Fechheimer, W. M. Davis, F. H. Fleming. Veterinary surgeon, S. J. Carney. Mr. Geo. Raper, of Gomersal, England, will judge all classes.

Entries will close on April 8th. For entry blanks and premium lists and any other information address, Wm. W. Peaslee, secretary, 452 Sherlock Building, Portland, Or.

"A Fancier in Distress" is the caption of a lugubrious appeal published in the current number of *Field and Fancy*. We recognize the fine Italian hand of "one of the boys," an Eastern hander at present on the Coast! and give that particular genius credit for persistent ingenuity in utilizing some of the pettifogging resources with which he is literally pregnant.

There is no doubt of the financial famine, but otherwise a sleek, healthy and fat looking foreigner with a distingue air belies the necessity of the doleful wail given in the letter above mentioned.

The individual referred to is in hard luck, it is true, but in one respect he can consider himself in the very best of luck. With but little exertion daily there can be had a good view of a certain public institution from where the "gentleman" is located. If the reiterated opinions of the Bench Show Committee of the San Francisco Kennel Club are worth anything and also the reports of various exhibitors and business men who had dealings with the last show—the "gentleman" can consider himself lucky indeed that he can look in instead of look out.

As the show days come on the minds of the fancy turn to a good front among "the boys." Our friend in distress (?) will no doubt be there, peacocked and debonnaire. "Consider the lilies how they grow; they toil not neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Press the fortissimo pedal on "toil not and neither do they spin."

## The Fault Finding Exhibitor.

Why a cantankerous, grumbling—or, as it has been put, "grumpy"—man should be likened to a pig, is not clear; for a pig is a very easy-minded, contented animal, and although its natural voice is a grunt, it is by no means an ill natured cry, and, to most ears, sounds the reverse of surly. When excited and chafed the cry changes into a sort of a bark, and then it is no doubt a cry of fear rather than of anger. "Grumly" might be a better expression, meaning "muddy" or "drumly"—for the discontented are always low and continuous in their cry of wrongs inflicted, and never clear in expressing their complaints. Whatever word's the proper one to use, there is no dubiety about the individual; he is know to everyone. In forming opinions, he consults no standard; he never reckons on what he may have to compete with at a show, or takes into consideration the difference of types; in short, he thinks of no one but himself and of nobody's exhibit but his own. If the awards do not please him—and they never do—he goes about declaiming the judge, oftener than not accuses him of motives, and from a piece of yarn, dropped by some busybody more noted for garrulity than veracity, weaves a web of fiction and retails it to all who will listen to him. Sometimes he may come across an unsympathetic individual who, by force of character, may hold him at bay and give him in his own vernacular a few words of caution and advice; but, as a rule, advice is thrown away on crabbed characters, who set themselves to make everyone they come in contact with unhappy. What to do with such is a question often asked, but not very easily or satisfactorily answered. If we were to "smother" all criticism to put down grumblers, we would create a noxious state of matters that we would all deplore. Sharp and shady tricks are plentiful enough; and the grumbler, if not too annoying, may be tolerated, as he fills a place.

Judges, naturally enough, do not like to be spoken about in a disparaging way; they have been elevated to a place which puts them above their fellows, and many of them resent being spoken to about their awards. It might, perhaps, be better if some of them were spoken to oftener, just to let them know that others are equally able to place the exhibits in their proper places; not that judges do not know that, but it would prevent autocracy. To go about grumbling and fault finding at judges and their awards does no good; and to attack a judge, using bad language, is not justifiable at any time. To ask for a judge's opinion, and to differ from him, is not grumbling but rather in the way of legitimately getting information on a mooted point. Exhibitors must never forget that judges' names are announced in the schedules issued; and in submitting their animals for that judge's opinion, they have no right to cavil at his awards because they hold different opinions.

The same applies to exhibitors who complain of certain rules in schedules after the show is over. The fact that they did not read the rules is no excuse; but it is mostly those who neglect their own duty who are the first to excuse others. There is a place for all; but perhaps some might object to the places allotted them, so we will not particularize.

At the last Frisco show we remember an incident which occurred in which one exhibitor, who is quite noted for his fault finding peculiarities, figured to a somewhat laughable extent. He had unbosomed himself to another exhibitor and hastily left his hearer, possibly in search of a new victim.

As our friend with a "constitutional kick" was getting away, a mutual acquaintance who had observed the meeting of the two first mentioned doggy fellows accosted the recipient of the bad news and remarked, "Well, and what did he unload now?"

"Nothing in particular, but everything in general," was the reply. "I will give him credit for consistency however."

"What do you mean?"

"Well you see, he simply can't help it, he was sired by Growl and his dam was Bellyache, he goes the route on his breeding."

## Free!! Free!! Free!!

The Polk Miller Drug Co. of Richmond, Va., whose advertisements of "Sergeant's Dog Remedies" are appearing now in the columns of this journal, desire us to state that they will furnish absolutely free to our readers a revised copy of their book on "Dogs," which accurately and exhaustively treats of the more frequent diseases with which dogs are afflicted. Enclose them 3c in stamps to cover cost of mailing the book. They have recently made F. W. Braun & Co. of Los Angeles, California, distributing agents for their popular line of "Dog Remedies," and extend an invitation to all persons having sick dogs to write them describing symptoms, etc. Enclose stamp for reply. No charge will be made for information furnished.



### Vaccination Against Distemper.

In the last issue of this paper the practice of vaccination as a preventive for distemper was advocated in an article responsive of the discoveries and experiments of Dr. C. M. Phisalix of Paris, who had prepared a canine distemper vaccine that it is claimed can be depended upon.

A letter from Robert A. H. Barry, of 12 Queen's Gate Terrace, S. W. London, Eng., to *Field and Fancy*, and which is here given, seems to qualify in a great measure the claims of the Pasteur Vaccine Company of Chicago in regard to the vaccine.

"There has been a good deal of correspondence in the papers for and against a modern system of vaccination to avoid distemper in dogs, introduced by Dr. Phisalix, Professor in the Natural History Museum, Paris. I think it might interest your readers if I state my experience as a friend of the dog as to the utility of this vaccine on puppies of my own.

During the past fourteen or fifteen months I have submitted many puppies at various times to Mr. Henry Gray, M. R. C. V. S., to put to the crucial test; that is, after my puppies had been vaccinated by Mr. Gray, they were kept in constant contact from one to several months with relays of distempered dogs, and in only one instance have I had puppies contract distemper and then because it came in contact with the infection too soon after the last vaccination. On the other hand, the majority of the non-vaccinated contracted distemper and died, although they had every attention and care. I had two other puppies vaccinated that had been in contact with a distempered dog just before and after their first and only vaccination, but Mr. Gray pointed out at the time of the vaccination, the uselessness of it under these circumstances. Both these dogs contracted the disease, and one of them, as well as another suffering from the actual disease at the time these were vaccinated, died. I keep other breeds of dogs besides Dachshunds, viz., Griffon, Pomeranians and Irish Water Spaniels. Those puppies from two pounds and upwards were vaccinated without any detriment to them, and I trust all owners of valuable puppies will keep this in mind and let their veterinary surgeon perform the operation on their different breeds, especially at the age of two months, with Dr. Phisalix's vaccine. To ensure success, one should keep the puppies housed in a warm, dry and well ventilated place, and feed them carefully during the time of the vaccination, and take care that they are not allowed to come in contact with distempered dogs before, during and some time after. I understand there are three different strengths of vaccine—first, or mild; second, or medium; third, or strongest, the last only being used in case of a malignant outbreak being anticipated, then only after the two former ones have been used. Under ordinary circumstances, the first two, it is stated, are sufficient to prevent ordinary distemper. It is said that the method of vaccination acts on the same principle as the vaccination of poultry against fowl cholera, introduced as far back as 1880, by the late M. Pasteur. The inoculation with calf lymph, a modified form of small pox virus, is useless, as was proved more than a century ago. There is no analogy between small pox or its modified form, cow pox and distemper, and I cannot see why it is recommended.

If one vaccinates puppies with calf lymph, and then brings them into contact with distempered dogs, one would soon learn of its uselessness as a preventative."

### A String of Fish Stories.

Strange things happen to fishermen and when fishermen are around. They are so many and are backed by such evidence that most anglers of long experience stand ready to believe almost anything that may be told them of the funny doings of fish. The tyro may always be recognized by his unfeeling hoot at anything beyond his own limited knowledge.

Quite recently Prof. V. A. Pinkley, of the Cincinnati College of Music, and a friend were fishing from a boat on Lake Mendota in Central Wisconsin. They were after bass.

The friend had a violent strike, hooked his fish with an exclamation and began to reel in. A moment afterward the line went limp in the water and he said regretfully: "He's got away." Bringing in his line he remarked further: "He's got my hook and minnow."

Meanwhile, Pinkley, having a strong strike on his own hook, was paying little attention. He reeled and fought and fought and reeled and finally worked his fish, exhausted, near the boat's side and the guide lifted it out with a dipnet. Attempting to unfasten the fish he turned to Pinkley and said:

"You are the only man around here who ever caught a fish without stealing a hook in him."

Examination showed that the friend's line had parted just above the swivel. The bass darted away. The swivel eye of the swivel caught on the point of Pinkley's hook and stuck.

The bass was thus landed on the hook with which it was first struck transferred under the water to another line.

Fishing with a hand line below Mount Carmel, Ill., last fall, Bob Dunn, a boy 11 years old, felt a bite and hooked his fish and began to haul in. When the line was half in he felt a mighty surge and was pulled nearly to the river's edge.

He hung on desperately and, being unable to land the fish, called to a negro boy fishing some yards away. Together they tugged at the line and finally got the fish into the tank.

They pulled the fish up until its head and shoulders

rested on the ground, but could get it no further. The negro held to the line, while Dunn smashed the fish's head with a brick.

On the big hook was a drumfish about a foot long and eight inches wide, weighing possibly three pounds. When this fish was half way in it had been struck by an enormous gar, of the round head variety. It was too big for the gar, to swallow and had stuck in the big fish's throat, its fins fastened in the gills. The gar weighed more than a hundred pounds. Thus two fish were taken on one hook.

Conversely, Edward Kimball, of Chicago, whipping a Michigan stream last month, fastened a trout and fought it to a finish. When he got the fish into the net he found that it was hooked upon both the upper and lower fins.

The lower fly was very far in. The only explanation is that the trout rose to the lower fly, took it, did not feel the pain and struck immediately at the upper fly, grabbing them both. This was an instance of one fish caught on two hooks.

On Channel Lake, Ill., not long ago Dr. W. D. Blackman of Geneva and his friend, Dr. Greene, were fishing for bass. They fished from early morn to dewy eve and got mosquito bites.

At dewy eve, however, having decided to return to the hotel in disgust, they reeled in their lines, laid the rods in the bottom of the boat and lit their pipes. Then a minnow came leaping frantically from the water, going up six inches from the surface. It dived under the boat.

Just then a three-pound bass rose behind it two feet high in the air, described a beautiful curve and landed in the boat, where it flapped in a vain effort to get out. Blackman looked at Greene; Greene looked at Blackman; Blackman stooped, grabbed the fish and threw it back into the lake.

George R. Silsbee went fishing on Pewaukee Lake, Wis., with W. S. Smythe. Luck was poor. Late in the afternoon Silsbee yelled that he had a strike; a moment after Smythe yelled, "Me too!"

They reeled in hard, their fishes making little fight. Their lines ended simultaneously and tautly. In the water near the boat was a bass weighing half a pound.

Silsbee's spoon was in one side of his jaw Smythe's minnow and single hook were in the other side. This bass had struck the two baits together or so nearly together that there was no appreciable difference of time. It was one fish caught on two lines.

Feeling a slight tug, not much more than a nibble, Frank Harris, on Long Lake, Price county, Wis., in June last, struck hard, then reeled in a fish which made little resistance. He found a handsome bass attached which had been hooked through the tail about half an inch from its end. The fish had run into the hook while swimming by it.

On the south fork of the Flambeau River, Wis., last fall Ed. Reich and some friends were trolling for muskallonge. The guide had a pair of short oars, copper tipped and made of soft white pine.

A muskallonge of fifteen pounds struck the end of one oar and hung on, either because its teeth were fastened in the soft wood, or because it was stunned by the shock. One of the men shot it with a small pistol.

A singular phenomenon in the Yellowstone Park has thus far escaped those who are fond of telling big fish yarns, mainly for the reason that the locality lies outside the beaten track of travel and visitors, and can only be reached after considerable difficulty. At the point in question a stream of clear, cold water flows through the park, receiving in its course the scalding hot waters of one of the numerous boiling springs of that region. This boiling water as it reaches the cold stream flows, for a considerable distance, along one bank, before the waters finally mingle and become one in temperature.

Into this spring of boiling water insects, bugs, toads, grasshoppers and the like are continually dropping and thus losing their lives, and all such insects are, as a matter of course, swept into the cold water stream. Now, in the cold water of this stream a number of hungry trout are continually skirmishing along the edge of the hot water, taking good care not to venture too close, for the purpose of snapping up and devouring the insects brought down by the hot water, and which happen to float over into the cold water, or near enough the border for the trout to pick them up, so that it is possible for a fisherman, sitting on the bank, to catch a trout with hook and line, draw him two feet from where he took the hook, and boil him good and done, all in the same stream and without ever lifting the fish from the water. The fisherman would, of course, have to have a scoop net to remove the boiled trout from the water, for otherwise the head would pull off, leaving the body in the water. But, barring this, it is within the bounds of truth for one to say that the Yellowstone is the only place on earth where it is possible to catch and cook a fish in the same stream.

Mr. L. B. Spencer, who has charge of the aquarium in Battery Park, New York, says: "One day I was asked if fishes ever sleep. I had thought about that, but somehow I had not given the thought the attention it deserved. I shut myself up one entire night in the aquarium. I went around as quietly as if I had been in a nursery. Right at the start I knew that fishes could not sleep, as we understand that word, because they have no eyelashes. So far as we can see, and so far as we know, fishes never sleep. That they have some sort of rest which takes the place of sleep there is no question. They couldn't live if they didn't. Some of the fishes I saw on the night of my watch were in their usual motion. They may have had their nap before I began my rounds, or they may have taken it while I was in some other part of the building. I suppose it is the same with fishes as with people and animals—some require more sleep than others.

"But I certainly saw some of the fishes 'asleep' that night. I noticed that some went almost to the surface of the water and remained as long as I looked at them almost motionless in a horizontal position. The only evidence of life I saw was the motion of the fins. The fins of all fishes, like the song about white wings, never

grow weary. And the eyes were wide open. In another instance, however, I noticed that trout went to the bottom of the tank instead of rising. There was a bunch of rock in this tank, and I noticed that the trout stuck their heads in the hiding places. They were evidently 'asleep.' They were motionless except for a slight wiggle of their tails occasionally. Other species were perpendicular in their rest. Fishes do sleep—that is, they rest."

Mr. Spencer was asked which of his exhibits held the place of "the oldest inhabitant." He replied:

"The tank of striped bass. They came here eight years ago from Gravesend Bay, L. I. When we got them they measured about 10 inches in length and weighed a pound and a half each. The largest now weigh about 25 pounds. Fishes are like men, they grow on good living if they will feed. Take that sturgeon. He is from Bayside, N. J. He weighed 300 pounds when we got him. He won't weigh that now, but it is his own fault. He won't eat. He has eaten very little since we got him a year ago. I don't know why he won't eat."

"The strangest fishes I ever saw," continued Mr. Spencer, "is that pair of morays from Bermuda. They have attracted more attention than anything we ever had. When we first got them some of the newspapers called them sea serpents. I never saw a sea serpent, but I wouldn't say that the moray is of that species. They were caught by hook. I have not yet made up my mind as to what they are good for. They have no fins and they are the only fishes I ever saw that had none. They very rarely leave the bottom of their tank."

Very few aquarium fish have died. The attention they get would tend to longevity. The water in each tank is kept at the exact temperature of the habitat.

### Italy in San Francisco.

If you want to behold a bit of the bay of Naples, go some misty morning down to Fishermen's wharf at the foot of Mason street, San Francisco. Never was likeness more complete. For a background on the one hand, the steep slopes of Russian Hill and Black Point, silhouetted against an amber sky; on the other, the bay's broad expanse, oily, silent, with the coconut shells slowly floating seaward. On the calm waters a ship lies anchored, her sails drying, rose colored with the faint sunlight; while far beyond looms the dim outline of Lime Point, crowned with its cloud-swept batteries. And near us, in a basin shut in by spindly wharves, lie the fishing boats, striped in red and green or blue and orange just as one sees them on the Mergellina. The water laps the russet sails that overhang their sides; their herring cargoes in the hatches gleam and glisten in the sunshine; their occupants, clothed in bright sweaters, in red sashes, gum boots and beretti, sit in groups, laughing and joking as they cook the polenta or spaghetti. Listening to the singing cadence of their voices and watching the emphasis of their gestures, you will be transported to the Marina at Capri or Sorrento or to some fishing hamlet on the Genoese Riviera.—E. C. Peizotto in *Sunset Magazine* for March.

### Coming Events.

#### Rod.

Jan. 1-July 1—Close season for black bass.  
March 28—Saturday Contest No. 3. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.  
March 29—Sunday Contest No. 3. Classification series. Stow lake 10 a. m.  
April 1-Aug 15—Close season for lobsters and crawfish.  
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.  
April 1-Sept. 10, Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.  
May 1-Sept. 1—Close season for shrimp.  
Sept. 1-Nov. 1—Close season for crabs.  
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

#### Gun

March 29—Millwood Gun Club. Blue rocks. Manzanita Station.  
April 5—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
April 5—College City Gun Club. Blue rocks. Berkeley.  
April 12—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
April 19—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
April 19—College City Gun Club. Special blue rock events. Berkeley.  
May 24, 25, 26—S. F. Trap Shooting Association. Blue rock tournament. Ingleside.  
July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.  
July 15-Nov. 1—Deer season open.  
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.  
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.  
Oct. 15-Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.

#### Bench Shows.

March 17, 18, 19, 20—Twin City Kennel Club. Uhrichsville, Ohio. C. S. Walker, Secretary.  
March 25, 26, 27, 28—Chicago Kennel Club. Annual show. Mrs. John H. Naylor Secretary.  
March 31, 31—St. Louis Collie Club. 5th annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary.  
March 31, April 1, 2, 3—Buffalo Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Buffalo, N. Y. Edw. P. Sharp, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Victoria City Kennel Club. 2d annual show. P. K. L. rules. Victoria, B. C. T. P. McConnell, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Southwestern Kennel Club. Inaugural show. New Orleans, La. John Dewhurst, Superintendent.  
April 8, 9, 10, 11—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City, N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
April 8, 9, 10, 11—Seattle Kennel Club. 8th annual show. P. K. L. rules. Chas. McArthur, Secretary. Seattle.  
April 15, 16, 17, 18—Portland Kennel Club. P. K. L. rules. Portland, Or.  
May 23, 24—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Open-air show. Hempstead, L. I., on grounds of Mrs. J. L. Kernochan. Mrs. A. G. Evans, Secretary, Westbury, L. I.  
Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9—Danbury Agricultural Society. Danbury, Conn. John W. Bacon, Treasurer.  
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York. Mrs. A. G. Evans, Hon. Secretary, Westbury, L. I.

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### Advice to Creamery Patrons.

The following from the Iowa Agriculturist is good advice to creamery patrons: "At this season of the year many farmers are debating in their own mind, whether they should stop selling milk to the creamery, or make their own butter. The cows are no longer giving large quantities of milk and many decide not to bother with sending the small amount of milk to the creamery. The housewife says the cost of butter necessary for the home use is as great, or greater, than what we get for our milk, and when we look for our milk check we are anxious to find out whether we are in debt to the creamery or not. For some unexplained reason, most housewives have more confidence in themselves than they have in the buttermaker, when it comes to making butter enough to supply the family use from the same amount of milk. But the fact is settled forever, that no one can make more good butter from a certain amount of milk than an up-to-date creamery buttermaker. If the housewife succeeds in making butter enough to supply the family from the same amount of milk, which, when sold to the creamery would do so, would simply be because she makes a quality of butter which suggests thin spreading on the bread. If delivering milk to an up-to-date creamery, do not stop selling milk because the quantity of milk is decreasing. It is well to bear in mind that with a decreasing quantity there is usually an increase in the quality and an increase in the price, and the skimmed milk usually comes back to the farm in better condition. The milk cows pay especially well in the winter time when there isn't much of anything to be done on the farm. It is a good idea to have one-half of the cows to come in with calves in the spring and the other half in the fall of the year, then a good supply of milk can be kept up all the year round, and when spring opens up and the cows get on g ass the flush or flow of all the cows will be renewed and in that way more milk can be obtained from a certain cow and the question as to whether milk hauling should be stopped on account of shortage of milk has been settled."

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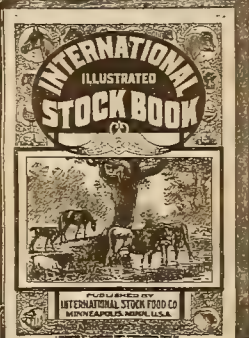


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Would a man trust himself aboard a passenger train to-day if he knew that train was not fully equipped with Westinghouse's invention—the air-brake? It is said that Vanderbilt's road had some difficulty in getting it when finally it was wanted. Many a man says "fool talk" when he reads the claims made for "Save-the-Horse" Spavin cure but the dawn of enlightenment is as certain as the rising of the sun, and the man who says "fool talk" after reading the facts so plain and convincing, as given by us re-affirmed by the letters published in these columns each week and in our booklet, is repeating Commodore Vanderbilt's mistake. No man need be in doubt as to what "Save-the-Horse" Spavin Cure can, and cannot, do. If you have a case different from what are described in booklets and advertisements, send us full particulars as to the age, location, cause of the lameness or swelling, the horse's action, previous treatment and also the Veterinarian's diagnosis, if you know he is competent, and we will tell you frankly as to the possibilities of our remedy. Write for booklet and copy of guarantee and any information desired.

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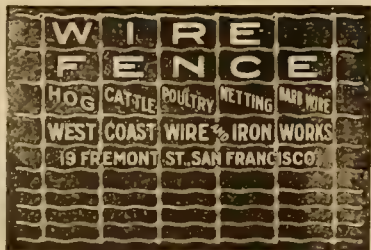
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**THE BOQUET** Trial (3) 2:21 in 1902

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**Reg. No. 25939**

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NUSHAGAK'S sire, Sable Wilkes, is a remarkable sire of early and extreme speed; his son Oro Wilkes 2:11 was one of the gamest colts that ever raced down the Grand Circuit. The Wilkes and Director blood is a successful cross as it has produced John A. McKerron 2:05½, Nathan Straus 2:05½, Ozanam 2:08, Dollade Wilkes 2:10½, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Evangeline 2:11½, Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17½, etc. Fidelia, NUSHAGAK'S dam, is in the great broodmare list and she would have been a very fast trotter if given an opportunity, as with very little training she trotted a mile in 2:35 as a two-year-old. Mr. Corbett purchased her from Mr. Goldsmith for a broodmare, consequently her training was discontinued. The get of Reavis' Blackbird, the sire of NUSHAGAK'S second dam, were noted for their remarkable gameness and vigorous constitutions. His two noted daughters, Mamie Griffin 2:12 and Vic H. 2:12½, were exceedingly game. NUSHAGAK has only got eighteen or twenty foals older than yearlings; of that number only three have ever had a full season's training, namely, Aristo (3) 2:17½, Majella B. (2) 2:29 (trial at 4 years 2:13½), and The Boquet (trial at 3 years) 2:21. His other colts that have been handled some are: Brown filly, 4 years old in 1902, showed trial of 2:30½ with three and one-half months' work; blk g. 3 years old in 1902, with three months' handling showed mile in 2:35½, last quarter in 35½ seconds. His son Aristo (at 3 years) 2:17½ took sick with distemper the latter part of July and from the seventh day of August until the twenty-ninth had practically no work, yet he easily beat the best field of colts that ever started in the Occident Stake. Before taking sick we felt confident that Aristo would trot a mile close to 2:10 in his three-year-old form; the way he raced after being sick made us feel satisfied that we had made no mistake in our estimate of him. His third heat in 2:17½ was equal to 2:13½ or 2:14 over the Woodland, Santa Rosa or Stockton tracks.


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Sire:

**SIDNEY 2:19¾**

Sire of

Lena N. .... 2:05½  
Monterey .... 2:08½  
Dr. Leek .... 2:09½  
Oddity .... 2:10½  
Sidney Dillon, sire of  
Dolly Dillon .... 2:07  
99 in 2:30 list

Dam:

**CRICKET 2:10**

Dam of

William Harold .... 2:13½  
Crier .... 2:20  
Hopper .... 2:17½  
Isabel .... 2:29½  
By Steinway, sire of  
Klatawah .... 2:05½  
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See of JANICE 2:08½, his first and only foal to start in a race, the colts' month 2:24, for 1½ miles

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RECORD: 2:10 1-2

Sire:

**ARTHUR WILKES 2:28½**

Sire of

Welcome .... 2:10½  
Fitz Lee .... 2:13½  
Hobo .... 2:12½  
Wayland W. .... 2:12½

Sire of

Arthur W. .... 2:11½  
John A. .... 2:13½  
Forrest W. .... 2:14½

Dam:

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Dam of

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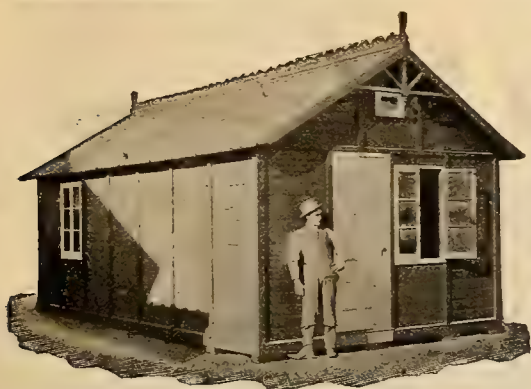
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CHAS. DERBY 2:20.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DIABLO 2:09 1/4.....Wm. Murray, Woodland  
GROVER CLAY 2:34.....D. Gannon, Emeryville  
GUY MCKINNEY.....D. Bryson, Linden  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
IRAN ALTO 2:12 1/4.....Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose  
LECCO 2:09 1/4.....Edw. Mills, Pleasanton  
LIMONERO 2:15 1/4.....J. H. Williams, Los Angeles  
MONTEREY 2:09 1/4.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo  
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NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 1/4.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
NEAREST 2:22 1/4.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
NEERNUT 2:12 1/4.....Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana  
NUSHAGAK 2:59 3/4.....Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove  
POLE STAR.....P. Foley, Race Track, Alameda  
SECRETARY.....Elias Williams, Alameda  
SEARCHLIGHT 2:03 1/4.....Edw. Mills, Pleasanton  
SEYMOUR WILKES.....Thos. Roche, Lakeview, Sonoma Co  
SIDNEY DILLON 2:15 1/4.....Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
SILVER BOW JR.....I. Morehouse, Milpitas  
STAM B. 2:11 1/4.....Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
WELCOME 2:10 1/4.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
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THE APPROPRIATIONS for district fairs has been vetoed by Governor Pardee. For reasons best known to himself the Governor has seen fit to draw his pen through all the appropriations made by the Legislature for these institutions, although prior to his election his political managers and friends were very profuse in their promises and emphatic in their statements that he favored "liberal appropriations for the district fairs." The Republican State Central Committee with its endorsement sent to nearly every trotting horse breeder and trainer in California a circular letter, signed by a trainer who was a friend of Dr. Pardee, in which the recipient's vote was asked for the Doctor on the particular ground that he favored these appropriations. The circular stated that its author had interviewed the Doctor and had been assured of this fact. The Governor probably has his reasons for cutting out these district appropriations, but what they are has at this writing not been made public. The fact that there will be no State aid to district fairs this year confronts us. Of course, it will not be possible for the districts to hold fairs under the circumstances. The farmers, stock raisers and others will be the greatest sufferers. The harness horse men by the exercise of a little energy and vim can take care of themselves. There is plenty of racing to be held over east, and up north. Oregon and Washington, with commendable enterprise have made very liberal appropriations for State and district fairs and good purses are being offered for harness races. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will give at least one meeting in California where the purses will range from \$2500 to \$500, and at this meeting the first divisions of its rich Futurity will be trotted and paced. It may be possible for this association to step into the breach as it did when a former Governor vetoed these district appropriations, and give several meetings at different points. There are seven or eight cities where first class harness meetings can be made to pay this year and the associations should take immediate steps to arrange a circuit. Santa Rosa, Napa, Vallejo, Woodland, Stockton, Pleasanton, San Jose, Fresno and Los An-

geles by united action could arrange a circuit that would not only draw big entry lists, but attract large crowds to see the racing and be made to pay a profit. The light harness horse is more valuable and in greater demand than for years past, and it is the regular and matinee racing that is doing most to create this demand and keep up the values. Governor Budd cut out the district fair appropriations when the horse breeding business was suffering from a panic. Governor Pardee has done the same thing when horse values are good and have an upward tendency. The horse breeding industry can stand the blow now better than it could during Budd's time, but steps should be taken to organize against such action by future Governors. The district fairs have done more to build up the herds of cattle, horses and other live stock in this State than all other causes combined. They have added many times more to the taxes collected by the State than they have cost, and have been a public benefit. If those most interested will organize and agree to oppose for election any candidate who will not pledge himself to vote for the district appropriations there will be no trouble about them in the future. Had the Central Committee sent out a circular to the effect that Dr. Pardee opposed appropriations for fairs and would veto them, he would have been beaten. His political managers knew this or they would not have made such a personal appeal to every horse breeder, owner and trainer in the State to vote for him on the ground that he was "in favor of liberal appropriations. But the main question now before the horsemen is not "What will the State do for us?" but "What can we do for ourselves?"

THE SECOND PAYMENT of \$5 is due and payable next Wednesday on every entry in the Pacific Breeders Futurity, No. 3, which is for foals of mares bred last year. This Futurity is the most popular stake ever inaugurated on this Coast, and each and every one gives promise of being worth more than the \$6000 guaranteed. The first divisions of Stake No. 1 will be trotted and paced by the two year olds this year and are already exciting much interest. Some of the mares entered in Stake No. 3 have already foaled, but many will not foal until later, while several are known to be barren. In case a mare is not with foal her owner should not miss making this payment, as there are a number of applications for substitutions and by making this second payment an owner can transfer his nomination and get all his money back. There were 315 original nominations and the second payments should equal that number.

ANOTHER OF THE OLD GUARD of pioneer horsemen of California has crossed the great divide. On March 12th, Josiah Sessions, known to all old timers in this State as "Yank" Sessions, departed this life at the home of his daughter in San Diego, where he has resided for some time since the death of his wife about six years ago. Mr. Sessions came to California in 1851, and was identified with the breeding and racing of trotting horses for many years thereafter. He was one of San Francisco's earliest road drivers and his good trotter Stevedore is well remembered by all the old time horsemen. Mr. Sessions imported the stallion Ulster Chief from the East and bred among others the good mare Oakland Maid. He also owned the stallion Hamilton Chief and many others. Mr. Sessions possessed those qualities that brought him many firm friends, and his death will be sincerely regretted by all who knew him.

## The Horse Show Brought Results.

LIVERMORE, March 25, 1903.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I have sold my good looking jack to John G. Chase, the liveryman at Antioch "for a long price."

Mr. John Martin has sold his stallion Oregon Jr. to Mr. Jack Coates of Lake county. The Lake county breeders may congratulate themselves on getting so good a Norman horse as Oregon Jr.

We credit the sales to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, as your illustrated cover page and article of March 7th gave us the necessary send-off. I am positive the picture of the jack helped very much to sell him.

Do you know of any two year old Shire or Norman stud colts for sale?

Yours truly,

N. D. DUTCHER.

Governor Pardee has approved the appropriation of \$30,000 for the State Fair, which is the same amount that it has received for some time past, making \$15,000 available each year. The bill appropriating \$45,000 to pay some of the back indebtedness of the association was pocketed by the Governor, as he refused to sign it unless the Directors would deed the property of the association to the State. As this would leave the Directors personally liable for about \$25,000 more, they naturally declined to make the deed. The bill appropriating \$6133.75 to reimburse the State Agricultural Society for its loss caused by closing the fair down on the day of President McKinley's funeral was signed by the Governor.

## OAKWOOD PARK SALE.

Good Prices Obtained for Horses Bred at This Celebrated Farm.

Twenty-six young horses bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm were sold by William G. Layng, the well known live stock auctioneer, at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city, on Thursday of this week. The twenty-six head brought \$7035, an average of \$270.57, which shows that the market for standard bred horses is good in San Francisco. None of them were over five years old and a large majority were but three. The highest price of the sale was \$600, received for the last animal sold, a two year old fast natural pacing filly by Direct 2:05 1/2 out of a well bred mare by Chas. Derby 2:20. This filly is entered in the Pacific Breeders Futurity for foals of 1901.

There was a McKinney filly in the consignment. She is a three year old and out of Electway, own sister to Klatawah 2:05 1/2 and Chas. Derby 2:20. While the filly is a royally bred one, she was a rather light, delicate looking animal and brought but \$425. She should be worth twice that amount on her breeding alone, but it is the big boned, muscular horses that are in demand now.

The bargain of the sale was the three year old stallion by Owyhee out of Inex, dam of Our Jack 2:13 1/2 and Alamo 2:29, by Sweepstakes 298. This colt is a handsome fellow, well boned and muscled, and quite a trotter. He went to the bid of P. W. Hodges, the well known Santa Ana trainer, for \$575 and was a bargain. He is entered in both the Occident and Stanford Stakes of this year.

Mr. Layng had all the arrangements for the sale in excellent shape, and a large crowd was present and bidding was lively. The young horses sold were an average lot and \$120 was the lowest price paid. The record of the sale is as follows:

Chestnut gelding, foaled March 20, 1898, by Steinway, dam Empress by Flaxtail; H. Schoettler, \$325.

Chestnut gelding, foaled April 5, 1899, by Chas. Derby, dam Edon by Gen. Benton; S. J. Lank, \$170.

Alossa, b m, foaled April 24, 1899, by James Madison, dam Lurline by Steinway; Mr. Guerin, \$175.

Glazenwood, b m, foaled March 31, 1899, by James Madison, dam Waywood by Steinway; Mr. Valentine, \$210.

Susie Steinway, b m, foaled April 6, 1900, by Steinway, dam Susie Mambrino by Mambrino Boy; S. C. Jefferson, \$150.

Lanoline, b m, foaled April 11, 1900, by Chas. Derby, dam Caroline by Yosemite; Dr. Fitzgerald, \$230.

Babe Madison, b m, foaled May 13, 1899, by James Madison, dam Babe Marion by Steinway; G. F. Ames, \$130.

Brown gelding, foaled April 11, 1899, by Chas. Derby, dam Onalaska by Prince Red; A. Pastene, \$300.

Bay gelding, foaled April 10, 1900, by James Madison, dam Lurline by Steinway; T. P. Sherman, \$120.

Dark brown gelding, foaled April 6, 1900, by Chas. Derby, dam Peronella by Prince Red; W. A. Sayre, \$130.

Dark bay gelding, foaled March 11, 1900, by Chas. Derby, dam Cecelia by Del Sur; E. J. Delehanty, \$140.

Sibyl Derby, ch m, foaled June 11, 1899, by Chas. Derby, dam Ada F. by Antevolo; W. W. Van Arsdale, \$330.

Piadaway, ch m, foaled March 31, 1899, by Steinway, dam Idol Belle by Idol Wilkes; W. W. Van Arsdale, \$330.

Infection, b m, foaled March 18, 1900, by Steinway, dam Tone by Ferguson; C. J. Lercari, \$150.

Shelagh, br m, foaled April 22, 1900, by McKinney, dam Electway by Steinway; Thos. Kinney, \$425.

Economizer, b m, foaled April 9, 1900, by Chas. Derby, dam Economy by Echo; J. F. Silva \$400.

Maggie Derby, ch m, foaled January 15, 1900, by Owyhee, dam Maggie McGregor by Robert McGregor; Wallace Clark, \$200.

Amazonian, br m, foaled April 1, 1900, by James Madison, dam Amazon by Chas. Derby; H. Busing, \$220.

Explosion, b m, foaled April 19, 1900, by Steinway, dam Flash by Egmont; H. Dunlap, \$425.

Bay gelding, foaled 1900, by Chas. Derby, dam Idol Belle by Idol Wilkes; A. M. Hayes, \$150.

Bay stallion, foaled January 18, 1900, by Owyhee, dam Inex by Sweepstakes; P. W. Hodges, \$575.

Presumption, b m, foaled January 15, 1900, by Steinway, dam Essie Farley by Mountain Boy; M. W. Joost, \$380.

Welladay, br m, foaled June 30, 1899, by Steinway, dam Katie G. by Electioneer; Thos. Kinney, \$400.

Roan gelding, foaled April 8, 1900, by James Madison, dam Steirola by Steinway; J. H. McDonald, \$160.

Directzon, blk f, foaled May 12, 1901, by Direct, dam Amazon by Chas. Derby; Dan Meek, \$210.

Directshine, dk br f, foaled April 5, 1901, by Direct, dam Brilliantshine by Chas. Derby; J. F. Silva, \$600.



## JOTTINGS.

MARE SHED WAS SHOWN at Pleasanton track last Saturday than was ever exhibited before on any harness horse training track in America in March. Two minute speed at this time of the year is out of the ordinary, even at Pleasanton, yet four or five horses covered eighths at that rate and left the impression in the minds of those who saw them do it that they had something in reserve. It was a great day. The weather was perfect. Although the sky was overcast a portion of the day, there was no wind and the air was balmy and warm enough to make overcoats a burden. The crowd was large and a *laughic* one. Mr. E. E. Smathers, of New York, owner of Lord Derby 2:05½ and many other good ones; in company with Mr. Fred Deitz, another New York gentleman of wealth and owner of many high class matinee and road horses, were there as the guests of Mr. Budd Doble, and at least twenty prominent horsemen from San Francisco were also in attendance. There must have been a hundred people there to see the horses worked and never was a crowd more royally entertained.

The track was perfection and Manager Geo. A. Kelly was complimented personally by nearly every owner and trainer present. Mr. Kelly is not sparing any water, but puts it on in liberal quantities. He also sees that the harrows and the scrapers do not lie idle when needed and he is making the Pleasanton track more popular than ever.

Millard Sanders stepped a few of his trotters for the visitors. Dolly Dillon 2:07 was brought out and showed big and strong. She had her first pair of shoes for 1903 put on a week previous. Her hair looked a little rough, as she has not entirely shed her winter coat, but she seemed to know that there were many eyes on her, as she manifested a desire to show some of her old timespeed. After a jog of a mile or two, Mr. Sanders gave her her head at the three-quarter pole and she came to the wire in just 31½ seconds by several watches. That was the time I got, but two or three made it a quarter of a second faster.

That was great speed for March for a mare that has not been worked at all to speak of this year, but when he turned the green mare Lou Dillon loose, there was a quick comparison of watches as nearly everyone thought he had made a mistake, the time was so fast. He gave the handsome dark chestnut mare a couple of slow miles. At the half on the second mile she began moving fast, but Millard did not call on her until the three-quarter pole was reached. And then she began showing that wonderful speed flight of hers. She skims the ground like a bird, and it seemed to us at the wire as if she were flying. I stood alongside Mr. C. A. Durfee and our watches were just alike—29.3.5 seconds. We could hardly believe we were right. C. A. Bunch and C. Crippen, two well known drivers and careful timers, stood within twenty feet of us. Their watches stopped at 29½ seconds, while Mr. Smathers' watch showed 29½. Monroe Salisbury stood a hundred feet from the wire and his watch recorded 30 seconds flat as the time. It was a great quarter by a great mare. Millard Sanders came up after dismounting and said that he got the quarter in 29½ seconds and that he confidently believed the mare would sell for more money at Cleveland than any mare ever sold at auction. It would not surprise me if the prediction came true. Lou Dillon is a beautiful mare and one of the best gaited ones that ever stepped a track. She has some of the blood in her veins that Nancy Hanks carried as her dam was by Milton Medium a son of Happy Medium.

Robizola another green mare in Sanders' string looks like "the goods." She stepped a half Saturday in 1:05 last quarter in 32 seconds and did it very handily.

Ben Walker, who is doing the driving for the veteran Monroe Salisbury, had a little speed to show also. He brought out Monte Carlo 2:09½, who aroused the admiration of everyone by his magnificent appearance. He is just right for this time of the year. Plenty of flesh but the most of it muscle. He is the best gaited horse that appeared on the Grand Circuit last year and is tagged by the easterners as the very best prospect in the 2:10 class for 1903. After a warning up heat Mr. Walker let him step the last quarter and he covered the distance in 30½ seconds. He is a wonder and there is positively nothing the matter with him. When Major Delmar beat him in 2:05½ last year it was only by an eyelash and none but the judges could tell which had won.

One of the greatest green trotters ever seen in California is the big gelding by Seymour Wilkes that Salisbury purchased from Fred Talbot a few months ago.

I understand he will call him Col. Talbot. The Colonel wears no boots to speak of and is as clean gaited as any trotter at Pleasanton. He is a big fellow, like all the get of Seymour Wilkes, and a trotter that would bring almost any price one might ask for him if he were driven down the New York speedway some Saturday when the top notchers were out. He has such a commanding style and is strictly business all the time. His quarter was a surprise to me as it was in 31½ seconds, and although I had heard that he was a crackerjack I had no idea he could march that fast. He is out of a mare by Geo. M. Patchen Jr.

Just before the arrival of the train which the visitors were to take to San Francisco Walker brought out Mr. Salisbury's big pacer Mush and let him step a quarter. He rattled it off as slick as grease in 29 seconds flat, Messrs. Smathers, Deitz, Doble and three or four others all getting the time in that notch. As they left the track to take the train Mr. Doble remarked: "This was a great feast of speed to-day, with Mush for dessert."

Mr. Salisbury did not give this pacer the name "Mush" because he thought he was "soft." This veteran has spent two seasons in the Alaskan mining country, and learned that the Alaskan Indians use the word "mush" to their dogs the same as Americans use the term "get up" or "go on" when they want their horses to start, and when he began driving the pacer he thought Mush was an appropriate stable name for the horse. When he bought a full brother to Mush, the other day, the boys at the track gave it the name of "Milk," and Mush and Milk are the two most talked of horses at Pleasanton.

The Sanders and Salisbury strings are not the only ones that are showing speed at Pleasanton, however. There are others, and the fast ones are getting more numerous every day. Dr. Boucher worked Harry Gear 2:12½ a half in 1:05½ on Saturday; James Thompson drove S. Christensen's two-year-old pacer by Altivo a half in 1:06, and sent Thornway an eighth in 14½ seconds. One day last week Cecil drove Tidal Wave, the three-year-old by Nutwood Wilkes out of a sister to Coney 2:02½, a half in 1:05, and Henry Sanders stepped the pacer Osmont by Altamont a half in 1:03½ and has a sure racehorse in him. Osmont belongs to Under Sheriff Daly of Napa. The three-year-old trotter Search Me by Searchlight 2:03½ from Wanda 2:14½, that Mrs. Frank Burke of La Siesta Farm sent to Mills & Sanders to have trained, is being much talked about at the track. Henry Sanders received him but a few weeks ago, and has had but little chance with the colt, but is certain he has one of the best prospects in California. He told me that Search Me trotted an eighth for him one day last week in 16½ seconds, and did it so nicely and with such little effort that he confidently believes he will be able to beat the record of his half brother, The Roman 2:09½, when he reaches the same age. A 2:12 gait is a high rate of speed for a big growthy colt that is as green as a seaweed.

Bert Webster has a colt in the Griffith string, to be sent to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland, that is a speed marvel. This is the colt by Steinway 2:25½ out of Nola by Nutwood, the mare that produced that fast pacer Sharkey which could pace three-quarters in 1:31, but had an affected throat that would swell up and choke him after going that distance. This Steinway colt has nothing the matter with him, however, and his neck and throat are as clean as those of a four-mile racehorse. Bert says Bonnie Direct 2:05½ was a mighty fast three-year-old, but he wasn't in it with this fellow. Last week he worked him a half in 1:03½, last quarter in 29½ seconds and last eighth in 14½ seconds. He is one of the handsomest three-year-old colts I ever saw, and is nearly 16 hands high, I should judge. His legs are as clean as a hound's tooth, and the length from point of hip to hock gives him a speedy look that is not belied when he moves. He is one of the best-gaited ones anybody ever saw, and if he don't create enthusiasm at Cleveland it will be because he is sick-a-bed or got into a railroad smash-up going over. He could pace a mile in 2:10 right now, if they asked him to.

Sitting in the office of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last Monday, Mr. Fred Dietz, one of the leading business men and prominent road drivers of New York, who has been spending a few weeks on the Coast said: "I never enjoyed two pleasant days that the one I spent at Palo Alto Stock Farm last week with Superintendent F. W. Covey, and Saturday last when I went to Pleasanton with Mr. Smathers and Budd Doble. What a great stable of horses Monroe Salisbury has got together, and what a wonderful man he is. I think the very best thing the trotting horse breeders of America could do, one that would bring them better results than almost anything else, would be the establishment of a school for trainers with the grand old man at the head. He does as much thinking in a day as the average man does in a

week and he has original ideas and many of them. He has a reason for every change he makes in the rigging or training of a horse and does not adopt a new fad just because some other man does.

I have noticed that most of our great trainers are that way. Geers always uses a full set of harness, and refuses to eschew the breeching or to cinch the girth so tight that the breeching is not necessary. I think, to use a slang expression, that Mr. Salisbury 'has it on all of them' when it comes to caring for a horse's feet. I had a long talk with him yesterday on this subject. The veteran said 'there are too many trainers making their horses trot up hill all the time by giving them a very long toe.'

I had never looked at the long toe idea in that way, but Mr. Salisbury is about right. The long toe is a fad with many horsemen and if one horse shows a little better after letting his toes grow out, they put long toes on all the rest. I own the mare Miss Overton 2:26½ by Wilton, having purchased her at a sale after seeing her show well when led alongside a saddle horse. She had made her record about two years previous and shown a trial of 2:19 soon afterwards but had done nothing since. I took her out on the roads where no one could see me and tried her out. She could not trot fast enough to speak of, and I was told that she must have a long toe and weights before she would extend herself but I was afraid her ankles would not stand the strain. I drove her on the road that summer to and from the trains, and had her feet shortened. I had her shod with a square toe and pads. She did so well with them that I concluded I would take her up to the speedway some Sunday to try her speed. I intended to have her reshod for the occasion but neglected it and when the Sunday came drove her as she was. I brushed her that day against Mr. Strans' great horse Cobwebs and he could not beat her. That mare can trot better with a short hoof and pads under the shoes than she can shod any other way."

Mr. Dietz is a practical man and believes that many of the horses that are fired and blistered would be all right if rested sufficiently. He told of us a horse he owned that had a badly bowed tendon. A trainer friend told him not to blister or fire it, but to bandage the leg with alcohol and cotton and give the horse a long rest. He did so and within a few months the tendon was as straight as the other and no swelling or bow was visible to the eye and could only be noticed by running the fingers down on it, when the slight thickening could be felt. Mr. Dietz says that the Empire track is one of the grandest trotting tracks in the world and he is in hopes the stockholders in that enterprise will get everything in smooth running order before long, as some great meetings can be given if everything is harmonious. Mr. Dietz formerly owned that great pacing mare, Bessie Bonehill 2:05½ by Empire Wilkes. He will return home next Tuesday.

## Searchlight Will Have a Fine List.

Below we give the list of mares being bred and those that are booked to Searchlight to date.

Oakwood Park Stock Farm are breeding Bertha dam of Don Derby 2:06, Diablo 2:09½ and three others in the list and a number more of their best mares.

Lou Crellin, former owner of Searchlight, is breeding five as follows: Ramona by Director 2:17, Ruth C. by Guide 2:16½, Anna by Director 2:17, Quita trial 2:16½ by Diablo 2:09½, dam Ruth C.; La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes 2:15½.

Nutwood Stock Farm's Lida W. 2:18½, dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ has been bred and Mr. Carter will breed two others.

The following are mares owned by individual owners: Miss Logan 2:06½, Much Better 2:07½, Cricket 2:10, Edith 2:10, Geraldine 2:14, Kitty H. 2:15½, Bessie Rankin 2:16½, Cri Cri 2:20, Irene 2:25, Mano by Piedmont 2:17 (dam of Mendocino 2:19½, sire of Monte Carlo 2:09½) Nelly Bly by Wapsie, dam of Vic Schiller 2:11½, Our Boy 2:12½ and two others in the list; Bee by Sterling, dam of Monroe B. 2:15½; Lildine by Boodle 2:12½; Nina B. by Electioneer 125. Lady Dwyer by Mento 2:21 out of the dam of Marin Jr. 2:13; Hattie F. 2:18, Glorioso by Wildnut son of Woodnut 2:16½ and Wildflower 2:21, dam Morning Glory dam of two by Electioneer 125; Princess Dawn by Dawn 2:18½, dam Edith 2:10 by Dexter Prince; Alta Dawn by Iran Alto 2:12½, dam Princess Dawn; Belle by Baron Wilkes 2:18, dam by Onward 2:25, Brown mare by Steinway 2:25½, dam Ramona by Anteeo 2:16½, dam of W. Wood 2:07; Brown mare by Steinway, dam by Woodford Mambrino 2:21, next dam by Abdallah 15, Saturn by San Diego, dam of Osmont 2:29½ trial 2:12; Winnie Wilkes 2:17½ by Mambrino Wilkes; Edna by Diablo 2:09½, dam by Director 2:17; Babe by Hamlet Jr. by Hamlet son of Volunteer, dam by Nutwood 2:18½.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.



Neernut 2:12 1-4.

The card of that good race horse Neernut 2:12½, owned by Geo. W. Ford, Esq., of Santa Ana, appears in this issue. Neernut was foaled in 1891, and is a worthy representative of the Electioneer-Nutwood cross which produced the great two year old Arion. Neernut's sire, Albert W., is one of the four best sons of Electioneer as measured by the 2:20 list, and his get are not only fast but game race horses—his son, Little Albert, is a conspicuous example of grit and determination.

Neernut is 15½ hands; blood bay with black points, weighs 1100 pounds, and trots without boots, weights or hoppers. He is a strong finisher, his last quarters the best of his miles, and his record mile of 2:12½ was pronounced by competent observers to be as good as 2:08, he starting five lengths behind, trotting around the first turn in fourth position and going the entire mile well out from the pole on account of footing. His individuality, breeding and speed guarantee his success as a sire. His oldest colts are now coming eight year olds, and they all show speed, her daughter Neeretta taking a record of 2:16½ at three years old at Santa Rosa five months after broken to harness. In 1899 she started six times, winning five first moneys and one second, getting a record at Los Angeles of 2:11½, which is the world's record for four year old fillies for 1899. During the season of 1900, Neeretta had to compete with the fastest horses of the East. She started nine times, winning five first moneys, two seconds and two thirds, getting a record at Galesburg, Illinois, of 2:09½, which was the record for five year old fillies for 1900. She is the only one of his colts ever campaigned, although all of them show great speed—twelve of which, within a few weeks' work, showed miles over the Santa Ana track from 2:17 to 2:19. He never sired a colt but that could out-trot its dam before it was weaned.

Outside of Neeretta 2:09½, twelve others have at public workouts and matinees made records as follows: Neernut Maid 2:12½, Jim 2:14, Toughnut 2:18, Dido 2:17, Neerbells 2:15, Neerdell 2:20, Cocoonut 2:19, Neerleen 2:24, Morgan 2:19, Burrnut 2:17½, Pete 2:20, Neerella 2:28.

Driving Club at Suisun.

[Suisun Republican, March 20th.]

A number of horseowners and others interested in horses met in the Town hall last Saturday afternoon to discuss the building of a track somewhere in this vicinity, and to organize an association if suitable grounds could be secured. Those present at the meeting were: B. F. Rush, Lewis Pierce, Frank Gurnette, John A. Wilson, Grant Chadbourne, John W. Harper, John W. Haile, M. J. Reams, Arthur Hilborn, Edward Dinkelspiel, Clint Peyton, W. B. Connelly, Lea W. Taylor and Robert Sparks. Grant Chadbourne was elected temporary chairman and John W. Harper temporary secretary.

The general sentiment of the gentlemen named was to secure sufficient land for the building of a good mile-track, and if enough funds could be secured, to equip the grounds with box-stalls, a grand stand, and also to lay out grounds for baseball playing and other out-door sports.

Lewis Pierce said that if the field southwest of town, which was formerly used for baseball grounds, would answer the purpose, he would entertain any reasonable proposition for renting it to the association.

After a general discussion the following committees were selected: Grant Chadbourne, Lewis Pierce and John W. Harper, to report on land suitable for a track, and Frank Gurnette, Edward Dinkelspiel and John A. Wilson to secure a membership list and also to act with the other committee named.

An investigation of the Pierce property was made Wednesday of this week. The committees also secured a proposition from Clint Peyton for the half-mile track on his property south of Fairfield. There will be another meeting Saturday afternoon of this week.

The Hartford Futurity.

The advertisement of the fifth renewal of the great Hartford Futurity appears on another page of this issue and we commend its perusal to every owner of a mare in foal. It has been raised in value to \$15,000 and closes April 1st, with a payment of \$5.

The entire starting fee is only \$35, less than one-quarter of 1%. Nothing equalling the liberality of this stake has ever been known in the history of either the trotting or running turf. It places a small fortune within the reach of the poorest trainer, and the colt that wins three heats in the race gets \$10,500, the largest first money in any trotting stake in the country. It is a three-heat race, each heat a race, and the money goes as they finish each heat. Write H. W. Wilson, Secretary Charter Oak Park, Madison Square Garden, New York, for entry blanks and enter every mare you have in foal.

Preparing for Oregon's State Fair.

The Oregon State Board of Agriculture met in Salem last week and took the initial steps towards the arrangements for Oregon's Blue Ribbon State Fair this year.

After making all necessary arrangements for improving the grounds, such as putting in a new water system, remodeling the grand stand, building more cattle sheds and horse stalls and making new walks the board got down to work on the premium list. The board expects to spend about \$10,000 in premiums, for which they had no trouble in securing funds.

The premium list was thoroughly revised in every department, and will soon be in the hands of the printer. A sweepstake of \$50 is for standard bred trotting stallion and five of his get, the get to be two year olds and under, and without restrictions to the breeding of their dams. The same premium is offered on pure bred draft stallions.

The board increased the premium on county exhibits from \$1000 to \$1300, divided into eight prizes, as follows: \$300, \$250, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$100, \$100, \$100. A committee consisting of W. H. Wehrung, George Chandler and M. D. Wisdom was appointed to confer with the state commission of the Lewis and Clark fair board to induce them to assist in getting these different exhibits, with the understanding that they be shown at St. Louis in 1904. The committee met with the Lewis and Clark fair board, and they passed the following resolution endorsing and encouraging the action of the state fair board in getting up these county exhibits:

"Resolved, That the Lewis and Clark Commission, in formal meeting, recommends that the State Board of Agriculture use its best efforts in promoting the special growth of exhibits for display at the State Fair, and expresses its intention to purchase the best class of such exhibits for the purpose of display at the St. Louis Fair when this board becomes legally organized and the act creating it takes effect."

The county of Marion also appropriated \$200 to defray the expense of gathering a Marion county exhibit, which, no doubt, will be followed by other counties in the State.

The board authorized the speed committee to offer a \$2000 stake for 2:17 pacers, to be known as The Greater Salem Stake, and the race to come off on Salem day, and a stake of \$2000 for 2:20 trotters, to be known as The Lewis and Clark Stake, the race to be pulled off on Portland day.

Also a \$500 stake for three year old trotters and \$500 for three year old pacers. Liberal donations have been secured in Salem and Portland towards the two big stakes, which encouraged the board to offer them.

Following are the superintendents secured for the different departments:

Superintendent of Pavilion—C. A. Murphy of Salem.

Superintendent of Art Department—Miss Mae Boese, of Salem.

Superintendent of Creamery—Prof. F. L. Kent, of Corvallis.

Superintendent of Poultry—C. D. Minton, of Salem.

Superintendent of Live Stock—George Gammie, of Portland.—*Rural Spirit*.

Holds to Dan Patch.

M. W. Savage has refused an offer of \$70,000 for Dan Patch. The famous pacer cost Mr. Savage \$60,000 about three months ago. He bought the stallion in New York City, and now Eastern men are so anxious to get him back that they telegraphed the offer.

Horsemen doubt whether Mr. Savage would entertain any proposition for the pet of his stock farm. At any rate the strong increase of \$10,000 in the market price within the short space of 100 days was not too great a temptation.

Tuesday morning Dan Patch will be removed from the Savage private stable on Portland avenue to the International Stock Food Farm on the Minnesota river. An arrival of interest yesterday at the farm from Pleasanton, Kan., was the first Dan Patch colt to be brought to Minnesota. Mr. Savage has bought a half interest in the stud colt and he will live at the farm. The colt was foaled January 6th, and \$1000 was offered for him before he finished his first day. The colt is named "Young Dan." His first dam was Cedar Belle and his grandmother Oleta.

Henceforth "Savage" will be a station on the Omaha road. The officials have notified Mr. Savage that they will call the farm station Savage hereafter instead of Hamilton.—*From Minneapolis Journal, March 14, 1903.*

A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

Grand Circuit History.

Over \$5,600,000 has been won by harness horses on the Grand Circuit since 1873, when track managers at Cleveland, Buffalo, Utica and Springfield first united and organized this now celebrated chain of trotting meetings, says W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association. The first circuit race meeting was held at Cleveland, July 29th to August 1st that year, and the first race on the Cleveland track was for a \$500 purse by horses that had never beat three minutes. It was a best three-in-five heat race and was won in straight heats by William Stewart's gray gelding, Silversides. The time was 2:37½, 2:35 and 2:38½. For two years the circuit remained unchanged, but in 1875 Rochester and Poughkeepsie were admitted. Hartford joined in 1876, and the circuit continued with seven tracks until 1878, when Springfield and Poughkeepsie dropped out. Buffalo fell out in 1879 and was re-admitted the following year, which, with the admission of Utica and Pittsburg in 1881, brought the circuit membership up to seven tracks. Since then, barring the year 1892, there have been annual changes in membership, and in all, twenty-four cities have been represented, only one of which, Cleveland, has enjoyed membership without a lapse. Buffalo, another of the original four, has three times dropped out, only to seek re-admission. New York is now in for the fourth time and Hartford for the third time.

In the thirty years of its existence the circuit has distributed to campaigning horsemen the sum of \$5,625,819, this being an average of \$27,947 per track annually. By virtue of its unbroken membership the Cleveland track is credited with distributing the greatest sum \$767,399, but there are ten other tracks that show a better average. The greatest average sum is credited to Brighton Beach, which in its single year of membership distributed purses amounting to \$57,500. Readville's six-year average of \$44,983 is the next best, while among the cities that have been in the circuit ten years or longer, the best average is Detroit's \$42,236. The circuit has extended into nine states, New York, Ohio, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Indiana and Maine. New York has had nine tracks as members, Ohio and Indiana three, Massachusetts, Michigan and Pennsylvania two, and Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maine one each.

The records of these states, in the matter of memberships and the years of each, is as follows:

New York—Buffalo, 25 years, Rochester 21, Utica 14, New York 10, Poughkeepsie 7, Albany 6, Glens Falls 5, Syracuse 2, Brighton Beach 1.  
Ohio—Cleveland 30 years, Columbus 7, Cincinnati 2.  
Connecticut—Hartford, 24 years.  
Massachusetts—Springfield, 18 years; Readville, 6.  
Michigan—Detroit, 11 years; Saginaw, 3.  
Pennsylvania—Pittsburg, 7 years; Philadelphia, 5.  
Rhode Island—Providence, 7 years.  
Indiana—Fort Wayne, 3 years; Terre Haute, 3; Indianapolis, 1.  
Maine—Portland, 1 year.

The following test shows the total value of purses distributed by each track:

Cleveland, \$767,300; Buffalo, \$760,410; Hartford, \$718,939; Rochester, \$450,295; Springfield, \$357,525; Utica, \$272,800; Detroit, \$464,400; New York, \$314,425; Columbus, \$211,525; Providence, \$191,140; Poughkeepsie, \$131,760; Pittsburg, \$117,350; Readville, \$264,500; Albany, \$64,350; Glens Falls, \$91,000; Philadelphia, \$67,950; Fort Wayne, \$74,000; Terre Haute, \$59,850; Saginaw, \$40,000; Cincinnati, \$69,650; Syracuse, \$39,000; Brighton Beach, \$57,500; Portland, Me., \$26,000; Indianapolis, \$13,600.—*From statistics in the new book "Tales of the Turf," published by W. H. Gocher.*

Other Remedies.

There are many remedies on the market such as kerosene, gasoline, benzine, grease, crude oil and tar compounds, the use of which generally proves a complete failure. They either burn the hoof, making it hard, dry and brittle, or grow a hoof which will shell and not stand the horse's weight. To use them is to do worse than to leave the feet uncared for. Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy contains none of these materials. It is not an oil in the sense which the term is generally understood, but is a remedy which penetrates the hoof without closing the pores, and heals soreness on the inside; oils the parts, preventing friction.

A very peculiar case is that of a colt foaled about a week ago by a mare owned by Ernest Winters, living near Toledo, O. The dam of this youngster was two years to a day when the colt was foaled. The sire is three months older and a half brother of the mare, the two running together in a pasture last summer.

Walnut Hall Farm.

Spohn Medical Co. LEXINGTON, KY., Sept. 24, 1902.  
Gentlemen:—We have used Spohn's Distemper Cure on this farm and in the racing stables three years. Since we are using it we have not had any cases developed of distemper, and prior to the time we began using your remedy we were much troubled with this disease. We have the best success with Spohn's Cure of all this class of remedies, and it is the best treatment we know of.  
Truly yours,  
H. BERGOYNE, Sup't.  
ED. BENYON, Trainer.



### Old-Time Record-Breakers.

While glancing over some old papers recently I was interested in the accounts given by an observer of the progress of the trotters, which has been wonderful indeed, and the end is not yet.

Racing horses has been the favorite pastime of the American people for many years. But harness racing has not been in the lead more than thirty years, and possibly not that long. But, at any rate, to-day the favorite sport of the American people is harness racing, and the wonderful advancement in this line is surely phenomenal, for in less than sixty years the record has been reduced thirty seconds.

At Hoboken, N. J., October 18, 1845, the grey mare Lady Suffolk started the world by trotting a mile in harness in 2:20. She was foaled in 1833 by Engineer, dam by Don Quixote. This was the world's record until July 2, 1849, when Pelham (a converted pacer), foaled in 1837, trotted a mile in 2:28, at Centerville, N. Y. At the same place on June 15, 1853, the bay mare Highland Maid, also a converted pacer, covered the distance in 2:27. She was foaled in 1847 by Saltzman, dam Roseana by Hickory. These three it appears, never lowered their records after once becoming champion.

Next to achieve greatness in this line was the well known and once famous mare Flora Temple, who was not satisfied with snatching the laurels from Highland Maid, who held the record for more than three years, but repeatedly lowered her own record, which she made final on September 2, 1856, at Union Course, East New York, which was 2:24. At Centerville, N. Y., August 9, 1859, she trotted in 2:22; at Cincinnati, O., October 7th the same year, she knocked off one-half second, and again at Kalamazoo, Michigan, October 15th, only one week later, she surprised the whole world by covering the distance in the remarkably fast time of 2:19. Putting herself in 2:20 list alone, where she remained solitary for nearly eight years. Recognized by all as the champion harness performer, she held the world's record longer than any other horse without interruption. She met all comers and goers and gallantly defeated them all, until the great Dexter took her measure, at Riverside Park, Boston, Mass., July 30, 1867, beating her time three-quarters of a second. At Buffalo, N. Y., August 14th, of the same year, driven by Budd Doble, he accomplished the feat in 2:17. Under this mark he held the championship until September 6, 1871, when the truly great daughter of Abdallah 15, Goldsmith Maid took a small slice off, and set the mark at 2:17 flat, at Mystic Park, Boston, Mass. On June 9, 1872, she reduced the record to 2:16. For about two years she held the title of queen of the turf, until, on September 17, 1873, at Sacramento, Cal., the brown gelding Occident divided honors with her by equalling her record.

This condition lasted only until the mare could be gotten into form, and at East Saginaw, Mich., on July 1, 1874, she again regained her name and placed the mark at 2:16, and on August 7th she trotted in 2:15 at Buffalo, N. Y., and from there she went to Rochester, N. Y., August 12th, where she performed in 2:14, and again Budd Doble cut her loose at Mystic Park, Boston, Mass., on September 2d of the same year, when she cut the fraction of a second and placed the mark at 2:14, which remained the world's record for nearly four years. John Splan was the next driver to successfully make a trial at reducing this mark, and with the fast and game gelding, Rarus, on August 9, 1878, at Buffalo, N. Y., drove him a mile in 2:13. St. Julien was the next in order, and on October 25, 1879, at Oakland, Cal., Orrin Hickok sent him over the distance in 2:12.

Then came the game daughter of Harold and Miss Russell, Maud S., who, on August 12, 1880, at Rochester, N. Y., driven by W. W. Blair, she trotted the mile in 2:11. St. Julien had been kept in racing form, and at Hartford, Conn., on August 27th beat this mark by one-half second, which made 2:11. He did not hold this honor long, for Mr. Bain had the chestnut mare on edge, and at Chicago, September 18th, she won the mile in 2:10. The next year, she again showed good and at Pittsburg, Pa., July 13th, trotted a mile in 2:10, and in August of this year at Rochester, N. Y., set the mark at 2:10. For three years this mark was not disturbed, but in August, 1884, Edwin Bither steered the black son of Dictator, Jay-Eye-See, at Providence, R. I., a mile in 2:10.

The very next day, however, Mr. Bain landed Maud S. a winner at Cleveland, O., in 2:09, and at Lexington, Ky., November 11th, same year, she made the mile in 2:09. At Cleveland, O., July 30, 1885, she made a record which, to the present time, stands unbeaten, going the mile to high wheel sulky in 2:08. At Stockton, Cal., October 20, 1891, the bay mare, Samol, went over that track in 2:08, and since that time we have had the bike sulky to race with, and the great difference between the two has never been

agreed upon. But for a number of years Mr. Bonner offered a nice stake for any horse that would pull a high wheel sulky over the Cleveland track as fast as Maud S., and although it was attempted several times by some of the fastest trotters, they were never successful. The performance of the trotters since this date is well known to all who have paid any attention to the sport, and consequently would hardly bear repeating. However, I cannot stop without saying a word about the present champion, Cresceus, who carries a record of 2:02, and is still in his prime and ready to defend himself at any time. He recently went on the ice in Canada, and also holds the world's record of 2:15 on the ice, which plainly shows that he is made of the proper stuff, and, barring accidents, may be able, under favorable conditions, to still lower his mark. And as he is an Ohio bred horse, and still belongs to the Buckeye State, I would be very glad to write Cresceus 2:00, champion of the world.—C. W. S. in *American Sportsman*.

### Favor State Regulation of Racing.

The Pennsylvania State Veterinary Medical Association has come out boldly in favor of the establishment of a state racing commission to regulate and control horse racing in Pennsylvania. The matter was taken up at the second day's session of the association at Odd Fellows' Temple, and the following resolution, introduced by Dr. Leonard Pearson, dean of the veterinary school of the University of Pennsylvania, was adopted:

"Whereas, Clean and honest trials of speed are of great value as a means of developing the quality of horses, and are most interesting and instructive as exhibits; and,

"Whereas, Horse racing receives its best development in the direction of wholesome sport, and is most advantageous to breeders in countries and states where it is under proper governmental supervision and control; while, on the other hand, it is not conducted in the interest of pure sport nor in the interest of horse breeders in states where there is not some oversight from a high and impartial tribunal; be it

"Resolved, That we, the Pennsylvania State Veterinary Medical Association, recommend the establishment of a state racing commission, to be composed of men interested in the improvement of horses, to be selected by the governor, and to be empowered to license and supervise race courses and race meetings to the end that horse racing may not be merely tolerated, without legal status, but shall be honestly conducted, free from gambling. In this way horse breeding and the improvement of horses may have fixed standing and definite support."

### \$15,000 Hartford Futurity.

In this issue we print the advertisement of the Hartford Futurity, opened by Charter Oak Park for foals of this year, to close with Secretary H. W. Wilson, Madison Square Garden, New York on April 1st, with a fee of \$5 per mare.

Though for more money than other similar events, barring the Kentucky Futurity the entire starting fee is but the nominal sum of \$35, less than one-fourth of one per cent. It is by long odds the most liberal event in the history of both the running and trotting turf.

In obedience to the growing demand for shorter races for colts, the Futurity has been made a three-heat contest, each heat a race, and the conditions are such that a colt is paid exactly what he wins, when he wins it.

It is next to certain that there will be at least three colt races trotted in New England in 1906, and breeders expecting to market their youngsters in the east—where the money is—cannot overlook the value of this engagement, for a colt not staked, is not worth much except for steak.

John Beresford, the New York turf writer, tells this story:

James Howard, secretary and practical manager of the great Washington Park Club of Chicago, is something of a wit as well as an old time racing man. He sold pools in the Lick House in San Francisco when True Blue, Grinstead, Rutherford, Joe Daniels and all those great equine lights were contesting four-mile struggles at the old track, now partially immersed in sand, near the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Howard believes there is a limit to even newspaper criticism, and while improvements were being made at Washington Park some one inquired: "Where shall we put the newspaper boys?" "If I had my way," solemnly answered the Nestor of Chicago racing, "I'd dig a deep cellar for them. And I'd keep the cover close down on them all the time."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

### Lord Derby and Major Delmar.

Another of the big annual matches has been arranged. This time it is Major Delmar 2:05 and Lord Derby 2:05. Speculation from now on will be brisk as to which of the two has the better chance of winning, and every race and move either of the two has ever made will be gone over. The pages of the dope books will be well worn, and it is evident now that opinion will be about evenly divided on the outcome. Both horses have qualities that would win the race. Delmar gets away fast, and it cannot surely be said that he cannot finish fast as well. Still, it is far different to have a horse following that can trot the last half of a mile close to one minute, than to have one that cannot go the last four furlongs better than a 2:07 or 2:08 gait. The public never knows just why a horse will perform inconsistently. It takes very little to turn the tide of battle when horses are trotting around 2:06 all the time, and so one unfamiliar with the exact conditions would not be justified in saying that the performances of Major Delmar at Cincinnati and Lexington last fall were not in keeping with a great horse. Certain it is that he showed championship form at Memphis, and it is a question if there was a trotter on the ground that day that could have taken his measure if Cresceus be excepted. Admitting that one swallow does not make a summer, it must be admitted, however, that Major Delmar has shown form enough to give any trotter that ever lived an argument. No experiments will have to be tried with him. Alta McDonald and the Major nick perfectly, and this will be a factor that must not slip one's mind when making calculations on the result of his race with Lord Derby. Now what of Lord Derby? He has been before the public for three seasons and has been sensationally fast from the start, and still holds the championship for three consecutive heats as a green trotter. The serious question to be considered is, "Will he stay and trot?" He cannot make any mistakes and be at the Delmar gelding's head, and it is more than likely that the backers and friends of the last mentioned horse are banking on this proposition more than any other to win. If Major Delmar should race with him some day when he displayed the form that he showed at the Grand Circuit meeting at Cleveland, he (Derby) would be beaten; but, what about him if he comes to the wire in the condition he did when he beat The Monk 2:05 in the three fastest heats ever trotted, when one of them was in 2:06, and not one of them as slow as 2:07? As much respect and esteem as one may have for the gallant son of Delmar, it must be admitted that Derby would win. In Derby's favor it may be said that he has been many more miles at the clip the race will be trotted at, than has the Major, and it is likely that the balance of the conditions are in favor of the son of Mambrino King, with both geldings in perfect racing condition. George Spear's ability to get Derby to the post fit and right is unquestioned, and anyone at all familiar with Alta McDonald knows he will do his part and do it well, and here's hoping both are on edge when the bell rings, and that the race will not prove a farce, as so many of the matches of the past few years have proven to be.—*Horse World*.

### To Improve Breed of Polo Ponies.

Mr. Bennett, manager of one of the largest hackney studs in the country, while visiting New York recently, said that the experiment of Mr. John Gubbins would be watched by hackney breeders of both countries with great interest. Mr. Gubbins is the Tipperary gentleman who won the Derby with Galtee More and Ard Patrick, both colts of his own breeding. He spent last winter in Egypt, and while there purchased two beautiful high caste Arab ponies. Both are stallions and barely 14 hands high. So docile are they that, although never broken to harness, Mr. Gubbins had himself photographed while driving them. It is his belief that mated with the right kind of mares nice, good polo ponies can be produced, and that an agreeable relief or outcross from the hackney blood can be obtained. With the sport of polo so popular among horsemen of the wealthier classes, like Foxhall Keene in this country and many others both here and abroad, Mr. Gubbins' experiment will be watched with interest.

### Answers to Correspondents.

L. B. Ayer, Marysville.—High Tariff is a bay stallion, foaled 1894. He is by Silver Bow 2:16, dam Libretto, own sister to Hattie (the dam of Monterey 2:09) and Montana 2:16) by Commodore Belmont 4:30; second dam Barona by Woodford Mambrino 3:44, third dam Miss Gratz by Norman 2:55.

Delphi 2:12 is a black horse by Director 2:17, dam Ettie by Dexter Prince 1:36, second dam by Priam. He has one in the list—Topsy 2:10.



# Notes and News.

A whole day will be devoted to the California horses at the Cleveland sale.

The Governor has knocked out the entire appropriation for district fairs.

Budd Doble has named Kinney Lou in the \$5000 trot at Brighton Beach for horses of the 2:20 class.

The Los Angeles Driving Club will hold a matinee at Agricultural Park in that city this afternoon.

During Cresceus' stay in Canada both Lord Minto, the governor general, and his wife, Lady Minto, rode behind the trotting king.

Major Ban, a thoroughbred horse that has been in the stud at Oakwood Park Stock Farm for many years past, died last Sunday.

The prophets are already predicting that when Lou Dillon is sold at Cleveland next May she will sell for more than \$10,000.—*Horse Review*.

A pair of high stepping, chestnut colored horses sold for \$7000 in New York city last week. Dealers say that prices for this class are higher than ever before.

Eva Wilkes by Adrian Wilkes, a fine mare owned by Mr. Owen McAllister of Los Angeles, foaled a very handsome black colt by Coronado 2:17, son of McKinney, on March 21st.

The green mare Woodtella, by Axtell 2:12, dam Alice Black 2:29½, by Jersey Wilkes that trotted a trial last year in 2:12, will probably try for the M. M. for T. W. Price.

Pay up, on or before Wednesday next, April 1st, on your entry in the Breeders Futurity for foals of mares bred in 1902. Nothing helps sell a good colt like eligibility to a good stake.

Primrose 2:13 by Falrose is now owned by Jos. Barnett, and Shecam 2:12½ by Duffee is owned by F. E. Sturges, both gentlemen being residents of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. Boucher is in bad luck with his great pacing mare Miss Logan 2:06½. She lost her foal by Barondale 2:11½ this week. The foal never showed any signs of life after being born.

Tidal Wave, Mr. G. W. Gardner's very handsome and fast colt by Nutwood Wilkes out of Miracle, sister to Coney 2:02, has been shipped to Los Angeles and is in Walter Maben's string.

Walter Maben, who met with a severe accident at Los Angeles recently, is improving fast and was out last Tuesday for the first time on crutches. He will soon be back in the sulky again.

Ed Sewell of Santa Paula is the owner of a yearling colt that he thinks is about the finest youngster in the State. It is by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½ out of Ella J., a full sister to Waldo J. 2:08.

Bessie Hal, the dam of Direct Hal 2:04½, dropped a very rugged and strong filly foal on March 1st at Columbia, Tenn. The filly is a coal black and by Direct 2:05½, thus being own sister to Direct Hal.

The services of an experienced and competent foreman for a cattle or sheep ranch or for general farming can be secured by an owner or company. For further particulars address the editor of this journal.

Geo. T. Beckers may campaign a string of four trotters on the North Pacific circuit this year. He has some Zombro colts that are the genuine goods. Zombro's list will be largely augmented this year.

John Ott of Pacheco, Cal., is the owner of a filly that will open the eyes of the natives one of these days. She is by Sidmore out of Belle, the dam of Enoch 2:12½ and Gaff Topsail 2:16. The filly is an own sister to Enoch.

Next Wednesday, April 1st, your second payment of \$5 on your entry in the Breeders Futurity for foals of mares bred in 1902, must be paid. Don't fail to make this payment as the stake will be worth more than the \$6000 guaranteed.

M. L. Lusk of Sacramento, who nominated his mare Sallie Brooks by Doc Button 2:31 in the Breeders Futurity for mares bred in 1902, had bad luck with her. She foaled a bay colt by Zombro 2:11 on March 21st, but it died the next day.

R. Niles of Witter Springs, Lake county, Cal., owns a nine months old colt, full brother to Lady Waldstein 2:15, that is growing into a counterpart of his sire. Mr. Niles intends training this colt a little next year and starting him as a three year old.

It matters not how slow a record a right good trotting-bred horse may have if he is good looking, thoroughly educated, well-mannered, and has plenty of style and action. Such an animal, with a record of 2:40, will outsell a "sheep" of a horse with 2:20 speed.

Don't overlook the stallion Barondale 2:11½ when booking your mares this year. There is not a better bred stallion in America, and fillies by him will be especially valuable within a few years.

Does any reader of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN know the sire of the dam of Little Miss 2:17½. It was given in a sale catalogue a few years ago as a son of Electioneer, but the name of the son was not stated. Can any of our readers give us any information of this horse?

Peter Brandow, one of the old-time trainers and horsemen of California, is seriously ill at his home in this city. Mr. Brandow is close to 80 years of age, but his many friends hope that his iron constitution may pull him through this illness and that he may yet enjoy many years of good health.

The Bonner Memorial \$20,000 purse for 2:12 trotters received sixteen nominations. Those who made them are David Bonner, W. A. Dickinson, East View Farm, E. E. Eckers, W. O. Foote, E. F. Geers, A. B. Gwathmey, Scott Hudson, H. J. Keenan, A. C. Maynard, J. M. McCready, Nutbourne Farm, Parkway Farm, Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, T. W. Price and Henry Schmulbach.

A statistician who has studied the tables states that the sons of George Wilkes have sired ninety-eight performers with records from 2:01½ to 2:10. His daughters have produced ten with records from 2:06 to 2:10, and his sons have sired the dams of fifty-one with records from 2:02 to 2:10. His grandsons bid fair to prove even more successful as perpetrators of 2:10 speed than his sons have been.

Mrs. Z. E. Simmons, widow of the late turfman, Z. E. Simmons, has decided to continue her husband's breeding establishment with the assistance of her brother, Henry Burnstein, who for years has been connected with her husband in the breeding and training of high class trotters. They have rented part of the Ashland Park Farm and have a small but select band of broodmares quartered there.

There is a horse in Havana, Cuba, which probably has saved the lives of 1800 human beings. This equine philanthropist is kept in Havana's bacteriological laboratory, which, like the Pasteur institute, of Baltimore, was founded by a newspaper. This horse was given to that institute in 1895. From that year up to date it is said to have furnished 74,000 cubic centimeters of anti-diphtheria serum, with a record of 1800 cures.

Colonel Higby of Hollister has sold his fine young pacing stallion Dictatus Medium to Mr. Lathrop, the Hollister hay dealer. The price paid was \$1000. Dictatus Medium is by Dictatus out of Belle Medium, the dam of Stam B. 2:11½. This young horse is a fast pacer and is said to be very speedy this year. Two years ago, as a four-year-old, he showed his ability to go in 2:15 or better. He will probably get a low mark this year.—*Salinas Journal*.

Vi Direct 2:18, Captain Matson's big bay gelding by Direct that was on the California circuit last year, has been consigned to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland. He is now in Al McDonald's care at Pleasanton and worked a mile last week in 2:18, last quarter in 31½ seconds. Vi Direct won four heats in better than 2:20 last year and has shown a trial of 2:12½. He is a nice read horse, being an easy driver and not afraid of anything. He should be a good horse in his class on any circuit.

The racing management of the Pennsylvania State Fair Association has announced four guaranteed stake races of \$1000 each to be decided at the annual fair to be held at Bethlehem September 8 to 11, in conjunction with sixteen open classes to be announced later for big purses. The stake events are for 2:40 and 2:20 trotters and 2:35 and 2:18 pacers, nominations to close on April 20 and horses to be named on June 20. National Trotting Association rules are to govern, hoppers no bar, and best three out of five heats.

Mr. Gerhard Wempe, of the well known firm of Wempe Bros. of this city, has just returned from a ten months' trip to Europe. He visited Italy, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France and England, and enjoyed himself immensely. Mr. Wempe is a great admirer of the American trotter and owns a few good ones, and he states that the only disappointment of his trip was that he did not see any harness racing while abroad. He says that he saw many American horses in use on the roads, however, and that in some sections the horses are driven very fast and in a reckless manner.

Det Bigelow was down from Woodland this week and reports things quite lively at the track there. He is training about eighteen head of trotters and pacers, Walter Masten has about the same number, R. Nason of Dixon has eight or ten head, and A. B. Rodman, William Murray and others are working a few. Mr. Bigelow has a green mare by Diablo that showed him a mile in 2:15 last year that he thinks a great deal of, and says that Diablo is highly thought of and will make another heavy season in Yolo. Falrose, Walter Masten's stallion will have a full book and is siring large, handsome and fast horses with great uniformity. Mr. Masten owns a two year old trotter by Don Marvin that is one of the best prospects in California. The Woodland track is in good shape and all the horses stabled there are doing well. Secretary Thomas of the Woodland Association has been consulting with the Board of Directors in regard to offering a \$2000 stake this year for trotters of one of the slower classes, also a good stake for green pacers. They would be popular stakes and receive big entry lists.

Joseph Battell, Middlebury, Vt., author of "The Morgan Horse and Register," is as strong an advocate of temperance as Carrie Nation, but his methods of dealing with the saloon question are much more rational than those of the celebrated female hatchet wielder. A fire in Middlebury recently destroyed buildings valued at \$125,000. It is reported that Mr. Battell has offered to replace those that were burned with new buildings at his own expense if the inhabitants of the town will guarantee that a saloon shall never be located in that town.

In the British House of Commons recently a query was propounded to the Government as to the actual number of horses that had been lost by death in the Boer rebellion. The reply was that according to the figures furnished by the Quartermaster-General 349,728 horses and 53,339 mules and donkeys had perished in the field, while 15,960 died on board ship on the way to South Africa from the different ports of embarkation. The chief loss was from using horses not acclimated, as hard and constant work was required of them when they had not the strength to do it.

Tom Benton, sire of Mary Lou 2:17 and Shylack 2:15½ and Ned Winslow 2:12½, died at Sacramento recently. He was a sire of grand race horses and good individuals. Mr. Nichols of Sacramento owns a young horse by him that is now without a record but could doubtless be the fastest of Tom Benton's get were he raced. Vet Tryon worked this horse for four months last year and at the Woodland track he paced a mile in 2:12½, the last quarter of which was in 31 seconds. Mr. Tryon has the horse again this year and everyone is predicting great things for him.

The following warm item comes from Hot Springs, Arkansas: "Mart Demarest, the trainer of that reliable pacer Prince Alert, is more than anxious to take on the unbeaten Dan Patch for a race, with a big bundle of money as a side bet. Demarest is very sweet on the Prince, and thinks that there is no pacer in the world as game as his. What makes it look as if the Prince had a chance to beat the pacing marvel is that the Demarest horse paced a mile with ease at Memphis in 2:00 directly after Dan Patch had gone in 2:00½, in an effort to beat the world's record."

J. L. McCarthy & Sons, of Portland, Oregon, will hold a combination sale of trotters and pacers at Irvington Park, Portland on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th, 8th and 9th. Among the horses to be sold are Ned Thorne 2:11½, Pathmark 2:11½, Bill Frazier 2:14, Mack Mack 2:15½, Bonner N. B. 2:17, Ben Bolt 2:18, Tickets 2:20½, Harry Hurst 2:23, Della Norte 2:24½, Mark Hanna 2:24½, Nellie Coover 2:26½ and a large number of yearlings, two and three year olds, besides roadsters and green horses that are good prospects for the track. Send to them for catalogues. See advertisement.

Down at Mr. Spreckels' Aptos Stock Farm, Sandy Smith has been busy during the past month entertaining Eastern visitors and showing them the fast young two-year-olds by Dexter Prince, Cupid and Aptos Wilkes that he is handling. Among the visitors have been Mr. Ed. Tipton, the well-known manager of the Fasig-Tipton Company of New York; Messrs. A. and S. Worthington of the same city, H. S. Deming, the banker, of Santa Cruz, and others. They all unite in saying that the two-year-old by Dexter Prince out of Gallata by Stamboul is one of the finest specimens of horseflesh in the country.

In a recent issue of the *Trotting World*, published in London, England, appears, among other advertisements, one of "the black gelding Uncle Will, American record 2:08 P., price 70 pounds (\$350)." The Year Book fails to show any trotter or pacer by that name credited with a record of 2:08½, or any other record. Another advertisement in the same column offers "the trotting stallion Woodlands, a winner of two first prizes, Wembley Park; a good stud horse, best blood in America, by Hambletonian 10." As Hambletonian 10 died in 1876, this English son is certainly nothing short of a wonder." The *Trotting World* needs a new editor.

"A horse that is looked upon as a coming sensation as a high stepping show horse is The Jester, the own brother to Lord Derby 2:05½, that was in Ed Geers' stable at Memphis last winter. Unlike his speedy brother, The Jester is really a handsome horse, standing sixteen hands high and with regular show horse action in front and behind. He has not a great deal of speed, a mile in 2:22 being the best performance Geers was able to get out of him, and he was sent to the sale ring last fall. C. K. G. Billings saw him and bought him on purpose to add him to his string of heavy harness show horses, and the son of Mambrino King will soon make his debut as a high stepper."

C. C. Christie, president of the new Kansas City Jockey Club, has decided to sell all his pacers and trotters, and it is said will purchase a stable of runners. He says: "I may do this before the opening of the summer season and I may wait until next year. Eventually, however, I will sell all of my trotters and pacers and purchase a stable of runners. Fourteen of my horses are now in Memphis in training. These include The Roman, Sable Kid, Nat Gordon, Bob Gratin, Lucifer's grandson; Miss Johnson, and a number of green colts. Yes, The Roman is in excellent condition and I expect a great season with him. He undoubtedly is a great horse. I believe he has not a superior in the country. In my opinion, he can trot as fast any horse in the world. Of course, when I sell my harness horses The Roman will have to go, too, but I don't intend to let him go for a mere song."



## THOROUGHbred DEPARTMENT.

The greatest obstacle to the permanent prosperity of the turf is the dearth of good jockeys, and the insubordination shown by the few who have some natural talent. This insubordination is largely fostered by artificial surroundings, and the uncalled for temptations even only fairly successful jockeys are exposed to. These temptations could easily be minimized by judicious managers of tracks, conducted as they should be in this country.

For the good of the sport from which they derive their sustenance it is absolutely necessary jockeys should be taught their proper status, not only when actually in harness, but in their private life also. They are simply grooms, and when treated as such in olden days furnished a far better supply of reliable riders than is available in the present era of valets and huge retainers. It is the growing popularity of the turf that enables these imps to earn such munificent wages, so surely the turf may with justice demand something in return.

For the good of that institution it is now imperatively necessary for even the steadiest of jockeys to consent to a curtailment of their liberties. Without asking them to submit to the stern discipline they would be subject to in the army, for a less monthly wage than they earn at a race course in a single afternoon, the jockey clubs should make it obligatory for jockeys to remain permanently at the tracks they expect to ride on, and should have a rule forbidding those to ride who had not reported to some designated authority at a reasonable hour on the previous night, or had left the confines of the track in the interim, without permission from the same official.

Such a rule would prevent riders spending their time downtown, a practice which is the real source of most of the mischief. It would also teach them that instead of being omnipotent they are only paid servants, earning big wages it is true, and sometimes taking big risks to earn them, but subject to regulations for their own welfare far less stringent than the discipline they would have to submit to in order to gain a tithe of the amount in any other calling.

To render this departure practicable it would be necessary to provide recreation rooms and Turkish baths at every reputable racecourse, else the old excuse—"I must go downtown to the bath to night, or I cannot do my weight to-morrow"—would always be forthcoming.

Establishing such necessary adjuncts need be no drain, however, on the resources of any track. If space within the enclosures were provided private enterprise would do the rest and furnish the boys with every accommodation necessary at less than half the cost of a trip downtown. In case of married men a slight, but a very slight, relaxation of this rule might occasionally be necessary, but the existence of reasonably comfortable living quarters at nearly every track usually obviates this difficulty.—*Exchange.*

T. Magee will shortly ship two or three of his mares that have been racing at New Orleans to Lexington to be bred at Mr. Corrigan's farm. Among them will also go a mare belonging to Durnell & Herz and the famous mare Lennep.

There promises to be a lively dispute over Noble Lewis. This jockey was taken East by J. A. Bennett, a well known New York owner, who is to pay the lad \$100 a month and allow him all he can make by taking outside mounts. J. Ellard, who has the boy under contract, claims that Bennett was to have given him \$2000 for the release of the boy, but has failed to do so. The matter will doubtless be inquired into by the New York Jockey Club.

The Thornton Stake at four miles was won by Rio Shannon, an added starter; the race furnished no semblance of a contest and was but little better than a farce. The day for long distance racing has passed and the money offered for the Thornton Stake might in future be used to better advantage in races of less distance and more class.

Jockey Minder has been re-instated by the California Jockey Club officials; Connell's ban has also been removed and he has commenced taking mounts again.

The clockers are too unpleasantly numerous to suit owners and these touts are becoming such a nuisance that the management has been importuned to exclude them from the track.

During the whole of last year the horses of one of the turf investment companies won but \$15,400 in stakes and purses. Figuring up the expenses of the stable at about \$20,000, there was a loss of nearly \$5000,

which shows the fallacy of the statement that investors would receive big profits from the earnings of its string.

In the nineteen years between 1882 and 1902 there were sold 498 yearlings at auction that made over \$5000 apiece. Sceptre was the highest priced yearling ever sold in the world, having been sold at auction for \$10,000 guineas, or over \$50,000.

The list of backers of the new racing project designed to make Los Angeles a second Latonia in importance in racing circles shows the men composing the syndicate to be of the most solid character. The list comprises Epes Randolph, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company; John A. Muir, general manager of the Los Angeles Railway Company; W. A. Kerckhoff, president of the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Company; William Garland, president of the Gila Valley, Globe and Northern Railway of Arizona; Captain W. M. Banning, of the Wilmington Transportation Company; W. E. Dunn, of the law firm of Dunn & Crutcher, and J. W. Brooks, manager of last season's racing at Agricultural Park. The interest of Randolph and Muir is said to be purely personal. It is denied that the railroads they represent are at all interested in the project.

Goldsmith, W. C. Whitney's four year old, is reported to be a much improved horse this season, and Trainer Rogers believes that he will be the best horse in training. As a two year old, Goldsmith ranked with the best and was never beaten until the finish was passed. He won many big stakes, among them the first Saratoga Special. Last year he ran only a few times, being completely out of form. It is thought that he never really recovered from his sickness of the previous winter. This season he has filled out very much and Mr. Rogers says that he is 200 pounds heavier. If Goldsmith returns to his two year old form and Gunfire is the filly John Madden thinks she is, the Whitney colors will be first in many of the big events for three year olds and upward this season. Leonora Loring and Blue Girl, the crack fillies, are also said to be doing nicely, so that everything points to a banner year for the Whitney stable.

H. A. Buck, compiler of the valuable work "Horses in Training," now beginning to be sought, explains one of the unavoidable delays which he has to contend with, and for which no one is to blame. Owners and breeders are given until March 1st as the limit of time in which they can claim names for their two year olds. But, unwittingly, many duplicate names are sent in, the first of which received have right of priority. For the others, however, there is the delay of correspondence and selection of another name. One feature Mr. Buck is adding to the book this year will make it vastly more valuable than ever before. Every two year old registered will be found in its pages, either with the trainers' lots to which they may belong, and indexed, or else alphabetically arranged at the end of the compendium.

### The New Track at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—Epes Randolph, manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, is to be president of the association which is to establish the race track south of the city and J. A. Muir, manager of the Los Angeles Railway Company, is to be a director in the same organization. Both of these officials will be interested financially in the "Ascot Park" project.

The new racing organization filed its articles of incorporation this afternoon. The club is capitalized for \$500,000, with \$700 subscribed, \$100 each, by the following directors: Epes Randolph, J. A. Muir, W. G. Kerckhoff, John J. Fay, Jr., J. W. Brooks and William E. Dunn. The incorporation is for fifty years, and the articles say the organization is formed for "the purpose of holding horse races and athletic exhibitions for which purses will be offered."

"I have been asked to accept the presidency of the association and will accept," said Randolph to-day. "I believe that the racing course, as planned, will be of great benefit to Los Angeles, where a racing course, first-class in every respect, will be made. The track will be conducted along the same lines that obtain on reputable courses of the East or Europe. We will conduct running and trotting races. It will be a driving club. There will be two tracks, a training course, magnificent stables and other accessories. A ditch now runs through the grounds and an artificial lake will be constructed in the center of the course.

"Auction pools will be the method through which the betting will be allowed. It is to be a high class race track and a credit to Los Angeles. As for betting, there is no successful race track in the country run without this feature."

### Herod Blood Wanted in England.

According to tradition the first Arabian ever brought to England was the Markham, imported by a Turkish merchant of that name, and sold to King James I. for 500 guineas. There is some reason to credit this, as Gervase Markham, who wrote a treatise on the horse in the previous reign, makes no mention of Arabians.

A Duke of Newcastle, who wrote a book on horsemanship shortly after the death of James I., states that he had frequently seen the horse, which he describes as an undersized and by no means well shaped bay. He won several plates at Newmarket for the king, who was passionately fond of racing, but there is no record of his having sired anything of note.

Straddling, sometimes called the Lister Turk, was brought over in the reign of James II. by the Duke of Berwick, who captured him at the Battle of Buda in Hungary. He was the sire of Snake, whose name appears in some pedigrees, but the first to appear in England of the three famous Eastern horses that founded the modern thoroughbred was the Byerly Turk, about the year 1699.

Though this horse was bred to very few mares, he got racers which distinguished themselves in Sprite, Black Hearty and Barto, and also sired Jigg, described in the old annals as a very indifferent race-horse, but destined to make his sire live forever in breeding archives.

The Darley Arabian was brought over by the brother of a Yorkshire squire who had been traveling in Turkey. He was bred to very few mares besides those of his owner and neighbor, Mr. Childers. For Mr. Darley he sired Almaraz (1713), a champion race-horse, and his full brother, Aleppo, for which the Duke of Somerset paid a high price, as values went in those days.

But the Darley sire did much better for Mr. Childers than for his owner, as mated with Betty Leedes he got Flying Childers, foaled in 1715. This horse is supposed to have been the champion race horse of the eighteenth century, not even excepting his relative, Eclipse, for when six years old he gave twelve pounds to Fox, considered up to then the best horse in England, and beat him a quarter of a mile over the four miles Beacon course at Newmarket.

As a sire Bartlett's Childers, whose title to be the full brother of his flying namesake is disputed, but who was undoubtedly a son of the Darley Arabian, far outshone his relative, as he was the great grandfather of Eclipse.

The last of the great trio was the Godolphin Arabian, a brown bay with one white heel, of whom an authentic portraits hangs in the library at Gog Magog, the Cambridgeshire seat of the Godolphin family, in the park near which his grave is shown, the inscription stating he died in his twenty-ninth year, 1753.

At one time a strain of the blood of this horse was considered absolutely necessary in the pedigree of every good race horse, but of late years it has almost died out, not only in England, but in all other countries where race horses are extensively bred. As far as England is concerned the Byerly Turk blood seems destined to share the same fate, but it is strongly represented in this country by descendants of Herod, and also in Australia.

This great colt, which was known during his racing days as King Herod, was bred by the Duke of Cumberland in 1758, and lived until the end of the covering season of 1780. His dam Cypron, foaled in 1750, had some Darley Arabian blood in her veins, and was a wonderful producer. Put to the stud as a four year old, she produced no less than sixteen living foals, being barren in 1767 and dying in the summer of 1771. More remarkable still, thirteen of these foals, though most of them were by different sires, ultimately proved themselves great race horses.

An agitation has recently been started among English breeders looking to a revival of the Herod blood. This has led to the importation of a number of Australian sires, though none of them are so rich in the desired strain, as many that could be purchased for the same or even less money in this country. If the craze for Herod blood continues, as seems more than probable, England should afford a really good market for some of our strongly native bred sires. These do not seem to be very popular in their native land, imported blood now being all the rage here. Probably owners of horses tracing strongly to Herod, whose most famous descendant in this country was, of course, his grandson Diomed, might find a good market in England.—*Daily America.*

It is said that Prince of Endurance by Prince of Monaco may run the Tennessee Derby in E. E. Smathers' colors. The colt's work has been so impressive that a transfer may be made to Mr. Smathers by the owners, Durnell and Herz. He is also entered in the American and Kentucky Derbys.



## A Good Talk on Breeding Dairy Cattle.

The following summary of the address of Rev. J. D. Detrich before the recent meeting of Pennsylvania Dairy Union on "The Sire, the Dam and the Calf" was reported by Mr. W. F. McSparran for the Ohio Farmer.

Before our readers peruse it we wish to say that Mr. Detrich is one of the best dairy farmers in Pennsylvania and is a very close observer, as well as reasoner on what he observes. He said:

"The breeding of the thoroughbred animal is a most difficult task. The breeding of the milkman's cattle is an easy task; therefore, we will take up the easy task at first. One of the most remarkable books written in the last century was Darwin's Origin of Species. It has changed our thinking in theology and nature to such an extent that no man wants to trust to opinions, but every man builds his experience on facts founded on information. The science of breeding is no exception to this, and we are becoming much more intelligent with nature and her laws every day by deducing the laws and rules from actual facts. This brings us into contact with nature in a very different way from that of individual, haphazard thinking.

"Darwin speaks of 'Natural Selection.' In the breeding of thoroughbred animals we find that the only difference is that the brain of man, being intelligent, sees and knows the points and qualities of animals, and imparts these from one generation to another according to the laws of breeding. The squirrel is the same to-day as in Solomon's time. The quail is just the same size, and with these there is inbreeding year after year. When persons say animals should not be inbred, we know that it is a matter of opinion. Turning to the field and the forest, we find that that is just what is being done.

"When we remember that on the islands of Jersey and Guernsey and up in that little country of Denmark, there is nothing but inbreeding, we would conclude, according to the people who oppose inbreeding, that the animals there would be weak and their fine qualities completely vitiated. Instead of that, when a man wants to improve his stock he goes to those sources for the carefully inbred, thoroughbred animal.

"It is not an easy thing to raise a 2:10 trotter. It is not an easy thing to raise a cow which will produce 35 pounds of butter a week. Some persons cast discredit on all these things by saying, 'I don't believe it.' We have improved speed in the trotter by inbreeding, and in dairy herds we find more 14-lb cows in America than ever before. This is because of the wisdom and care of those breeders who have invested their money in superior animals and have reproduced good qualities.

## THE SIRE.

"A good sire should be selected. The man who mixes thoroughbreds is not wise. Pure water or pure milk is good; by putting them together you have swill. In selecting a bull, get a long liver, a good breeder, a prize winner. The head of the dairy bull should be bony rather than meaty. The head should be wide between the eyes. The upper lip should project well out over the lower one.

"The jaw should be neat and clean. The skin under the chin should be loose and thin; the neck fine and sloping; the shoulders strong. There should be splendid muscle. The dewlap should hang down to his knee at least. The back should be level, and strong across the hips, and the ribs well sprung. The whole barrel of the animal should round out and hang down deep at four years old. The scutcheon is a matter of fancy. The rudimentary I like to see. The tail should be long and shapely, and, above all, the bull should have a soldierly walk.

"Inside of the bull there is something we cannot see and which makes a wonderful difference. This we call temperament, a moral force or a sort of intellect. The bull should have a good pedigree. In most good pedigrees of dairy animals one will find an immense amount of inbreeding, at home and abroad, but there is often a misapprehension of the blood transmitted after a few generations. Taking the sire or dam of the sixth generation, what do we get? If you put 512 numbers into a hat and let a man take one out, he is simply picking out one of the possibilities of prepotency which a sire brings to a calf six generations away. If you go back to the twelfth generation it is surprising how those component parts diminish.

## THE DAM.

"The dairyman's herd should be bred for a good flow of milk and for the production of healthy calves. Motherhood seems to be the nature of the dairy families and we should encourage it. The choosing and breeding of the dam should be looked after as carefully as has been recommended for the bull.

## THE CALF.

"The care of the calf should begin as soon as the

mother has been bred. Just as a colt is broken to a trot, so the heifer should be manipulated for the production of milk. We have succeeded in developing the heifer's udders by a simple method. An old broom worn off to the sticks is rubbed from the front legs of the animal back to the udder. I do not approve of handling the teats on account of inducing milk secretion. The time of breeding the heifers should be regulated by the owner's knowledge of the animal, for the owner who says he breeds his heifer at eighteen months is all at sea. When she is big and strong enough she should be bred, otherwise there is a tendency for her to begin to put on fat and develop beef. This matter should be governed and regulated by the watchful eye of the master."

Mr. Detrich alludes in but a single sentence to that inside something in the bull which we call "temperament," and which determines very largely so far as he is concerned, whether he breeds toward milk production, or toward meat production. Hence we often speak of the bull as having a decided "dairy temperament." The force and logic of this principle can be well seen where all consider the action of the dual purpose people who select a bull of the most pronounced beef form and temperament and then tell us he is of a "milking strain" and the embodiment of very desirable dairy qualities. If these men are right, there is no such thing as science or well defined principles of dairy breeding. The breeders of Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernsey or Ayrshire cattle would never have developed their cattle to the present pitch of milk capacity, had they adhered to any such mixed doctrine. Prof. Thos. H. Shaw says the doctrine of special purpose breeding has cost this country tens of millions of dollars by crossing dual purpose cattle with "dairy blood."

This merely conjectural statement may be offset by another to the effect that the country has lost more millions of dollars in loss of milk by farmers accepting the dual-purpose heresy and crossing good dairy cows with beef blood bulls. We once knew of a herd of cows which a farmer in this country had brought up to 275 pounds of butter per cow by wise breeding toward special dairy qualities. His son wanted more meat and bought a "dual-purpose Short horn bull of undoubted milking strains," he said. In eight years the cows in that herd were the daughters of that bull, and their average butter production was 160 lbs. per cow. Great is dual-purpose. What a vista of improvement in the dairy capacity of our cattle it opens up to us.

## The "Jersey Lily" and Cresceus.

TOLEDO, O., March 12—"What a magnificent animal he is! He looks a champion, every inch of him," said Mrs. Lillian Langtry yesterday afternoon when Cresceus was brought out of his stall for her inspection at the city stables of George H. Ketcham.

The distinguished actress some time ago expressed a wish to see the "King of the Trotting World" upon her visit to Toledo. It had been intended to entertain her at the farm, but she did not arrive in time to go to the farm, and arrangements were made to bring the horse into the city. He was hitched to a road wagon and driven through mud that was knee-deep the seven miles from his home to Toledo. It was not proposed to disappoint the great actress simply because it meant wet feet and a muddy coat for the great horse. As soon as he reached the stables, the best groom that could be found was put to work on Cresceus and inside of an hour the world-beating legs were as clean as ever, his mane and tail had been crimped and curled, and his glossy coat was polished until it looked like burnished gold. He was in every way thoroughly fit for the reception of the distinguished guest.

Mrs. Langtry is an enthusiastic automobilist, owning several machines of her own. The party were at once taken into the barn and the horse was uncovered. Before he had been brought out on the main floor Mrs. Langtry walked into his stall and looked him over pretty thoroughly. It was evident that she was right at home with a horse. Cresceus was inclined to be a trifle playful, and this fact did not tend to assure the male visitors that he might not cause some trouble in case he felt inclined to do so. They sidestepped pretty lively, but Mrs. Langtry stood her ground. She was apparently the least concerned.

"I do not know that I ever saw such wonderful muscular development in a horse," she said when her attention was called to the remarkable hind and fore quarters of the animal. "That is characteristic of the thoroughbred. I should think that there was a great deal of it in him."

In this she was somewhat mistaken, as it is necessary to go back several generations in order to find an ancestor of the present champion which could boast of the real blue blood of the thoroughbred.

"I think that you are entitled to almost as much

credit as the horse for his record-breaking performances," she said, turning to Mr. Ketcham.

"I have only credit that I take upon myself is that of sticking to him until we had accomplished something," said the owner.

"I notice another feature that would indicate that he is a thoroughbred, and that is small feet," remarked the actress. "He has an unusually intelligent face, and his eyes are indicative of his mental capacity. I do not wonder that you did not care to part with him. If he belonged to me, I do not think that money could buy him."

While Mr. Langtry was talking, she was stroking the neck and patting the head of the animal, and, although it has been claimed that he had a particular aversion to women, he seemed rather to enjoy the attention that was being bestowed upon him. Altogether, Mrs. Langtry did not spend more than twenty minutes at the stable, but in that brief time she showed that she knows all of the fine points of a horse.

After the visit she said: "My knowledge of harness horses is very limited. What little I do know in this respect has been gained from reading the race accounts published in the daily papers. In England, you know, we devote all our time to the thoroughbreds. The trotters and pacers are at a discount. However, in Cresceus I think that Mr. Ketcham has a truly remarkable horse. He is built for speed. This is made evident by the strength that he shows in the wonderful development of his chest and hips. The width of the front quarters shows endurance, and the muscles of his hind quarters give him the driving force. I was surprised to see how gentle he could be. Since seeing the great trotter, I am almost tempted to make a purchase for myself. I feel as though I could get on with the champion famously."

Speaking of her running stable, Mrs. Langtry said: "I have not fully decided whether I will bring the horses across this year or not. In case I do not come this season, I certainly will next. I like the manner in which the American meetings are conducted. I think that it is always the best horse to win here. I now have thirty-five horses in my stable and they are being prepared for the meets by my old trainer, Fred Webb."

Before leaving the city, Mrs. Langtry was presented with a copy of the life of Cresceus.

## Death of a Valuable Stallion.

The very widely known Sacramento stallion Tom Benton 15705, the property of Mrs. John L. McCord, has just died at her farm on the Cosumnes river, aged twenty-five years. He was very highly esteemed by critical breeders as a sire of race horses and roadsters. His fastest sons are Ned Winslow 2:12½ and Shylack 2:15½, and his best daughter was Mary Lou 2:17. These horses attracted a wide notoriety some years ago when in the hands of the late John L. McCord they were among the most successful horses in California. Mary Lou has since produced a colt Kinney Lou which showed phenomenal speed in the East last summer and is expected to beat 2:10 list season.

Tom Benton was particularly successful as a sire of road horses, his colts being uniform in type and color, very enduring, free and of good disposition.

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### — Amateur Sportsmen

Charles Miller, James Lynch, T. Thompson, Bill



Ashcroft and Al Hudson fished for bass in San Antonio slough on Sunday. The water was muddy and not in good condition for fishing. Nevertheless Miller returned to the city with two fish weighing eleven and eleven and a half pounds respectively.

The anglers who frequent the Angel Island fishing grounds must keep out seventy-five or a hundred yards from the shore. These sentries have no discrimination and order all boats away from close proximity to the island. This state of affairs is deplored by the anglers, who find that a number of good fishing places are now unavailable. The illicit landing of whiskey, purchasing of clothing, etc., from the soldiers and the surreptitious ferrying of soldiers to Tiburon is the reason for a guard being placed along shore.

The members of the Fly-Casting Club will be at Stow lake this afternoon and to-morrow morning when the third classification contest will be in order.

What to wear for an outing, a fishing or a hunting trip has been a perplexing problem, the attempted solution of which has given a vexatious termination to many a promising recreation or sporting jaunt. A reliance on old clothes, hats, shoes, etc., with the reflection that the junk can be thrown away afterwards is a flimsy makeshift that brings its own reward when the careless outer comes into contact with his fellows—a brief reflection satisfies him to his chagrin, that he is with them but not of them.

Outing clothes, haberdashery, etc., are made up in bewildering variety and style, the most of these duds being made simply to sell to confiding purchasers. The utilities of fit, comfort and convenience being lost sight of entirely in the desire of shoddy manufacturers to foist the shadow for the substance upon inexperienced or gullible buyers. Another objection that may be urged against some of the truck that is offered for sale, is that it is made up so fancy and gaudy, that the wearer can be certain of frightening fish and alarming game; with also a strong element of chance in favor of the wearer's reception of a rifle bullet or two from the fellow who shoots at everything conspicuous or that moves in the brush.

Canvas and leather properly made up into various garments and articles are recognized as coming nearly up to sportsmen's requirements than any other materials. For range of selection, price, workmanship and quality the goods manufactured by E. C. Cook and Brother of Chicago offer a high standard of excellence for the sportsman's choice in leather and canvas coats of all descriptions, drill and imported corduroy coats, vests and pants, hats and caps in variety, leggings, bags, belts, covers, gun cases, holsters, chamouis shirts, fishing rod and rifle covers and cases, etc., etc.

These goods are guaranteed by a house having an experience of 36 years, and with facilities second to none in the country. The goods mentioned can be had at the leading retailers in this city. A request addressed to 49-51-53 Kinzie street, Chicago, Ill., will bring by return mail a descriptive catalogue which no sportsman can afford to be without.

Fabulous stories are told of the almost incredible supply of salmon in Hudson straits and Ungava bay. A former agent of the Hudson Bay Company states that these salmon are the finest of the world, and just as superior to the Restigouche fish, or to those of any of the other rivers of the St. Lawrence basin, as these last are to those of the Pacific slope. Of course, this difference in quality will cause no surprise to those who know how the firmness of flesh of the principal fishes of the Salmonidae is improved by a low temperature of the water and a northern habitat.

It is only within comparatively modern times that any attempt has been made to take these fish in considerable quantities for export. The plan adopted for their capture was borrowed from the porpoise fishermen of Hudson bay, and it is doubtful if salmon or trout fishing is done in the same manner in any other part of the world. The coast of Hudson straits is indented by thousands of small bays and estuaries into which many rivers flow. At low tide there is little water in any of these inlets, but at a high tide the water rushes up into them for long distances.

The tides rise 25, and in some instances, as much as 50 feet. At high tide in the seasons when salmon and sea trout are running, these fish follow with the water into the bays and rivers as far as the tide goes and swarm back with it when it ebbs. The Hudson bay man already referred to states that he has seen the smaller rivers and streams, or rather the stream beds, perfectly filled from shore to shore with salmon or sea trout, for the two seldom run together, struggling upward with the tide. It is impossible to draw seines against such a mass of fish, and the fish wheels of Oregon would be impracticable. The simple trap copied from the porpoise hunters proves very successful. Immense nets are made from the largest and strongest twine, and of length and depth to suit the inlet to be fished. At low tide the nets are set at the mouths of the bays or inlets, and the top of the net is loosened and allowed to sink to the bottom in order that no obstruction may be offered to the fish as they pass up with the rising tide. Just before the tide turns the lines holding down the top of the net are raised, and the buoys instantly rise to the surface and the trap is set.

As the tide comes back men are stationed some dis-

tance above the nets, and with the aid of poles and brushwood, with which they beat the river, contrive to prevent the great mass of the fish from pressing upon the net and carrying in away. The salmon rush up stream again by thousands, and so panic-stricken do they become at the frightful disturbance of the water that tons of fish are often left on the dry beds of the inlets by the receding tides. As many as 10,000 salmon have thus been taken at a single haul. Those who have seen them say that the marvellous salmon runs of the Oregon rivers are not to be compared to the tremendous rushes of the fish in Hudson straits.

Dustproof Harry has an Eastern prototype and he never fails to howl whenever there is the ghost of a chance. Anything to go on, however shadowy, is the occasion of a tirade on game protection that is torrid in its intensity. The game protection, however, is mostly the same old game—putting a close season on the dollar and locating as large a dollar preserve as possible under the protecting shield of the main howler's bank book.

The Victoria Colonist refutes what possibly might be an imaginary case, the foundation for the "roar" is so ludicrous.

Curator John Fanning of the Provincial Museum has lately received a communication from G. O. Shields, editor of Recreation, of New York. Mr. Shields writes that he has received an indignant letter from a correspondent of his paper complaining that large shipments of deer feet were being made from British Columbia to a manufactory in Philadelphia, where they were being made into cane and umbrella handles. This correspondent further alleges that British Columbians ship the deer feet in large casks, and in order to preserve them, subject them to a pickling process. Mr. Shields in his letter to Mr. Fanning desires information on the subject. Mr. Fanning was seen yesterday and stamped the entire matter as the veriest nonsense. He finds a parallel for the present absurd story regarding the export of pickled deer feet in the claim some years back in the Eastern press that birds' eggs were being sent from this province in barrels. Mr. Fanning characterizes the alleged export of deer feet as a ridiculous fake, and is addressing a letter to Mr. Shields showing how utterly unreliable are the views of such an ill-informed personage as the particular correspondent of Recreation here referred to has proven himself to be.

### San Francisco Show.

The premium list for the seventh annual show of the San Francisco Kennel Club show came out during the week. With the exception of Bloodhounds, Newfoundland, Borzois, English Foxhounds, Chesapeake Bay dogs, Dalmatians, Poodles, French Bulldogs, Beagles, Black and Tans, Skyes, Pomeranians, Maltese, Toy Terriers, King Charles and Blenheim, Italian Greyhounds, Chows, Esquimaux and Miscellaneous, the classes for each breed are full. Deerhounds, Airedales, Irish Terriers, Bedlington and Pugs are only lacking in novice classes. The total number of classes is 285. Entries for the show close April 11th.

The list of specials is one of the best ever offered. In view of the possible competition of Eastern dogs, "these specials are to be competed for and awarded to dogs owned on the Pacific Coast." Upwards of 15 silver cups, 30 silver trophies, 15 silver and gilt medals, 25 silver and 5 bronze club medals, besides other handsome prizes are offered in connection with the regular club awards. The latter will consist of the club's silver and gilt medal for first, silver medal for second and bronze medal for third. No cash club prizes are offered nor will any cash be given as handlers' prizes. We were under the impression that cash kennel prizes would be offered. Dr. O. K. Steers will officiate as usual, as the club's veterinarian. The display of trophies and prizes in Shreve's window on Market street is a most attractive one and should influence many entries.

The office of the club is located at No. 630 Market street, where premium lists, entry blanks and any further information desired can be obtained.

George Allender, a trainer and handler who several years ago had the Thistle Glen Kennels is back in the ranks again, having recently opened the Fruitvale Kennels, at Fruitvale, where he will take dogs to board and train.

### Kennel Registry.

#### SALES.

Delvorton Kennels sold to Ed. Tobin, March 20, 1903, a red dog puppy Cocker Spaniel.

Al Myer sold to Wm. O'Conner, March 20, 1903, the white Bull Terrier dog Teddy (— — —).

#### VISITS.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels' red Cocker bitch Plumeria Flo (Ch. Hampton Goldie-Queen K.) to Glenwood Kennels' Ch. Havoc (Ch. Black Duke-Woodland Jude.) March 5, 1903.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels' black Cocker bitch Omo Girl (Ch. Omo-Ch. Gaiety Girl) to same owners' Ch. Hampton Goldie (Ch. Red Mack-Hampton Queen Readie.) March 12, 1903.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels' black bitch Plumeria Portia (Ch. Hampton Goldie-Ch. Princess Flavia) to Delvorton Kennels' Ch. Woodland Duke (Ch. Black Duke-Woodland Jude) March 20, 1903.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels' Jetta (— — —) to same owners' Ch. Hampton Goldie (Ch. Red Mack-Hampton Queen Readie.) March 12, 1903.

### Dog Owners!! Read This!!

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### Opening of the Trout Season.

On Wednesday next, the weather proving fair, the early dawn will find enthusiastic anglers on the banks of innumerable trout streams.

Conditions seem to be exceedingly favorable for a splendid season. Reports from many sections are encouraging for the knights of the creel.

The most accessible stream for local fishermen is the Paper Mill. Word received early this week from that worthy sportsman and good angler, Theodore Rothschild, was the following good tidings:

"Sam Wells and self prospected the Paper Mill Sunday. We had 100 strikes at a hookless spoon, the fish running in size from 6 inches to 1 foot, in a distance of 3½ miles. It almost broke our hearts to see the beautiful rises and hands off. We enjoyed it immensely and every one of these fish were ticketed for April 1st."

Reports from Santa Clara county are to the effect that the different streams are full of trout. Smiths Creek and the Santa Ysabel are fairly alive with large trout. In Saratoga creek, we are chagrined to note there is not a drop of water below Sorosis fruit farm.

### The Early History of Fly-Fishing.

It seems hardly credible that, notwithstanding the fact that fly-fishing has been in vogue more or less for two thousand years, such scant reference has been made to it in the writings of the old-world authors. With the exception of Martial, who simply says—

"Who hath not seen the scarus rise,

Decoyed and caught by craftful flies?"

there is no one to be quoted but Elian on the art amongst the ancients. In his "De Natura Animalium" this writer says—"The Macedonians, who live on the banks of the river Astreus, which flows midway between Berea and Thessalonica, are in the habit of catching a particular fish in that river by means of a fly called hippurus. A very singular insect it is; bold and troublesome, like all its kind; in size a hornet, marked like a wasp, and buzzing like a bee. The predilection of the fish for this prey, though familiarly known to all who inhabit the district, does not induce the angler to attempt their capture by impaling the living insect. Adepts in the art have contrived a taking device—*captiosu quadam machinatio*—to circumvent them, for which purpose they invest the body of the hook with purple wool, and having adjusted two wings of a waxy color, so as to form an exact imitation of the hippurus, they drop these abstruse cheats gently down the stream. The scaly pursuers, who hastily rise and expect nothing less than a dainty bait, snap the decoy and are immediately fixed to the hook." According to "Bibliotheca piscatoria," this passage was pointed out by Stephen Oliver, author of "Scenes and Recollections of Fly-Fishing;" and it is here transcribed because it is so clearly identifies the art of fly-fishing. Moreover, as will be observed, it tells of the method of using the lure, viz., "they drop these abstruse cheats gently down the stream." As the artificial fly was, from its material, evidently a floating fly, this style of procedure cannot be found fault with. It is presumable, from specimens that have been discovered that the hooks of those ancient times were made of bronze.

There can be found nothing referring to fly-fishing, beyond what is said by Elian, in the ancient writers. He seems, in addition to the above passage, to particularize our grayling as a fish readily caught with a sort of gnat of most annoying disposition. In consequence of the dearth of information, a great hiatus occurs, for, until the first book on fishing written in the English language, there is no further mention of fishing with the fly, either artificial or real. This first book, the angler hardly needs to be told, is that treatise on "fysshynge wyth an Angle," included in the "Boke of St. Albans," written by her prioressship worthy dame Juliana Berniers, "to the extent that youre age maye the more floure and the more longer to endure." This fair angler-author advises fishing for trout in "lepyng tyme" with a "dubbe"; and at the conclusion of her treatise she gives directions for the making of twelve sorts of "dubbes" for "troughte and graylyngs."

The details of one of these will be a sufficient sample for all: "The donne flye; the bodye of the donne wolle and the wynges of the pertyrche. Another donne flye; the bodye of blacke wolle, the wynges of the blackest drake and the jay, with the wynges and under taylor." It will be conceded that these details are simple enough for any purpose, except perhaps that of catching trout. Perhaps, however, these fish in Dame Juliana's time were not so civilized as they are now. Judging, indeed, from the cuts of tackle given in the famous "Boke" it is certainly permissible to think they were not. The work referred to bears on the title page of the original edition, "Emprynted at Westmestre, by Wynkyn de Worde, the vere Thynicarne of our Lorde M.C.C.C.C.L.X.X.X.X.V.I." It will be seen from this that the Boke was of the first printed in England.

The passages here quoted from Elian and Berniers are given as being the two earliest references to fly-fishing in the ken of angling bibliologists. Perhaps some of the readers of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, out of the storehouse of their memory, may be able to give us references showing the estimation in which fly-fishing was held by the Greeks, or other ancient nations other than those related here. It seems strange that only one writer mentions it of the Greeks, and that there are no references extant to it at all between that time and the date of the "Boke of St. Albans."

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### Trout Fishing on Rapid Streams.

On rapid streams, minor streamlets, cascades or rapids, the manner in which the trout takes his food is peculiar and forms almost a contrast to the manner of those in deep and sluggish streams; in them the feeding fish may be seen lying near the surface of the water watching for the passing fly quietly and calmly, and any fly alighting near him is gently propelled towards him or perhaps rises again from the water after dapping once more over his anxious eyes, to whom, silly insect as it is, it displays its beauty and calls forth, perchance, admiration from him, examining its form and symmetry and scrutinizing its every motion and plumpness of body, till now, the ephemeral beauty being within easy reach, the trout fully satisfied with his leisurely inspection, gives one stroke with his tail and secures his prey. How widely different is the course pursued by the trout on the rapid stream, for here he well knows that as soon as the fly has alighted on the water it will be instantly carried away by the current, and if missed by him in his attempt at capture will be washed into the jaws of his neighbor only a very short distance, perhaps few inches, below. He, a smaller fish, not daring or presuming to occupy the best place in the pool or eddy, but humbly and submissively contenting himself with a spot lower in locality and less propitious in feeding, pleased to partake of the chance insect his superior has allowed to pass, voluntarily or not, and never venturing beyond the precincts permitted him by his elders, well knowing that any infringement of their rights of property would be followed by instantaneous punishment, amounting in all probability even to death itself.

Thus it may be noted that the trout in their society maintain their own rights; and since the law ruling them is one solely of force, and amongst whom power holds the place of justice with men, we shall find the largest and strongest fish holding to themselves the best feeding ground and the most convenient retreats for security against foes not of their own kind—a wise provision of nature since, of course, their requirements are in proportion to their size. These strongholds and favorite spots of trout are retained by them for a long time, as they seem fond of old haunts and do not readily forsake them.

An instance has been noted where a trout of peculiar appearance has remained behind a certain stone for several months; his identity was certain, for at different times the fish was drawn from his retreat until at last basketed. No smaller fish dared, nor did any larger one, care to turn that particular fish out from his chosen retreat, and so he held his stronghold for the time being, which, after his removal, it was further noted, his quarters were speedily occupied by another wise trout.

This rule of particular retreats of trout applies of course most forcibly to the very small streams, or to such portions of the larger ones, as are from their subdivisions of the main current, allied to them; to keep in mind the rule on any river however, will be of much importance, since it will teach us to pick out, as it were, the very fish we particularly desire, rather than leave our fly to the many who may pursue it, and all of whom often from over eagerness in the chase will fail in catching it.

It may be safely asserted that when a fly, worm, grub, or no matter what attractive article of food is cast into a pool, where many trout in different parts of it are lying, all take a look at it, and if it proves sufficiently attractive to him, the largest trout will seize it; if he declines the offer, the next trout in size and power is permitted his refusal of the morsel, and so on until some young greenhorn starts off, and in case of the fly or baited hook, discovers his mistake too late. This is often seen where an angler is using the worm, artificial minnow, or spoon, the latter especially, as being more exciting—a bright piece of metal is drawn swiftly through a pool, and in an instant all of the fish seem in movement, and if the master of the pool is inclined to take so large a mouthful, he at once mingles in the race and immediately the small fish, in fear apparently, will be noticed rapidly swimming off in a contrary direction. Should however, the big one not take it, at the same time the lesser ones be not too much frightened, some of them will dart away at the spoon or minnow and try to gobble a body often half as large as themselves.

The rapacity of the trout is truly astonishing. Often a trout's gullet and stomach will contain a fish one-fourth or one-sixth as large as his whole body. In large streams where the trout are reputed to prey much on their smaller brothers, we may conceive this gorging tendency a further reason for their being less constantly on the food, than those trout are which are here more directly alluded to. A trout has frequently been taken with the fly, the gullet of which has contained a fish large enough to have apparently satisfy his hunger for a whole day, and yet he could not resist the temptation the artificial fly afforded him. If their labor is constant, their digestion is very rapid, and the whole amount of food a trout would consume in a day if he could obtain it, would be something enormous.

It would indeed be interesting could we have the opportunity of making the experiment, in the natural habitat, as to the amount of food embraced in the daily consumption of a healthy and fair sized trout. A general idea of the extent and amount of their eating may be formed by opening the stomachs of trout feeding presently on flies, at such times as they are most abundant on the water, when though every one seems disinterested with food, yet all are busily engaged in eating flies as fast as they can.

Sometimes if we watch a number of trout on the water and in a place where the food abounds, we may

see that one fish will refuse some particular fly, or perhaps several successively, and yet another presenting itself within reach is swallowed with avidity.

This remark applies to large streams, and its practical application to them is limited, as we shall see by and by that on the little streams we do not work on the principle of temptation by inherent qualities of attraction.

No doubt some taste or appreciation of difference of flies as food is possessed by the trout, and perhaps a memory of some peculiar fly before familiar to him may induce him to take a similar one subsequently when able, but assuredly the trout is not guided in his feeding by judgment of what is more delightful to his palate; he seems rather to be stimulated to eat by the presence of food, acting as a direct and general force, and excited by what presents itself, in proportion to its power of acting on his habits and natural qualities of rapacity and tyranny. The desire or requirement of food prompts trout to eat, but often their tyrannical disposition will direct them in their object of prey. We may see a number of minnows swimming quietly and peacefully about in enjoyment of sportive play, close by the haunts of a large trout, who takes but little notice of them, on which account they are not afraid of his presence; now catch one of those minnows so familiar to the eyes of the trout, put him on a hook and make him spin through the water, make him an object amongst the others pre-eminently conspicuous, and the large trout will not brook such insolence from an inferior, he will immediately dart at the presumptuous little fish and if he can, kill him.

Again catch one of a number of flies playing over some quiet pool, put him on a hook and dap with him, make him more gay and sportive, more conspicuous, and more audacious than his brethren, and the trout will select this inviting one in preference to all others. It would seem that the trout think of such an unusually taunting insect:

"Little rascal, what do you mean by insulting me with such boldness? I'll punish you for your insolence," and sure enough poor foolish fly speedily pays the penalty of his hazardous proceedings.

And thus it will be seen that the most conspicuous object is often the most attractive, even so with artificial baits, provided the trout has not the means of discovering such proffered bait to be unlike what he naturally is accustomed to, or believes what is presented to him to be edible.

Now, the trout are fierce, bold, rapacious, and tyrannical over all their own kind smaller than themselves, and all other smaller fish and insects; but they are excessively timid of the presence of other animals. An otter, by natural instinct, they shun, so also water rats, and even birds; cows, 'tis true, they will come close to, if they are in the water, being attracted by the grubs washing down from the dung of the animals, but these they come up to by slow degrees, and the sudden approach of a cow will intimidate them. But of man particularly, and beyond all other animals, do they dread their presence. Generally as soon as they discover one they rush off, but this is not always the case; they may remain stationary, watching him, if he be quiet, but the slightest movement on his part will make them retreat hastily; and though, after having seen a man they may remain stationary, they nevertheless seem awed by his presence; they cease feeding—or should they feed, they are yet evidently discomposed, shy and timid—impressed, as it were, with fear, they are doubtful in all their movements and appear instinctively to feel the need of caution. Sometimes when so affected, the sudden appearance of an insect within their reach will so arouse them for a moment, that, in their eagerness for prey, they may have their attention so far absorbed as to forget the presence of a stranger, and make a start as if to capture the insect; whilst on their course, however, they are reminded that an enemy is near, and instead of capturing the insect, turn short of it, refusing, indeed, to feed. We believe this is often the case, that they are either so terrified by the presence of man that they rush off to a hiding place, or frightened as to remain quite stationary, even food presenting; or just alarmed enough as to make an attempt at the capture of a prey, and ultimately to decline taking it at all. This is a subject of great moment to the fisherman, and the young piscator will employ some time very profitably in trying for himself some experiments in proof of what we have stated respecting the voracity of the trout, and the influence any strange object, or even any unaccustomed movement of a familiar object will have on his natural boldness in seizing prey.

### Loons and Their Traits on Land and Water.

Mr. E. E. Drake, the manager of the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. and the Remington Arms Co., on a recent trip north secured in Seattle, we believe, a handsome stuffed specimen of a great northern diver or loon. The bird is in beautiful plumage and occupies a conspicuous position in the fine collection arranged about Mr. Drake's offices.

The loon has been regarded as a bird of wierd mystery. It is quite common in some parts of this State, notably so in the Clear lake region. An Eastern writer, Ernest Harold Baynes, gives the following account of the loon and its ways.

No one who has tried to get within gunshot of a great northern diver when the latter floated free upon the water will ever believe there is any sense in the expression "as crazy as a loon." No other bird, save the grebe, perhaps, is more aquatic than this, and not even the grebe is his superior at diving and swimming. His powerful legs, set far back, almost at the extremity of his body, are as highly favorable to movement in the water as they are unfavorable to movement on the land.

In the water the loon is a bird, a fish and an otter in

one; on the land—where he is very seldom seen, by the way—his movements are almost painful in their clumsiness. At least this is usually the case; we can hardly consider it invariably so, in view of Audubon's statement concerning a wounded and terrified loon, which says it ran 100 yards on dry land and another hundred yards through ankle deep water, stumbling now and then, but still traveling so fast that his son, J. W. Audubon, an active young man, could not overtake it before it reached deep water, where it suddenly expired.

Concerning the position of the legs of the loon, there is an ancient legend. When the Maker of the universe was making this bird, he forgot all about the legs, but as it flew away he remembered the omission, and threw the legs after it. Naturally they struck the hind part of the body, and there they stuck.

But, however they got there, they answer the loon's purpose very well, as anyone who has pursued him in a boat will tell you. The usual experience is this: The loon swims along with head, neck and an inch or so of his back above the surface of the water until the boat comes almost within gunshot. Then, if no sudden movement has been made, he is likely to sink gently out of sight, and come to the surface again well out of range.

At a sudden movement, or the slightest sound, like the "cocking" of a gun, it will dive with incredible speed and swim under water to a great distance, repeating the trick as often as the pursuer has patience to renew the chase.

As a rule, the northern diver, when pursued, will endeavor to keep to the open water, where he trusts to his diving powers to save him from his enemies; taking wing only in very exceptional cases. If he be cornered or driven toward the shore, he will dive like a flash, and, swimming rapidly under the boat, arise far out of gunshot on the other side.

But experienced gunners seldom hunt loons in this way, unless for the fun of watching his skill as a waterman. They usually wait until autumn, when the birds are migrating, and shoot them from a boat as they pass high overhead. Often, while lying in wait for birds on the wing, these gunners see other loons riding among the white caps. Now and then a great, crested wave will come rolling along, threatening to bury some intrepid diver in the flood, but the plucky bird at the last moment will turn upon the monster, and, diving through its liquid base, will quickly reappear in the quiet water on the other side.

Loons often fall victims to their curiosity. Gunners who know their weakness will lie concealed in the reeds with gun at the "ready." On seeing a loon swimming at a distance, they will wave a hat or a handkerchief for an instant, and then withdraw it. The loon will be sure to see this, and the chances are that he will start toward it, swimming and diving alternately. If he pauses, up will go the signal again, and again the bird will advance. When well within gunshot, a trigger is pulled, and the modern breech-loader at short range is one too many even for the lightning dive of a loon.

The cry of the northern diver is one of the strangest, weirdest sounds in nature; those who have heard it can scarcely wonder that it has so often been woven into song and legend.

A blood-red ring hung round the moon,  
Hung round the moon. Ah, me! Ah, me!  
I heard the piping of the loon,  
A wounded loon. Ah, me!  
And yet the eagle feathers rare,  
I, trembling, wore in my brave's hair.

Almost all writers who have attempted to describe the cry of this bird have likened it to unmeaning laughter. Thus, Mr. Vernon Bailey, speaking of the sound describes it as follows:

"Only on the lonely lake in the heart of the woods do you get the startling thrill of the loon's wild cry—one clear-piercing note or a long, quavering, demoniacal laugh that to the timid suggests a herd of screaming panthers."

The nesting habits of the great northern diver are in perfect keeping with its general aquatic habits. The nest is always within a few feet of the water, generally close to it, and often completely surrounded by it. A slight depression in the damp ground on the shore of a lake or on the shore of an island in a lake, a mass of decaying reeds close to the water or floating in it, or a flattened space on the roof of a muskrat house—such is the home of the great loon.

Here are laid the eggs, usually two, but sometimes only one. They are about 3½ inches long, dark brown, thinly marked with blackish spots. The sitting bird is not easily disturbed, but as a rule will allow an intruder to approach quite near before leaving her charge. Then she will jump suddenly from the nest, and, with much scrambling and sliding, get back into the water.

When the young loons are hatched, they are covered with black down, and in a day or two take to the water. On land they are clumsy, fat little things, but once in the lake, they can swim and dive with remarkable skill. For a short time they are fed by regurgitation, and later their parents give them parts of fish, aquatic insects and other food, until they can fish for themselves.

Not long ago, a naturalist, rowing on a northern lake, came upon a mother loon and one little one. The mother easily escaped and from a distance watched the progress of her child. The little fellow could not swim fast enough to distance the boat, which was fast gaining upon him. As it came alongside, however, the mother uttered a call, and instantly the youngster dived, coming to the surface a short distance away. Again, as the boat drew near the little loon, the call of the old bird was repeated, and again the infant responded by diving. It is my recollection that the naturalist was so touched by this exhibition of devotion on one hand and obedience on the other, that he turned his boat about and left the birds in peace.

Loons live chiefly on fish, frogs and other batrachians, leeches, aquatic insects and sometimes the roots of aquatic plants. Shellfish also form a portion of their diet. It is said that, barring the shellfish, most of the food is swallowed while the birds are below the water.



### The Dairy Herd.

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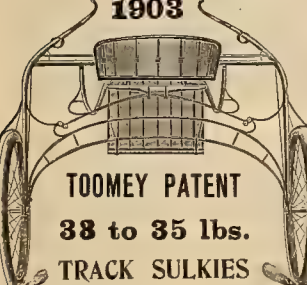
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### A Common Error.

Keeping cows so that they can be fed properly is one of the most common errors in farming. A writer in the *California Farmer* very often the feed which goes to nine cows could be fed to six with better results. In fact six will in many instances give as much as the nine. We have a neighbor who is a good manager, but every summer his pastures get short and his cows give little more than half what they should. During the summer months he committed more cows than he could handle and would have needed to keep several more in order to get as much milk as we did, while no doubt his cows are as good as his. I have noticed that when cows are well and regularly fed they do not dry so long as otherwise. Sent feeding for a few weeks even is a great mistake, for it can be only partially made up when feed is flush. Then many farmers pay no attention to a balanced ration, feeding most of that which they have in abundance; and hence results are not always satisfactory. Clover, either as pasture or hay, is among the best all-around feeds. Also nicely cured corn fodder and millet hay are good. For a grain ration corn and oats ground and mixed with wheat bran and oil meal in proper proportions give excellent results. Most farmers prefer to feed only what they have on hand. This is frequently a mistake.

Colonel John H. Davis, of Orchard, Idaho, is quoted as saying: "My investigations in the west give me full confidence in higher prices for wool, but considerable lower prices for mutton the present year. This may seem a little incongruous to some, but it must be remembered that the stocks of sheep of marketable age are very heavy in all sections of the west. Many sheep were turned back on the ranges last season, in some cases because cars could not be secured in time to send them to market in good condition and in other cases for the reason that prices did not reach a level that was attractive to many owners who were in less urgent need of money last year than ever before. For this reason heavy marketing of mutton sheep seems certain the coming season and with the native producing sections better stocked than the year before, it will be strange if many sheep do not have to be sold at lower prices than during the last year."

The remarkable increase in the production of milk and butter in the United States in the last decade was due far more to increased yield per cow than to increase in the number of cows. There is plenty of opportunity for an equally great increase in the production per cow during the present decade. As farmers become more careful and accurate in determining the relative production of their cows, the culling of their herds becomes more rigorous. This immediately raises the average standard of production and tends, by aid of the laws of heredity, to increase the producing capacity of the descendants of cows retained for dairy purposes.

Dairy cows require some bulky food with their grain; but care must be taken not to go to either extreme. If too bulky the animal must eat too much in order to secure sufficient nourishment. If not bulky enough the animal will consume more nutritive material than it can digest in order to produce the proper sense of fullness. This deranges the stomach and causes waste.

It is one of the most difficult of all the essential necessities of the dairy management to secure cleanly conditions of the cow stables. Ninety-nine out of every hundred cow stables visited cannot be called clean and sweet. The offensive odors of the cow stable contaminate the breath, blood, the excretions and secretions, and thus all of the animal's tissues.

### Reliable Recipe for Hams.

A reliable recipe for putting up hams is as follows: Rub the hams with dry salt and drain for twenty-four hours. Mix four quarts of salt, three pounds of brown sugar, one pound of saltpeter, four ounces of sal prunella and four ounces of bruised juniper berries together and boil in six quarts of water. Cool and skim the brine, then take the hams from the salt and wipe dry. Pour the cold pickle over them and rub well into the meat. There should be enough brine to cover the meat. Turn the hams every second day for three weeks, after which take out, wipe dry and rub a mixture of pepper, salt and bran thoroughly into the meat. Paint with liquid extract of smoke or place in a regular smokehouse. Hams shrink about ten per cent in weight in smoking, while pickled or salted pork gains about ten per cent.

Bulk is necessary, but a ration should not contain more than thirty-five pounds of dry matter and seventy pounds of water. Palatability and digestibility are two factors that are worthy of much attention when formulating a ration. Many of the rations compounded by the wise men in the East do not work well in practice in this country because they are lacking in palatability and consequently a cow will not consume sufficient quantity of the food to give results. Some are also lacking in digestibility and unsatisfactory results follow their use. A ration can be made from over-ripe timothy, whole corn and whole oats, but it will not give as good results as hay, cut when in prime condition, corn meal and chopped oats, because the first combination would be both slow of digestion and less digestible than the second ration.

The dairy cow is not large, because it would require more feed to maintain a large carcass. The beef cow is large because she is sold by the pound. The dairy cow has a prominent large back bone, because she must be possessed of strong constitution and great nerve power. She is light in the hind quarter, because heavy quarters would be useless, expensive to maintain and interfere with the location of the udder. The udder is large, because she produces large quantities of milk, and the udder is a part of the necessary milk making machinery. The line of connection, where the udder joins the body, is as long in a good cow as the distance from the udder to the fore legs.

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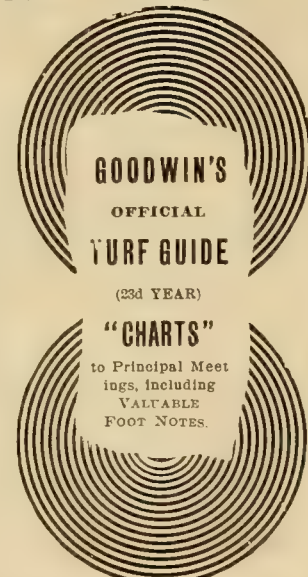
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Reg. No. 25939

Black Horse 15-2¼ hands. Foaled 1890.

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NUSHAGAK'S sire, Sable Wilkes, is a remarkable sire of early and extreme speed; his son Oro Wilkes 2:11 was one of the gamest colts that ever raced down the Grand Circuit. The Wilkes and Director blood is a successful cross as it has produced John A. McKerron 2:05½, Nathan Straus 2:05½, Ozanam 2:08, Dollade Wilkes 2:10½, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Evangeline 2:11½, Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17½, etc. Fidelia, NUSHAGAK'S dam, is in the great broodmare list and she would have been a very fast trotter if given an opportunity, as with very little training she trotted a mile in 2:35 as a two-year-old. Mr. Corbett purchased her from Mr. Goldsmith for a broodmare, consequently her training was discontinued. The get of Reavis' Blackbird, the sire of NUSHAGAK'S second dam, were noted for their remarkable gameness and vigorous constitutions. His two noted daughters, Mamie Griffin 2:12 and Vic H. 2:12½, were exceedingly game. NUSHAGAK has only got eighteen or twenty foals older than yearlings; of that number only three have ever had a full season's training, namely, Aristo (3) 2:17½, Majella B. (2) 2:29 (trial at 4 years 2:13½), and The Boquet (trial at 3 years) 2:21. His other colts that have been handled some are: Brown filly, 4 years old in 1902, showed trial of 2:20½ with three and one-half months' work; blk g. 3 years old in 1902, with three months' handling showed mile in 2:35½, last quarter in 35½ seconds. His son Aristo (at 3 years) 2:17½ took sick with distemper the latter part of July and from the seventh day of August until the twentieth had practically no work, yet he easily beat the best field of colts that ever started in the Occident Stake. Before taking sick we felt confident that Aristo would trot a mile close to 2:10 in his three-year-old form; the way he raced after being sick made us feel satisfied that we had made no mistake in our estimate of him. His third heat in 2:17½ was equal to 2:13½ or 2:14 over the Woodland, Santa Rosa or Stockton tracks.

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Dr. Lock ..... 2:09½  
Oddity ..... 2:10½  
Sidney Dillon, sire of  
Dolly Dillon ..... 2:07  
99 in 2:30 list

Dam:

CRICKET 2:10

Dam of

William Harold ..... 2:13½  
Crieri ..... 2:20  
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Hobo ..... 2:12½  
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Sire of  
Arthur W ..... 2:11½  
John A ..... 2:12½  
Forrest W ..... 2:14½

Dam:

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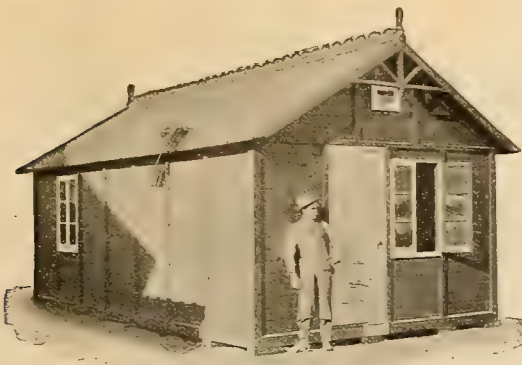
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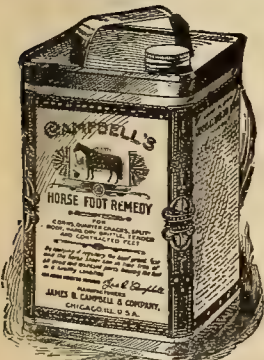
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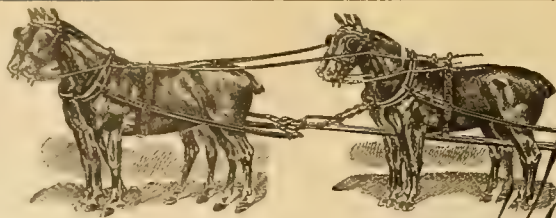
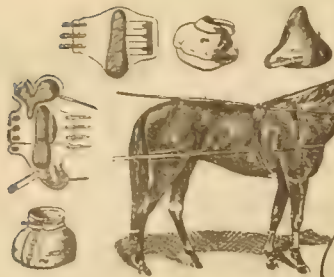
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NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¾.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
NEAREST 2:22½.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
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NUSHAGAK 2:59¾.....Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove  
POLE STAR.....P. Foley, Race Track, Alameda  
SECRETARY.....Elias Williams, Alameda  
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CALIFORNIA WILL HAVE A CIRCUIT of harness racing this year. Those interested in the light harness horse do not propose to sit down and whine over the unwise and unreasonable act of the Governor in cutting off all appropriations for district fairs, but propose to get in and do something for themselves. From every point in the State where there is a good trotting track come reports of the most flattering kind that a well conducted trotting meeting will be well patronized by the people. The Trotting Horse Breeders Association announces six early closing stakes in this issue, and there is good money for both trotters and pacers. These stakes will be contested for at its principal meeting, but the association may give two or three meetings beside. The Directors would rather the local associations would give their own meetings, and there seems to be a pretty general opinion among horsemen that all harness meetings will be well patronized and successful this year. The fact that the light harness horse has a good value at the present time has aroused the interest of the public as well as the breeders. Hundreds of people are buying trotters and pacers now, and paying good prices, that would not have had them at any price a few years ago. Nothing succeeds like success and this applies to harness racing as to everything else. Vallejo will give a meeting this year, Santa Rosa is anxious to get in line, Napa has not been heard from, but a successful meeting can be held there; Woodland, that has the reputation of holding the best races of any district in the State, will not drop out just because the State withholds its aid; Stockton, San Jose, Fresno and Los Angeles will hold meetings and Pleasanton proposes to have a harness meeting annually, henceforth, whether appropriations are made or not. It will be a good year for the harness horses in California and the circuit will be as large as usual. The Breeders have led off and other associations will soon follow suit. There may be grounds for a little kicking, but there is no reason for despondency.

VOLUME THREE of the American Jack Stud Book has been received at this office from the publishers, the American Breeders Association of Jacks and Jennets, Columbia, Tenn. Those wanting the whole set can get Volumes 1, 2 and 3 for \$4. The price of the last volume alone is \$1.50.

BREED YOUR MARES this year if you desire to sell their produce at the very top prices. Every section of the country is reporting a shortage of horses of every breed except the thoroughbred. All the harness breeds are in demand and increasing in value. Of course this demand is for horses of class. The well bred scrub is not wanted at any price except his actual cash value. A well broke horse will sell readily even though he has neither size nor good looks, but he will not bring a fancy price. There is a demand for good looking and good sized horses for the road, the carriage and the dray that it is almost impossible to supply. This demand will not decrease inside of five years. The mares are not numerous enough to supply it, even though they should all be bred this year. Therefore we say if you have a good mare don't fail to breed her to a good horse. It will pay.

REMITTING SUSPENSIONS is a very generous and a very nice thing for associations to do. Many have been remitted in the past and many more will doubtless be in the future, but there are many associations that can ill afford to remit these sums. It is very often the case that a meeting does not pay and the directors are compelled to go down into their pockets to pay the purses. If the money is not on hand to pay them there is a storm of indignant protest immediately. It takes money to make the association horse go as well as it does the trainer's mare. No blame can be attached to any person for making an effort to have all suspensions against himself and horse remitted, and on the other hand associations should not be condemned for declining to remit them unless it is a clear case of charity or injustice.

THE LOS ANGELES PEOPLE who are arranging to build a race track and establish a jockey club are going ahead and will doubtless be ready to give a meeting next winter. There is no reason why they should not make a great success of it. The winter climate of Los Angeles is ideal for racing and that city is the greatest winter resort on the continent. A first class racing organization will doubtless make money.

THE NEW VOLUME of the Year Book is out. It is on the same plan as last year's book and is a voluminous document. It contains information that is absolutely necessary to the compiler of pedigrees and to those who desire to keep posted on harness horse history. It can be had from this office. Price \$4.

## Another Veteran Dies.

Peter Brandow is dead. After an illness of one week, he died in this city on Monday last, aged about 75 years, and was laid away in the National Cemetery at the Presidio on Thursday of this week. There was not a large funeral, but many of his old time friends called at the undertaking parlors where his body was embalmed and placed in a casket, to take a last look at the features of an old man who had led an honest life and never intentionally inflicted harm on anyone.

Peter Brandow was a native of New York. When a young man he enlisted in the United States Army and served as a cavalryman throughout the war with Mexico, getting an honorable discharge and receiving in his old days a pension from a grateful Government.

Years ago Peter Brandow was a fisherman and plied his vocation on the water of San Francisco bay and the rivers flowing into it, with success, making and saving money.

Hereafterwards took up the training of harness horses and was successful at that. Few men were better judges of a horse, or could drive one better in a race. He was the very soul of honesty and fairness in all contests in which he took part and not a man that ever held the reins had more friends among his fellows.

Some years ago he had a long spell of sickness which incapacitated him from all work and the money he had saved was spent for doctors' bills and maintenance. About five or six years ago the Commissioners of Golden Gate Park appointed him to the position of watchman on the drive. He occupied a little cottage at The Tanks, where the road drivers stopped to water their horses and there he lived until taken ill two weeks ago, when he was brought to town and given the best medical attendance.

The road drivers will miss the sight of the always good natured and pleasant old man whose pipe was his constant companion and the memory of Peter Brandow will live long with all who knew him.

The Lathrop Hay Co., of Hollister, shipped two carloads of hay to Chicago last Tuesday. An order for a carload was received Wednesday from Saratoga Springs, N. Y. These shipments are made quite often, and indicate the high favor in which hay from California is held in the East.

## P. C. T. H. B. A. Directors Meet.

The Directors of the Breeders Association held an important meeting at the office of Secretary F. W. Kelley on Wednesday of this week.

Those present when the meeting opened were E. P. Heald, President, R. S. Brown, C. A. Hug, J. C. Kirkpatrick, A. B. Spreckels, Martin Carter and T. J. Crowley.

On convening Director Crowley spoke of the death of Director and Second Vice-President A. G. Gurnett, and on Mr. Crowley's motion resolutions of regret were drawn and the Secretary instructed to send a copy thereof to the family of deceased and to also spread them upon the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. Frank H. Burke was thereupon elected to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Mr. Gurnett and on motion Mr. Burke was elected to the second vice-presidency.

The President then appointed Director Kirkpatrick as a member of the Executive committee and Director Burke on the Speed committee.

The Speed committee was authorized to arrange a list of early closing stakes and the Executive committee to select a place and date for the regular annual race meeting. The Board then adjourned.

Immediately thereafter the Speed Committee, consisting of President Heald, and Directors Burke and Crowley, arranged the following stakes, to close June 1st:

### TROTTING.

The California, 2:24 class.....\$2000  
The 2:15 class.....1000  
Three year olds.....600

### PACING.

The Pacific Slope, 2:20 class.....\$1500  
The 2:13 class.....1000  
Three year olds.....500

Other stakes for trotters and pacers will be announced June 6th.

Communications were read from several towns that desire the Breeders meeting to be held on their tracks and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the different parties to see what arrangements could be made.

The meeting, which was the most enthusiastic and interesting held by the Directors for some time past, then adjourned. The outlook is that the race meeting given this year will be one of the best ever held by the association.

## Draft Horses Take the Place of Oxen.

[Hollister Free Lance, March 27.]

Four carloads of draft horses were shipped from this place last Tuesday consigned to the McCloud River Lumber Co., Shasta county. The lot included some of the finest animals ever taken from this county, their weights ranging from 1600 to 2000 pounds, each animal being perfectly sound and answered all the requirements for the purpose for which it is to be used. The horses were purchased by C. B. Neal, representing the company, and were critically examined by Dr. A. Moore, veterinary, who passed upon each animal. Mr. Neal had been here for some weeks past and during that time he secured sixty head at an average cost of \$225. The four carloads which left here Tuesday were the nucleus of a train of thirteen cars with Redding as its destination. The additional animals are similar to the ones purchased in this county. The McCloud River Lumber Co. is using horses exclusively in the logging camps having discarded the use of oxen altogether. The consignment of this week to the company's headquarters in Shasta county included ninety spans of the finest draft horses in the State. Messrs. Ladd and Orr assisted in the selection of the animals from this vicinity and it was through their efforts that the sales were affected. The amount realized from the sales in this county aggregated about \$12,000.

Many owners of trotting or pacing youngsters seem to think that unless they place them in the hands of famous race drivers early in life they are handicapped, says the *Horse World*. Nothing could be further from the truth. Few of the successful race drivers care to fuss with undeveloped youngsters, and even if they did, it is only an occasional man of that class who would be as successful in bringing a colt along in his first speed lessons as a trainer would be who has given his attention principally to the education of youngsters, instead of to campaigning race horses. There are a few, very few, trainers who have shown the ability to succeed both as colt trainers and as campaigners of aged horses. Some have started on the road to success by developing youngsters, but the greater number of those, even, abandoned the training of colts after experiencing the fascination of a campaign through the Grand Circuit. A first class man to develop the speed of youngsters is as essential as a first class man to drive them in their races later on, but in very few instances will the same man be found capable of filling both branches of training satisfactorily.



## JOTTINGS.

WILL WE HAVE A CIRCUIT? is the question asked by nearly every person interested in harness horses that I have met during the past week. Now that Governor Pardee has taken from the agricultural districts the money necessary to enable them to hold fairs, there is much speculation as to whether the many trotters and pacers now in training in California will get a chance to race. It is a forgone conclusion that live stock shows and agricultural exhibits will not be made without State aid, but breeders and owners of harness horses should be able to get several weeks of good racing here, fairs or no fairs. While there has been some very contemptible work done in this district appropriation business by "the political push" and others who are opposed to every appropriation in which there is no "graft" or does not provide a fat office for some of the party's kept politicians, there is no need of the horsemen sitting down and wasting all their energies in "cussing." They had an experience of this kind during Governor Budd's term, and if they had put one-half the energy into getting up harness meetings that they did in anathematizing the wild and woolly buckboard rider from San Joaquin, they would have accomplished much more for themselves and the horse breeding business.

In this connection the following from the Winters *Express*, a Yolo county paper, edited by a former director of the local district agricultural association is pretty good advice:

Governor Pardee has vetoed the agricultural bills and there is much disappointment in certain circles. While the fair in Yolo county has been a good thing for the agricultural and stock interests and one of the few that have fully complied with the laws and received no adverse criticism, we are not going to find fault with the Governor's veto. This district is simply being punished for being in bad company that could not be avoided. It is true that in some districts the money was spent more in the interests of horse racing than for an industrial or agricultural exhibit. But because there will be no State money is no reason why we should not have a fair. Yolo county is rich enough to have her own fairs. And we could have plenty of good honest horse racing, too. The people of Woodland should take the initiative and raise a fund to which the county might be asked to contribute and then let everybody get out and rustle for exhibits. Past experience has shown that the pavilion can be made to pay its own way and there is no reason why the stock department should not do it also. By cutting down the purses offered and omitting some of the cash premiums, giving diplomas instead, a sufficient retrenchment could be made to offset the loss of the State money and still suitably reward every meritorious exhibitor. The *Express* believes that not only would we have as good or better fairs but that they would be more creditable to our manliness and public spirit. Why not try it?

There are at least ten tracks in California where harness racing can be given this year with profit to all concerned. These tracks are at Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, Woodland, Stockton, San Jose, Oakland, Pleasanton, Fresno and Los Angeles, and there are doubtless several other places in the State that can afford to give a few days' harness racing for small purses. Mr. Tom Smith, the well known horseman of Vallejo, has secured a lease of the Vallejo track and when in this city last Tuesday gave out the information that Vallejo would give a good harness meeting this summer and will be ready to announce its program very soon. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association has a big announcement out this week and while it is only preliminary, it shows that there will be some purses worth trotting and pacing for in California this year even though the district fairs have been cut out. The Breeders will doubtless give two and possibly three meetings this year if proper arrangements can be made with track owners. Pleasanton could give a two or three days meeting that would equal in attendance any place on the circuit.

The State Fair people received their appropriation of \$30,000 for the two years, which gives them the usual \$15,000 for a fair this year. If they would stop giving so much money away to the runners and devote more of their program to trotters and pacers, I think they would do better. The program of four running races costs the association \$1000 a day, and these purses are free—no entrance being charged. This is too heavy a drain and the attendance at Sacramento does not justify it. If the Society would get back to the old plan of six days racing, with the largest part of the program devoted to the harness horses, it would, in the opinion of many close observers, come nearer paying its way than it does now.

A three-days program is sufficient for most of the towns in California. I was talking with an Eastern

horseman a few days since, who visited this State last month for the first time, and he was surprised to learn that here in California meetings of six days, with purses ranging from \$500 to \$700 are given in towns of but four or five thousand inhabitants. One of the greatest drawbacks to the majority of the district fairs in California has been extravagance in the way of purses. In the old days, when ten per cent entrance was charged and the pool and bar privileges brought large sums, it was easy to give purses of \$1000 that were received but eight or ten entries. It is different now. Eight paid up entries to a race is a fair average. At five per cent a \$1000 purse this will bring in \$400. Five per cent additional from the four money winners amounts to \$200 more, a total of \$600 received. A purse of \$1000 will, therefore, cost an association \$400 net on the average. If three such purses are given each day the cost would be \$1200, and when it is taken into consideration that at every town on the circuit, except Sacramento and Los Angeles, \$600 is a big sum to take in at the gate on any one day, it will not take much figuring to show that \$1000 purses are "a little too rich for the blood" of most California associations.

Nearly every association that makes any pretension to being on the main circuit can, however, give one good sized purse, say \$1000, for the slow class trotters and one for the slow pacers. These slow classes will fill well and the race will not cost the association much. The Breeders Association gave a \$2000 purse last year, and the net cost was but \$200, with two or three suspended parties yet to pay up, which will make the purse self supporting. If the Breeders had given five or six such purses however, it would have been bankrupt, as there are not enough horses of all classes in California to fill an entire program of such races. If the managers of the different trotting tracks in California will get up programs for this year in which they cut the garment according to their cloth and put a little more ginger and life into soliciting entries and securing attendance, they can make a little money.

Speaking about the difference in the amounts received for privileges last year and during the good times twelve years ago, I know of one place where the figures are about like this: In 1890, betting privilege \$1868; bar privilege \$850; wheel of fortune \$825. Last year the same association received \$1000 for its betting privilege and \$300 for its bar. The State law prohibited the wheel of fortune so there was no revenue from that source. It will be seen that the difference on privileges alone between the revenue of 1890 and 1902 was \$2243, and this sum would provide for several good sized purses. The gate receipts for the two years, I am told, was just about the same—only a few dollars difference. So it cannot be said that the people are losing their love for harness races, but there is not a particle of doubt but Californians drink and gamble less than they used to.

It is a genuine pleasure to be able to announce that Bonnie Direct 2:05½, the handsomest and best bred of all the Director tribe in California, is to remain in this State and will not be sold at auction at Cleveland next month. Bonnie has been the property of the estate of the late Capt. Millen Griffith, but the executors of the estate have sold him and his two colts, both under one year of age, to the Captain's son, Charles L. Griffith, and he will keep the horse at Pleasanton. I believe that Dr. E. G. McConnell of this city is associated with Mr. Griffith in the purchase. The Doctor owns that fast pacer Phoenix 2:15½, formerly known as Tom Sharkey, by Direct out of Nola by Nutwood. The fact that Bonnie Direct will remain in this State will be welcome news to breeders as he is held in very high esteem and his colts, although none are over a year old, are the sort that take the eyes of horsemen and are looked upon as great prospects. Mr. Charles Griffith has, since his father's death, managed the horses owned by the estate and his love for Bonnie led to his making an offer for the horse.

The way in which a price was agreed upon was this: Several well posted horsemen were selected to appraise the horse, among them being Monroe Salisbury. It is well known that Mr. Salisbury has always held a high opinion of Bonnie, and I remember some four years ago when Mr. Griffith was bewailing the fact that Direct was lost to this State, Mr. Salisbury said to him: "I don't see why you should care much; you have a colt by him that is not only a handsomer, larger horse, but a better bred one, and one that has done more at the same age than Direct did. Why shouldn't he be a better sire than his daddy?" So it happened that when the appraisers set down the sum which they thought Bonnie Direct would bring at Cleveland next month Mr. Salisbury's figures were the highest. So Mr. Griffith deducted from this figure the amount that would go for commissions, also the freight bill across the mountains, and paid the re-

mainder to the estate for the son of Direct and Bon Bon. So Bonnie Direct 2:05½ will remain here in California.

Had the Millen Griffith Co. not sold their mares last November they would have had, with a single exception, more foals this year than any year since they purchased their stock. They bred seven mares to Bonnie Direct. One, Vida Wilkes, has not been heard from lately, but as she has only produced two foals in ten years, and from last accounts did not look to be, she can probably be classed as a miss. Mr. Molero, who bought Nola, said at the Palo Alto sale that there seemed to be no doubt about her being safely in foal. All the others bred to Bonnie are absolutely in foal. The remaining two mares were bred to outside stallions and both missed.

Budd Doble will go East in a week or so to take charge of Kinney Lou and prepare him for his races this year. He has already entered the son of McKinney in the Hiram Woodruff \$5000 trot for horses of the 2:20 class at Brighton Beach and also in The Blue Hill \$5000 stake for 2:30 trotters at Readville. Mr. Doble tells me that he will probably start the horse first at Cleveland. The Eastern papers have been saying that Kinney Lou would start in the M. & M. at Detroit, but Doble says that will be too early for him. The last issue of the *American Horse Breeder* gives away the secret of Kinney Lou's ownership. Mr. John Shepard of Boston is the man who owns him, and I think Doble made a pretty good turn on the sale. He bought Kinney Lou from Douglas Cone of Red Bluff, who purchased him at the sale of the late John McCord's horses. Kinney Lou has a record of 2:40 obtained at Redding or Yreka up in the northern part of the State two or three years ago. He raced under the name of Kinney Mac, but the meeting was one of those "bush" affairs that was not reported to either the National or the American associations. There is an Oregon stallion registered as Kinney Mac however, and so Doble selected the name of Kinney Lou for this horse when sending his registration papers back to Secretary Steiner this week, and has entered him in the stakes as Kinney Lou, formerly Kinney Mac. Doble will probably train him at Cleveland and start him there in his first race this year. Here's hoping that he may meet every expectation and enable Mr. Doble to secure another world's record to add to those he holds with Dexter, Goldsmith Maid and Nancy Hanks.

"Where are you going with that animal?" asked a visitor to the Pleasanton track one day last week of a small boy who was leading a horse out the gate.

"Goin' to turn him out," was the reply.

"Lame?"

"Nop."

"What's the matter with him?"

"He's a bad one."

"Does he kick?"

"Naw; he's one o' dem disappointments. When de boss first-hooked him up he was a peach, and de rai birds all said: 'Dat's the most promisin' hoss in de State.' But he wouldn't perform, see! When de regular workout day came and de people all came out to see him go, he flunked. He got to de half mile post and balked. You never saw such a bad actor, nor such a disappointed crowd. Why, if it had been a race all de horsemen 'n dis section would have gore broke, see! So de boss says: 'Turn him out and don't waste no more time on him. Sell him for any old price. Don't give any guarantee wid him. Get rid of him and we'll try to forget all about him.'"

"How he bred?"

"Don't know, sah, but I think he's by Much Promise out of Pie Crust."

"What's his name?"

"Governor P."

And as the boy said it he opened the gate, turned the disappointment loose, gave him a kick in the ribs, and with a disgusted look on his face went back to work.

## The Butte Jockey Club.

Added money in liberal quantities is to be given for the stakes at the Butte meeting, which opens June 6th this year and closes August 15th. There are eleven stakes with from \$600 to \$750 added to each. None of the over-night purses will be for less than \$250, and there will be six or more races each day. H. L. Jones, Box 11, Emeryville, Cal., will receive all entries and answer all communications up to May 1st. Entries will close April 25th. See the full list of stakes in our advertising columns.

## San Francisco Veterinary College.

Next session will begin June 15, 1903. Write for catalogue giving full particulars. M. L. PANCOAST, Secretary, 510 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco. E. J. CREELEY, D. V. S., President.



## In Training at Portland.

[Rural Spirit, March 27th.]

Quite a number of admirers of the trotter and pacer can be seen any fine morning at Old Irvington, watching their favorites take their early morning exercise, and many "a pipe dream" is left to blush unseen, from these morning visits, by the owners of imaginary high class performers. However, good judges tell us b. a. (that means barring accidents) there will be some good actors developed from the stables in training before the circuit opens.

Senator Helman has the largest number in training, and judging from the past will bring out quite a number of stake winners. He has Ned Thorne 2:11; looking fine. He is consigned to the auction block next month, and the man that gets him will have the fastest trotter in the Northwest; next to Ned is Oro Guy, a green black trotter, by Oro Wilkes 2:11. This fellow is doing stud duty now, and will be trained after the season for the big Lewis and Clark stake of \$2000. Tobasco, another green bay trotter, is thought to be "hot stuff." He is by Benton Boy out of a mare by Anteo, and has been kept under cover during the winter season. He is the first one to be nominated in the big stake, and the Senator says he is going to keep first until the race is over. Portia Knight by Vinmont 2:21 out of Maggie, the dam of Ben Bolt 2:18, is being groomed for the big \$2000 pace at the Oregon State Fair. She is owned by E. B. Tongue, of Hillsboro, and if she wins it will not be the first from this farm, and out of this mare, to win this stake, as Ben Bolt won it in 1901. Alton B., a full brother to Chehalis 2:04, etc., is in the Senator's string, but he is also to go via the auction block. Buyers should mark him down in their catalogue and bid him up at the sale, for he is "all wool and a yard wide" and warranted perfectly sound. Hallie Hinges, a three year old pacer, by Pricemont 2:26 out of Mollie Vaughn by Antrim, sire of Anzella 2:06, is looking big and fine, and has made quite an impression on her owner, W. L. Whitmore. She is being fitted for the three year old pacing stakes and should be a hard one to head. Bessie Lovelace, a three year old trotter by Lovelace 2:20, looks like a little sure money in her classes this year. Pricelist, full brother to Bill Frazer 2:14, and Pricemark, full brother to Hallie Hinges, are both two year olds and entered in the Oregon stake of \$1000. They are listed and marked for first money in each division.

Lovely Dell, another two year old by Lovelace 2:20 out of Alta Dell 2:16, has just been added to the senator's string, and no one knows anything about her speed qualities, but if she is as fast as her owner she will do. Carrie Nation, a four year old by Captain Jones, is very promising for the short time she has been worked. She is of the kind that will do all she can and do it well.

Hazel Reed, owned by the knight of the ribbon, J. A. Dougherty, is a handsome looking three year old trotter by Pricemont out of Hazel S. by Almont Medium that can go some. Stamboul Belle 2:21, by the great Stamboul 2:07, is being jogged and will likely be a candidate in the Lewis and Clark stake. She is owned by J. Conner of Salem, Ore.

The last, if not the least, is Wild Thorn, a black two year old by Wild Nutling out of Thornetta. This fellow is entered in the Oregon stake, and the senator thinks first money is coming his way.

Right on down the line is Pender & Sanford's stable. They have L. Zimmerman's two geldings McBriar 2:14 and Louis Z., a green trotter. Both these horses are in good condition to begin active work, and everybody knows they are a pair of fast ones. Bessie Jones by Captain Jones out of the dam of Atlas 2:15 is a fine looking three year old that is likely to be troublesome in her classes this year. They also have the two year olds Raven Jones and Dr. Jones, two very promising and good looking youngsters by Captain Jones, and both entered in the Oregon stake.

Down in the red barn is located Cris Simpson, who gets in a hurry in the spring and repents at his leisure. He has the speedy stallion Bonner N. B. 2:17 that turned the Irvington track last year in 2:12, and the good stake winner last year, Mack Mack 2:15; both these good ones are listed in the McCarthy sale and should find plenty of takers. Cris has in his stable Bonner Belle, a good three year old that he recently sold to Mayor Versteeg, and she is a good one in every way. Hazel S., another three year old pacer, is looking well and going good. William C., that showed so much speed early last spring, stands high in the estimation of all who see him. He is now four years old, and sired by Bonner N. B. Cris is looking for Phil N. 2:16, and a full brother that looks like him, to be sent in from the clam fields in a few days.

John Weaver has two good looking ones. One is a green pacer by old Altamont out of a Rockwood dam that wiggles along without the straps, and shows considerable speed. The other is a Scarlet Letter trotter,

and Jim Misner says it will be a "red letter" day for the boys, who have a ticket on him when he turns around.

T. D. Condon, another new one to join the ranks of a full-fledged trainer and driver, has some good ones in his string. Lord Kitchener 2:29, by the great young sire, Zombro 2:11, is being jogged in order to go into active training when the stud season is over. Tom says everybody tells him he has a 2:15 performer in him, and he begins to believe what they say.

Alma Mack by McKinney, out of Mary A. 2:30, is another good one in Tom's string. Max O'Rell, a full-brother to Doc Sperry 2:09, and Marshall Field, by Lemont, are both green trotters that possess considerable speed—the last named is consigned to the auction block next month. Roseantha, a two year old, by Lovelace 2:20, out of Ana J. 2:16, is the rose of the stable, and the two year old that beats her in the Oregon stake, will be entitled to wear the "shamrock."

Jim Misner is looking forward to "the coming event"—the Lewis and Clark stake for 2:20 trotters. He thinks first money in this \$2000 stake just fits Lady Jones, who took a record of 2:26½ last year in her three year old form. The lady is looking fine and acts like a queen already. Jim has two other Captain Jones colts in his string; both are entered in the big Oregon stake, and listed to be sold at the McCarthy sale.

George Misner is still "sawing wood," but when he gets up behind that big black green pacer, owned by Commodore Elmore, of Astoria, he acts like a man in a hurry. Mr. Elmore calls this horse Torpedo, and believes he has wonderful destructive power to any and all black green or gray green pacers that may come in contact with him. Maggie Smith, by old Altamont, out of Maggie Arnold, is in also the silent man's stable, and he thinks she will do. Major Rudd 2:30 is also there and has his size and good looks with him.

Harry Osmond is working a mixed stable of trotters, pacers and runners. His dream is Altacora, full sister to Chehalis 2:04. Rhima, by McKinney, out of Vevo, by Altamont; Fretiof, three year old trotter by McKinney, out of Beulah, are also taking their work well. In his running string is Ed O'Brien's stake winner Marengo, by Coloma. Harry also has Mr. Deiker's Don, by Alkinney, out of Blind Kate, by Altamont 3600, that is a very promising looking fellow.

Charles Hawk is on the turf again with a number of green ones. He has a green trotter by John A. Crawford 2:17, a green pacer by Lemont, another trotter by the thoroughbred stallion Sinfax, out of a mare by Kisbar, and a good looking three year old trotter by Lovelace, out of Bridesmaid. He is also fitting up Bridesmaid for the auction sale. The last two mentioned are the property of Mr. House.

W. H. Bradford has a three year old and a two year old, both fillies, by Bonner N. B. out of Lemont Belle, that Brad looks up to when grooming. They are a nice pair of fillies, but are bigger standing up than laying down. He also has a green bay pacer by Chehalis that has a smooth way of going.

Ed McGilvray has bloomed out already with a runner. He has the three year old Sidney B. Hurlless (we don't know what the B. stands for), and he is looking like a stake winner. Bob Crawford, owned by Major Lazarus, is also in his stable and looks thicker than last year.

C. P. Sperry and John Garrison have just arrived at Irvington with the stallion Cherry Stone and Goddess of Knight, where they will take their "prep" for the season's racing.

Matt White looks like a four-year-old on Gen. Sherman in his early morning exercise. We think the General has a little the best of the game.

Outside of those being jogged at Irvington, W. A. Allison has his trotter, Monkey 2:27, and the pacer Bill Frazier 2:14—the last named will go to the McCarthy sale, and someone will get the speediest roadster in the State. Monkey will likely be worked for the big Lewis and Clark Stake, as he is a very promising candidate.

Charley Lohmire is jogging his green gray pacer on the road, but he will place him in actual training in a short time. This fellow is considered the best green pacer in the Northwest. Mr. Lohmire thinks he is good enough to tackle the big \$2000 stake at Salem, and he is not the only one of the same opinion.

Professor Eaton is spending most of his leisure hours training his two year old by Erect. The professor says some of the youngsters will have to take to the two step to beat him.

Pat Barry has registered his colors as green jacket and yellow breeches, and will be out behind his well bred stallion, Nehalem by McKinney out of a mare by Gossiper. This fellow is bred just like Zoloch 2:10, and is said to be one of the best individuals in the State and a good gaited trotter.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.

## How They Shoe Horses in Austria.

One morning soon after our arrival in Vienna, with a bunch of fifteen choice trotting bred American horses, the necessity of visiting a horseshoer became apparent. Asking one interpreter where we could send the horses to have them properly shod, he replied with a look of anxious inquiry, as though doubting the "Americaner's" sanity, "Why, you don't send them; I'll arrange it for you by about the day after to-morrow." (It always takes until about the "day after to-morrow" to get to a man in Vienna.)

On the morning named a man came to our stables armed with a jackknife and a pocket full of twig clippings about a foot in length. These twigs were divided up in bunches containing four each, ornamented by the smith with hieroglyphics indicating the particular horse to be measured by those particular twigs. In this manner twelve bunches of twigs were prepared. Then the horses were led out, one at a time, and the four hoofs measured, each foot having three measurements taken of it, viz., length, greatest width and width at heel. These measurements were carefully noted by notches cut in the twig and the first act was complete, the blacksmith departing with promise to return the next morning.

In this connection it is proper to say that none but common horses are taken to a blacksmith shop in Vienna, the blacksmith coming to the stable to do all the work for gentlemen's drivers, coaches and the like.

As per promise the man was on hand the next morning, bringing his outfit with him tied up in a piece of cloth. This outfit consisted of some grease for the hoofs, some putty or glue to finish off with, a paring knife, an old style buttress, a rasp and one of the most unwieldy and ungainly looking hammers I ever saw. He was accompanied by a strong man as helper, who brought the new shoes, a package of nails and a three-legged stool-like arrangement for a foot rest for the horse.

The assistant held the horse's foot while the smith nailed on the shoe, taking a position beneath the horse's belly and working in the direct opposite way to that employed by a blacksmith in the United States, while fastening on the front shoes. There was no fitting by hot irons—the shoes were made to fit, and fit they did, too. The nails driven in and clinched, the foot was then placed on the rest and held there by the helper. Here the finishing was done, the whole work being rapidly and deftly performed.

It was noticed that the shoes were nailed on and drawn much tighter than the American owners or shoers would permit. Another feature was noticeable and that the difference in prices, the Austrian charging four guilders, \$1.60, per horse for the entire job. This included one trip for himself to take measurements, four new shoes and a trip for himself and helper to nail on the shoes.—*Toledo (O.) Bee.*

## Catarrhal Fever.

This is one of the most troublesome diseases with which the owners and handlers of horses have to contend. It is so insidious that when the horse afflicted is considered safely convalescent, he may at any time have a relapse that may even cost the life of the animal. The disease is so highly contagious that the nature of it indicates that it requires a germicide, and one that may be given internally. Spohn's Disemper and Cough Cure is the only one so far before the public that has filled all the requirements of a sure cure, and also a positive preventive when the animal of any age is "exposed" or infected. For all classes of race horses this remedy stands without a rival for wherever it has been used none other can gain place thus far. It is no longer necessary to lay up horses the most of the racing season on account of this disease, for as sure as you use Spohn's Cure it will cure your sick horses and keep others from having an attack of any of these diseases. Sold by all druggists and turf goods houses, or the manufacturers, Spohn Medical Company, Goshen, Ind.

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A lot of McMurray carts just received. You need one right now to work your colts in this winter. Call at the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street and take a look at these carts and other first-class vehicles they have for sale.

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W. F. Young, Springfield, Mass.  
Dear Sir:—I have used your Absorbine and can say that it is all that is claimed for it. Yours truly,  
J. L. JOHNSON, M. D.

Prince Direct 2:07 is said to be a much improved horse in appearance over what he looked to be last year.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



## Two World's Champions.

It is stated that Klatawah," says the *American Horse Breeder*, "which holds the world's three-year-old pacing record 2:05½, now, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds and can trot a 240 clip handily. He has a right to trot, for his sire (Steinway) lowered the world's three-year-old champion trotting record to 2:25½ in 1870. Katie G., the dam of Klatawah 2:05½, was by Electioneer. Her dam was Fanny Malone by Niagara and her second dam was the thoroughbred Fanny Wickham, which brings the thoroughbred pretty close up in Klatawah, that has held the world's champion three-year-old pacing record since 1898.

"Agitato 3:20½, that held the world's champion three-year-old pacing record for two years, and was the champion until dethroned by Klatawah (3) 2:05½, still holds the world's champion pacing record for three-year-old geldings. He was also sired by Steinway (3) 2:25½. His dam was by Ferguson. The latter was by George Wilkes 2:22, and his dam was Press Forward by Albion, he by Peter's Halcorn, a son of thoroughbred Halcorn by Virginian, son of the renowned Sir Archy. The second dam of Ferguson was Belle Martin, a thoroughbred daughter of imported Sovereign. The second dam of Agitato was by Volunteer, which makes him a very stoutly bred fellow. His sire, Steinway (3) 2:25½, was by Strathmore and out of the great brood mare Abbess by Albion, making Agitato quite closely inbred to the latter."

A full sister to Agitato is to be sold at the dispersal sale of the Mokelumne Stock Farm horses at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesyard, 1732 Market street, in May.

## At Fresno Track.

The race track at Fresno is being kept in fine shape this year by the Supervisors, the county owning the track.

J. W. Zibbell has the largest string in training there, having fifteen head, among them several very good prospects. He has four belonging to Prof. E. P. Heald. Tom Smith 2:16½ is the fastest of Mr. Heald's horses and is looking better than ever before. Mr. Zibbell campaigned a string very successfully through Colorado and North Pacific Circuit last season, the great young stallion "The Commonwealth," which he recently sold to N. K. West of La Grande, Oregon, for \$5200, being one of the stable. Mr. Zibbell will race some of his horses through the Colorado circuit, which ends July 4th, and then return to California to race at the meetings here. He would like to buy a few good trotters and pacers that would make good matinee material, to take to Colorado with his string.

Chas. E. Clark has eleven head in training, some of which are good enough to enter on any circuit.

J. Albertson has ten head. They are all doing well and Mr. A. thinks first money will come to him in one or two of the big purses this year.

A. Middleton is doing nicely with eight head which he is working at the track.

Dr. Horn has five or six trotters and pacers that are working all right and among them are three or four that will be ready to race on the California circuit.

## Barondale is All Right.

SAN JOSE, CAL., March 31, 1903.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—On March 27th Mr. G. W. Theuerkauf's mare Gracie Lee, by Gen. Lee (son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27), dam Sister by Eugene Casserley, son of Gen. Taylor, foaled a bay colt by Barondale 2:11½. Mr. Theuerkauf says it is one of the grandest colts he ever bred.

Gracie Lee is out of the dam of Funston the horse that worked a mile in 2:10 or better last year.

The Californians know a good thing when they see it. The way the good people are coming and looking at Barondale and sending their good mares this spring to him, it won't be but a short time before I will be turning mares away. Why shouldn't it be so? He is one of the greatest bred horse in the world; a grand individual and a show horse. I would like to see the man that can trot one out that can out show him. These futurity gentlemen will need his colts in their business, as he is made of the stuff that gets the futurity winners. Look the futurity winners up and see the family that produced them, the great Baron Wilkes family. It takes \$200 to breed to Baron Wilkes, it takes \$200 to breed to Oakland Baron, \$100 to breed to Moko and Prince of India, sons of Baron Wilkes. You have the same blood on the Pacific Coast at San Jose, at the low fee of \$50, in Barondale, but remember it will not always remain at this low figure.

I am Yours very truly,

TOM JAMES.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits.

## Answers to Correspondents.

A. H., Pleasanton—There were two "McClellans." Gen. McClellan 144 was a chestnut horse, foaled 1855, by North Star (a horse whose pedigree was not known) and out of a mare of untraced pedigree. He was bred in Ohio and brought to California by Seneca Daniels in 1861. He sired three in the list, and the dams of 9, among the latter being the dams of Beauty Mac 2:14½, Dollican 2:15½ and others. This horse was called Stockton McClellan by some. The other McClellan was Gen. McClellan Jr. 17461, sometimes called Petaluma McClellan. He was a chestnut horse, foaled 1872, and was sired by Gen. McClellan 144, first dam Eliza by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31, grandam Eliza Runket, pedigree untraced. He was bred by J. R. Rose of Lakeville, Sonoma county. He sired Nelly R. 2:17½, Lucy L. 2:22½ and Dick Jay 2:30, and one of his daughters produced Lilith 2:22½.

M. G., Winters—The mare Charivari 2:20½ made her record at Sacramento at the State Fair in 1895. She is by Sterling 6223, dam Alice by Prompter 2305.

G. R. D., Sacramento—The stallion Woodbut owned by J. Weatherhead of San Jose was a dark bay horse foaled in 1879. He was by Nutwood 600, first dam a mare called Flora, second dam by Wilson's Lemon. This is as given in an old number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, but the horse was not registered and cannot find the breeding of his dam. The mare Mollie Brown you refer to is not registered.

F. W. P., Sacramento.—Holmdel 5290 is a bay horse, foaled 1885, by Hermes 548 (son of Harold 413 and Hermosa by Edwin Forrest 49) out of True Love by Peacemaker 260 (son of Hambletonian 10); second dam by Flying Morgan, fourth dam by Hambletonian 2. Holmdel's record is 2:18½.

## Model Track at Los Angeles.

While there are a number of minor details to be worked out in the building of the Ascot Park grounds and a number of landscape artists will be given enough work to keep them busy for months, the main features of the new race course have been worked out and the Jockey Club members have settled the most important points about laying out their land. The double track will run north and south, as does the present course at Agricultural Park. The grand stand will be set at the southwestern turn in order to have the sun in the most desirable quarter during racing hours. A lake is to be in the middle of the infield and the irrigating ditch now crossing the land will probably be retained as a convenience.

Facilities for reaching the grounds will be most convenient. There probably will be a main entrance on Slauson avenue and another on South Park avenue. There may be one cut at the Central avenue corner. The car lines will be brought into the grounds and will land passengers at the back of the grand stand. The northern part of the grounds will be made into a beautiful park with shade trees and attractive shrubbery. The clubhouse will be placed at the south of the grand stand on the turn of the first quarter.—*Los Angeles Express*.

## The Evils of Betting.

The following from the pen of "Raymond," the well known turf writer of the *Buffalo Horse World* is exactly to the point:

"Betting as an adjunct to racing is all right, in fact we would have little racing if there was no chance for speculation on it, but when betting gets to be the principal thing and racing a mere adjunct, as is the case with running races, then betting becomes a great evil. In the large cities betting on the outcome of the running races is done by thousands of people daily, who never pretend to see a race more than three or four times during the year. 'Dope' sheets are studied religiously, tips bought daily, and many seem to have gone 'betting crazy.' A gentleman who has recently been in Memphis, where 1000 running horses are in training, says that nearly everyone there speculates on the runners, and that even the school children, when out of school, talk of the various horses and their chances of winning this or that race, instead of playing marbles or ball as school children usually do. When this state of things is reached all over, betting will have become a great National evil, and it will be restricted by law. It is to be hoped that the laws which will inevitably follow such a condition will stop at restriction alone instead of abolishing betting entirely, as was done with the lotteries when they became such a crying evil. If legislation does not stop with restriction, the blame will rest with the men who have encouraged the making of betting, the principal object of conducting running meetings, instead of keeping it in the background as an adjunct to pure sport."

## Handsome Trotters.

The old idea that because very many fast trotting horses are extremely homely, beauty and speed are incompatible qualities, has been pretty well exploded, and the growing demand of the horse market for stylish, trappy, nicely turned roadsters has prompted many breeders to ask themselves the question: "How can I produce faultless conformation, style and beauty without sacrificing speed?" To solve this problem it is only necessary to turn over the pages of horse history and read of the instances wherein the two qualities were combined in the days before breeding for speed alone took possession of the minds of horsemen. It might be well to begin the research by adding the description and history of Ethan Allen, the erstwhile champion trotting stallion of the world, a horse that J. H. Wallace, the great apostle of imp. Messenger, pronounced the most beautiful animal and most perfect trotting machine it had ever been his fortune to see—a horse that began his racing career as a two year old and successfully continued in the game, meeting and defeating the best of his day, until his great beauty and popularity in the show ring caused his owner to retire him to the road and the stud for a time, where, instead of receiving a much-needed rest, his vacation in summer was devoted to leading on the speedway and racing on the ice in winter; yet in spite of all the arduous duties he had been compelled to perform, at eighteen years of age he was again brought out and matched to go with running mate against the champion trotting gelding Dexter, and, although the latter was a three to one favorite in the betting, Ethan defeated him in straight heats, in the then unprecedented time of 2:15.

Then there is the world-renowned Lady de Jarnette, whose great beauty, style and faultless action won for her many thousands of dollars until she was barred from the show ring, and then gave exhibitions at fairs and race meetings, receiving therefor as much as \$500 per week. Her unsurpassed beauty did not interfere with speed, for she not only acquired a public record below 2:30, with very limited handling in that line, but produced a son that won premiums at many of the greatest horse shows, including Madison Square Garden, New York, and he also secured a standard record.

Coming down a little later, it will be well to look up the description, history and breeding of Mambrino King, whose matchless beauty, style and action moved the believers in breeding for speed alone to dub him "The Dude." His show ring qualities did not prevent him from trotting fast, and better still, they must have come to his assistance to enable him to sire such peerless race horses as Lady of the Manor 2:04½, Heir-at-Law 2:05½, Lord Derby 2:05½, Nightingale 2:08, King Charles 2:08½, Mocking Boy 2:08½, Dare Devil 2:09, Noonstone 2:09, and five others with records better than 2:15.

We might cite scores of other instances in support of the successful results following a combination of speed and beauty. And what has been done can easily be repeated; all that is necessary is a judicious selection of material upon which to build.—*Western Horseman*.

## Good Sport at Los Angeles.

Pleasant weather and an attractive program drew about two thousand people to Agricultural Park Saturday to see the March matinee races of the Los Angeles Driving Club. The card was an interesting one, and while no fast time was made in any of the races, the sport was enjoyable.

Two spectacular accidents happened that were not advertised, and while no one was hurt, they served to attract the attention of the spectators in no uncertain manner. In the second race, the horse Wood B. reared up and fell backward, striking on the ground beside the overturned sulky. He then righted himself and won the heat. In the last race, the mare Sweetheart also tumbled back on things in the same manner, but could not win her heat.

Rita H., the McKinney mare that has paced in 2:12½ in races, was started as a trotter in the first race. She won a heat in 2:38 at the diagonal gait, but was beaten in the race.

The results were as follows:

Trotting, 2:36 class—Venus N. won second and third heats, Rita H. winning the first. Bonnie Carlotta, King John and John Madison also started. Time, 2:38, 2:31, 2:39.

Free-for-all pace—Wood B. won two straight heats, Electra second, Glen third. Sallie Mikes also started. Time, 2:21, 2:21½.

Trotting, 2:25 class—Briney K. won two straight heats, Prince Howard second. Time, 2:23½, 2:23.

Fourth race, free-for-all mixed—Col. Smith won, Sweetheart second, Belle Patchen third. Time, 2:15½, 2:19.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## Notes and News.

Six early closing stakes

Are offered by the Breeders.

They aggregate nearly \$7000.

Eureka horsemen are talking of building a new track near that city.

Who Is It 2:10 and Nigger Jack 2:14, are now in the stable of the seventy-four year old Worcester, Mass., road-driver, R. C. Taylor.

Palo Alto Farm recently refused a flattering offer for Mendocino 2:19, sire of Idolita 2:09, and Monte Carlo 2:09, made by Monroe Salisbury.

Bertha, dam of Don Derby 2:06, Diablo 2:09, etc., has been leased by Oakwood Park Farm this year to Mr. Lou Crellin, of Pleasanton, who will breed her to Searchlight.

One of the best looking foals on Oakwood Park Farm this year is by Hart Boswell (son of Onward and Nancy Lee, dam of Nancy Hanks) out of a Chas. Derby mare.

Directress 2:19 by Director died recently over East. She was bred by Monroe Salisbury. Her dam was an A. W. Richmond mare. Directress produced Fanella 2:23 by Arion.

Mr. Frank H. Burke of this city has been elected a Director of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. G. Gurnett.

There is a two year old colt in Kentucky by the dead yearling champion Adbell 2:23, out of Bonna Allerton 2:19, that is said to have trotted a quarter as a yearling in 0:39.

Anaconda 2:01 is to try for the world's half mile track record at Brantford, Ct., July 4. The present mark is 2:04, held by Joe Patchen 2:01, which he earned at Combination Park.

Daniel Mahaney of Portsmouth, N. H., has decided to send his broodmare Peeress, by Dexter Prince, dam Peko 2:11, by Electioneer, to Maplehurst Farm to be bred to Baron Wilkes 2:18.

Oakwood Park Farm bred eight mares to Stam B. last season and every one is either in foal or has already foaled. One was shipped to Australia and word has just been received that she is heavily in foal.

In 1901 Onward Silver won both the Bonner Memorial and the Massachusetts and \$7500. The trotter duplicating this feat this season will win \$17,500, just \$10,000 more than the amount won by Onward Silver.

A yearling filly by Monterey 2:09 out of Lo Lo by Tempest, sire of Iago 2:11, etc., is offered for sale by P. J. Williams. This filly is entered in the Pacific Breeders \$6000 Futurity. Here is an opportunity to get a good one.

The three year old colt Lord Roberts, by Bingen 2:06, dam Nancy Hanks, 2:04, has improved wonderfully since last season, and promises to make a horse 15.2 hands high when matured. He is now at Readville, Mass., in charge of Henry Titer.

Vance Nuckols has 14 head in training in his stable at the Cleveland track, including the trotters Arch W. 2:11, and Miss Brock 2:18, and the pacers Rosebud 2:08, Dakota Dan 2:12, Queen of Spades 2:16, and Theron Powers 2:17. The others are green ones.

Walter Maben, who has been on crutches for a week or so was injured by a runner that bolted and ran into his sulky while he was driving on the Los Angeles track. Walter suffered a severe sprain of the hip, but hopes to be walking on both feet within a week or two.

Roy Miller, of Macon, Ga., has bought of Will Evans, of Lexington, Ky., the yearling trotting filly Flying Dotte by Bernadotte, dam Flying Artillery, paying for her \$5000, the largest price paid for a yearling trotter in Kentucky in years. The youngster has shown sensational speed.

Will C. Sharp, one of the popular young road drivers of this city, has just opened a hay, wood and coal yard on Mission street near 17th. He owns the mare Princess Irene by Coligny and she is due to foal to Falrose this week. The foal is entered in the \$6000 Breeders Futurity for foals of 1903.

F. A. Ramsey of Riverside owns a ten months old colt by Zolock 2:10 out of a mare by Happy Prince that he thinks is a sure trotter. He calls him Hylock. Mr. Ramsey has had him hooked up two or three times and says he is perfectly mannered and one of the squarest gaited youngsters he ever saw.

Hambletonian Wilkes, one of the greatest speed sires in this State, and the only son of the great George Wilkes this side the Rocky mountains, has been withdrawn from sale. He has been well patronized this season and has nearly his limit booked already. The get of this horse sell readily at good prices, and they are all of good size and fine lookers.

Monroe, the big trotter by Seymour Wilkes 2:08 out of a mare by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. that is in Monroe Salisbury's string at Pleasanton, is being entered well through the Grand Circuit by East View Farm, of which James Butler of New York is the owner. Monroe has trotted a quarter in 31 seconds and is one of the greatest prospects in California.

J. M. Nelson, formerly of Alameda, Cal., is now at Glenville track, Cleveland, with six head of horses which he will train there this spring. The following is the make-up of his stable: Vyzant Jr. 2:20 by Vyzant, Halgreta 2:23 (full sister to Chain Shot 2:06), Brash 2:14 and Deputy 2:18, China Maid by McKinney 2:11, Richard S. by Grover Clay 2:23 and Fleet Onward by Onward 2:25.

East View Farm, the property of James Butler, the millionaire grocer of New York, has entered the Salisbury pacer, Mush by Lottery Ticket, in several of the early closing stakes on the Grand Circuit. Eastern turf writers will please take notice that the name Mush means "get up" or "go on" and that it was never intended by Mr. Salisbury to signify the soft breakfast food on which the majority of us were fed in our youth.

The death occurred last week at the Brown & Brandon ranch, Hicks Valley, Sonoma county, of Benj. Bowman, who will be remembered by horsemen in this State as the trainer and driver of Mr. Robert Brown's popular little pacer Plunkett 2:13 the last year he raced under Mr. Brown's ownership. Mr. Bowman has been a sufferer from consumption for the past three or four years. He has many friends who will regret to hear of his demise. Mr. Bowman was 36 years of age.

The first Indiana foal by McKinney, a handsome and sprightly bay filly, put in an appearance at the Gentry Farm, Bloomington, Ind., last Wednesday evening. The young Miss belongs to Dr. O'Rear, of this city, and is out of Our Lady by Nearest, 2:22, son of Nutwood Wilkes, sire of John A. McKerron 2:05, next dam by Antevolo 2:19, son of Electioneer. Dr. O'Rear is stepping pretty high, but, like so many proud young mothers, he "wishes it had been a boy."—Western Horseman.

David Bonner's subscription to the \$20,000 Bonner Memorial Purse, to be trotted for at Brighton Beach in August, is generally believed to indicate that Frank Work's fast young horse, Peter Stirling 2:11, will be a starter in the race. The winner of the Kentucky Futurity of 1901 is to be trained by former Assemblyman Carl S. Burr, of Commack, L. I., it is said. Peter Stirling is one of the few trotters that never lost a race or even a heat. Mr. Work has been driving him on the road during the last year.

Green Meadow Stock Farm has sold to R. B. Moorhead, of Los Angeles, the mare Maggie N. and the two year old colt Murray M., entered in the Breeders Futurity. These are full sister and brother to Robert I. 2:10, the biggest winner of the pacers on the California Circuit last year. The only one of Anna Belle's foals left at Green Meadow Farm is Rose K., a very handsome three year old. She is the image of Phoebe Wilkes 2:08 by the same sire and is a very fine large mare, being a fast trotter and a good prospect.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, N. Y., at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, May 5, 1903, by order of the president. All communications intended for the consideration of the Board at the May meeting must be forwarded to the secretary not later than April 21st. The Board of Review is empowered to act in place of the full Board with the same authority and jurisdiction, and at the above meeting will consider business arising in each and all of the districts.

Vol. 18 of the Year Book, for 1902, has been received. It is a large volume of 1181 pages, the indexes alone occupying 280 of these. The Great Table takes up 393 pages of the space and the Great Broodmare list 185 more. Barring perhaps the Vol. 8 of the same publication, never has the task of collecting and tabulating such an enormous mass of racing statistics been attempted. No one who desires to be properly informed as to the harness turf can afford to do without this work of reference. The price of Vol. 18 is \$4, postpaid from this office.

F. W. Perkins' young stallion Athamax is doing quite a good business at the Sacramento track and is getting good mares. He has already been bred to ten, all well bred ones. Two of his colts will arrive at the track this month. Chris Jorgensen has Athamax in charge and has him looking in great shape. Walter Tryon has several fine colts in training, one by Chas. Derby 2:20, one by Direct 2:05, and another by Wildnut. They are all looking and doing well. Hi Hogo-boom has a number of good ones, all going fast. L. M. Clark has his Stamboul stallion, Ouboul 2:22, in splendid condition, and is working three three year olds.

Ed Benyon regards Walnut Hall 2:09, the most erratic horse he ever trained and still about the most brilliant. He has to be petted and pampered like a baby at certain seasons in the year, and at other times he is a perfect gentleman in his behavior. "I have found out," says Benyon, "that he never acts bad when I give him an early preparation away from other horses. So I begin by taking him way off to a secluded part of the farm, where he can see no other horse, and for weeks he does his work this way as kindly as any horse can be asked to. As he gradually gets seasoned I introduce him to the track, and he is soon mixing up with other horses in the best humor. He became perfectly steady, and, feeling his best, he is not liable to many a break under ordinary conditions."

Have you seen those new McMurtry speed carts that the Kenney Co., at 531 Valencia street are selling this year? Det Bigelow, Walter Masten, R. H. Nason, and Sam Hoy, all well known trainers, were in town this week and each took one of the carts home with him. They are just about the best carts made. And then the new 1903 racing bike. It will break records this season. Send to the Kenney Company for one of the new catalogues. It is a handsomely printed affair and you will get one if you send Kenney your address or a postal card.

Hiram Tozier is now located at Readville, Mass., with six head of young trotters, all of which were purchased from the estate of the late Frank Jones. Three of them are by Idolita 2:09; The Victor, a large handsome bay two year old, out of Peeress, by Dexter Prince; second dam Peko 2:11 by Electioneer; J. P. Morgan, a two year old, out of Queen Regent, by Ax-tell 2:12, and a yearling colt, out of Carrie Caswell, is a very attractive little fellow. Others in the stable are Golden Rule, by Silent Brook, a four year old filly, that showed a mile in 2:17, last year, and Chatty Brook, by Silent Brook, a very trim black filly, that trotted a mile in 2:15, last year as a three year old.

Partisans of the hackney and the French coacher are fond of characterizing all trotting bred carriage horses as "accidents" and reiterating the assertion that the supply is about exhausted. Sensational high steppers of all breeds are, of course, scarce, but the percentage of trotting bred horses in the show rings and in the sales stables is larger to-day than ever before. Their superiority in quality, speed, endurance and all round excellence is acknowledged. Ten years ago trotting bred carriage horses were being masqueraded as hackneys, because the imported stock was more fashionable and more valuable. The shoe is on the other foot now. If a man has a trotting bred carriage horse to sell, it pays to tell his breeding. If he has a hackney or a French or Russian coacher, it pays to forget his pedigree or to pass him off as a well bred trotter.—New York Herald.

Two yearling colts by Monterey 2:09 will be catalogued in the sale of the Mokelumne Stock Farm's horses to be sold by Fred H. Chase & Co. about May 1st, that will be worth buying and taking a chance on, as they are bred to make great trotters and great sires. One is a chestnut out of Venturers by Nushagak, sire of Aristo 2:17, winner of last year's Stanford and Occident Stakes; second dam Lady Venture, own sister to Venture 2:27, sire of the dam of Directum 2:05. The other colt is a bay out of Kitty Fox by Pancoast, sire of Patronage, sire of Alix 2:03. Pancoast's dam was the great broodmare Bicara, dam of six in the list, by Harold, sire of Maud S. 2:08. The second dam of this colt was Dictator, sire of Jay Eye See 2:06, Director 2:17, sire of Directum 2:05, and Direct 2:05. Dictator was out of Clara, dam of Dexter, and was sire of the dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Lockheart 2:08, and many others. Monterey is siring speed and size and is growing in popularity every year. The first of Monterey's get that are old enough to start will be seen in some of the colt stakes for two year olds this year.

The \$15,000 Massachusetts purse, to be decided during the Readville Grand Circuit meeting, received 16 nominations, the same number as the Bonner Memorial, Brighton Beach's \$20,000 purse, received. Both events are for trotters of the 2:12 class, but there are in each event nominators who are not in the other. As the horses in these events do not have to be named until a couple of weeks before the race, the make-up of the field that will face the starter in both events is a matter of conjecture only. Several well known men who expect to have a starter for the 2:12 classes seldom make nominations to the big early closing events, in which horses are not to be named until nearly time for the race, preferring to wait until they know whether or not they have a horse fit to start, and then buy a nomination from someone whose horse has failed to come up to expectations. When the time comes for naming the starters in the Bonner Memorial and Massachusetts purses, most of the much-touted horses now eligible will be found in the list, if their work during the early part of the season has proved satisfactory to their trainers.

One of the best looking and fastest big horses in California is the horse Stickle, the six year old bay trotter by Silver Bow 2:16, sire of 8 in 2:30, out of Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:11, Creole 2:15 (sire of Javelin 2:08) and Eagle 2:19, by Buccaneer; second dam the famous old broodmare, Mary by Flaxtail, whose progeny in the standard list is a regular legion of trotters and pacers and is growing all the time. Stickle has been in Vet Tryon's charge at Sacramento for the past few months and is in fine shape. He has trotted eighths in 16 seconds time and again and has worked a mile out in 2:18. Geo. Stickle, of Angels, Calaveras county, is his owner and this week had the stallion taken home to meet quite a number of stud engagements. Mr. S. owns a number of well bred mares that he will mate with his horse this year and there are quite a number of Calaveras and San Joaquin breeders who desire to send mares to him. As will be seen by his breeding he carries in his veins the blood of Robert McGregor 2:17, that sired the champion Cresceus 2:02, as well as the blood that helped produce Sir Albert S. 2:03, Dr. Leek 2:09, Javelin 2:08, Kelly Briggs 2:10, Twinkle 2:05 and many others. He is a magnificent individual and one of the best gaited trotters in California. That he will sire speed is certain. There is a three year old filly by him, his only foal of that age, that trotted a quarter in 30 seconds as soon as it was broken as a two year old. She will be taken up by Vet Tryon and worked this year. Stickle will be trained in 1904 and given a low record. Horsemen who have seen him work say that a record of 2:10 is within his reach when he is right.



## THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

Great need is felt every day for a National Jockey Club that should be in control of horse racing in America. If this were the case one might be spared some very peculiar rulings in connection with the sport.

Very recently the California Jockey Club reinstated the Western Jockey, Coburn, with the humiliating condition that he would never again be allowed to ride in California. Yet George C. Bennett, his contract employer, seems glad to be able to utilize the young man, even with this stigma following on the heels of his restoration to the saddle.

The inference from the conditional ruling is that Coburn had done such abominable work in the saddle that the officials on the Coast were not willing to let him ride there again. Still, they were willing to permit him to go elsewhere.

Coburn is known to be one of that class of jockeys who stops at nothing when they are anxious to win. A bit of foul riding or persistent attempts to beat the barrier are known to be matters of course with him. No doubt these were some of the reasons for the jockey's disbarment on the Coast. There may have been graver causes. If so, it is not too much to ask these California officials for a full statement of the case. This is the very least that the stewards of the Western Jockey Club should exact before Coburn begins the season at Memphis or elsewhere.

It is commendable enough, no doubt, to see that a man so prominent and potential in racing affairs of the West should be an object of sympathy at the deprivation he suffered all winter on account of Coburn's enforced absence from the saddle. But it is not a pleasant thing to contemplate that a jockey declared not good enough for California is fit to ride at all other points.

If we had a National Jockey Club Coburn would receive either an unqualified license or none. There would be no half-way measures about it. The officials of such a club should be able to ascertain to their own satisfaction if a suspected person were fit or unfit to ride. They could not say that he was good enough for Chicago, but not good enough for New York. At least that is what would be expected from such a body.

No more offensive persons exist than those who think that they, and they alone, are the proper persons to pass upon the honesty of a jockey or of a trainer. It is, in fact, dangerous to the good name of every turfman to place in authority any man or set of men who are not open to reasonable arguments regarding the alleged guilt of this or that person. Too many times in the past, when punishment has been inflicted, it is any odds that in the particular instance for which the offender was disciplined he was innocent, but on "general principles" and because the defendant had often before afforded good cause for complaint, no one cared to rise up and say a good word for him.

It is, however, too great a power to confer upon any jaundiced man or men. Officials properly constituted in their mental possessions ought not to feel mortified when their judicial acts are, when reviewed, reversed. The courts of the State and county are, fortunately, constituted for the very purpose of righting wrongs. It is because of prejudice or clamor that good lawyers often ask for a change of venue.

The same principle ought to apply to the cases of Coburn and Buchanan. Both may seek license from The Jockey Club, and without doubt all that is adverse to their good reputations will be brought out. No matter how it may strike most persons, who too often condemn without knowing the facts in the case, the stewards of The Jockey Club may be trusted to elicit all the facts in the case. It should make no difference to them that some alleged expert thought these jockeys had in certain races acted as if they were not trying to win. The Jockey Club officers like to see for themselves, when they can, what grounds there may be for such charges. Very often what looks to one man a downright pull is, when explained in cold blood, merely an attempt to carry out well-meant orders. This can easily be established before a Board of Appeals whose only desire is to do justice to all.

Sometimes the zeal of the prosecutors carries them beyond all reason. In their attempts to convince the higher body that they were right when they took preliminary action the local officers betray their unfairness. It is such acts as this that the stewards very properly take keen pleasure in thwarting. They also take at its real value the intemperate charges of some licensed trainer who, to maintain his reputation, then attempts to make the unlucky jockey a target. Unless corroborated by unimpeachable evidence such

charges are placed where they belong—out of court.

It is a certainty that no Eastern turfman would desire to engage either Coburn, Buchanan or any suspended rider until they had had a hearing before the stewards of The Jockey Club. What action these officials would take it is not within the scope of this article to anticipate.—*Daily America*.

Leaders of the western turf organizations are discussing the best means to suppress the exaggerated and absurd reports of plunging on race tracks which irresponsible men ignorant of their business and merely in search of the sensational publish daily in any paper on which they can foist them. They realize that the prominence given to the betting end of racing will be harmful to the sport if allowed to go unrestricted. There were more big plungers on the turf last year than ever before, and there are prospects that the coming season may find even more.

The matter of suppressing the plunger will not be taken up by the Western Jockey Club, because the organization takes no official recognition of betting. The work of suppression will have to be done quietly and diplomatically by the racing associations themselves. Last summer, for instance, when Joe Ullman and "Kid" Weller were making too much of a stir with the "big store" at New York, they suddenly dropped out of sight for a time. They said they needed a rest. When they returned to the ring they did business as quietly as a modest bookmaker.

There was nothing official in the suppression of Ullman and Wellman. It was done by a hint. If betting should become altogether too conspicuous in the west this season there will be some hints dropped. If a local racing association cared to curb the conspicuous betting of John A. Drake, for instance, the hint would have to be most diplomatically given. Mr. Drake will have a large and attractive stable of thoroughbreds and no track would care to give him any offense.

There was a time at Washington Park last summer when John A. Drake, John W. Gates and Charles Gates, with their satellites, did so much heavy betting that the news of their transactions in the betting ring completely overshadowed the races and the news of the thoroughbreds.

There were no hints given to Messrs. Drake and Gates last year, and it can only be surmised that something of the kind may happen this year. It is at least known that the turf leaders would be glad to have the betting end of racing as small a feature as possible.

The news of the Futurity last year was a betting tale as well as the story of a great horse race. No doubt the winnings of Drake and Gates were greatly exaggerated, but the two men certainly made a killing.

C. T. Boots has a nice maiden Derby colt named Alfredo, so the Greek professor and his stable may be counted upon for Washington Park, after which he plans to race at Saratoga and other Eastern tracks. Argregor is doing well, although he ran disappointingly in the only stake in which he has started here. He probably was short for such a bruising race in good company, but, anyhow, he is overrated. In the same stable is The Giver, which has been laid up for a year, and is looking great just now. Boots has a number of good-looking two year old colts over at Tanforan, but the fillies, mostly by Brutus are not much.

Hildreth and Buchanan have evidently buried the hatchet; rather Hildreth has buried the hatchet and Buchanan has approved. They have been in each other's company considerably of late. Hildreth says he will not stand in the way of Buchanan's reinstatement, and it would occasion no surprise if he were to go to the front for the boy who, he still contends, was the indirect cause of his losing the best stable he ever got together.

He declares, though, that Buchanan, even if the ban against him is raised, shall never again wear his colors in a race.

Frank Van Ness, formerly well known as a trainer of Morello, and more recently still a member of the distinguished "has been" band, is about to resume active work once more. At one time Van Ness' seal brown colors were quite well known, and, according to report, he will again be associated with a brown jacket, as he is slated for trainer to E. E. Smathers.

The names of neither T. Reiff nor Tod Sloan appear in the list of jockeys licensed by the English Jockey Club. Indeed the only American names in it are those of D. Maher, J. H. Martin and H. Lewis. A supplementary list will be issued after the annual meeting of the Jockey Club a month hence, at which the cases of the many jockeys still under suspension will be finally disposed of.

It is reported that Francis Trevelyan, who acted as presiding judge at Hawthorne race track last year,

will not return. Trevelyan is at present in England, and he has written a friend here that he will remain abroad. In this connection it is announced that Secretary Clark of the Crescent City Jockey Club will be offered the position of associate judge at Hawthorne. The report that Ed Corrigan has secured full control of the track is looked on with some misgivings, as "Big Ed" has always kept things hot while in the saddle.

Attorneys acting for the Government seized five head of the E. J. Arnold Company's horses, stabled in J. J. Marklein's care at Memphis, and they were shipped to St. Louis to join the other assets of the defunct so called "get-rich-quick" company, and will be pro-rated amongst outstanding creditors.

The horses are Maximus, winner of the St. Louis Inaugural; Peaceful, Will Shelley and two others that were shipped from the Arnold farm in Illinois to Marklein several months ago. A bond of \$2000 was given to Marklein to insure his claim on the Arnold horses for the care and attention that have been bestowed on them.

Dr. Rice, the Brooklyn Handicap winner of 1894, arrived on his native heath again last week. Fred Forster was at the dock in Hoboken when the Pretoria was warped in. He at once arranged to take his old ideal to more comfortable quarters. The old campaigner is looking fine and stood the voyage well. In fact, he looks as well as he did when he left here four months ago. With him came the broodmare Sumuroe.

The famous race mare Imp by imp Wagner, dam Fondling by Fonso, owned by J. E. Madden, Hamburg Place, Lexington, Ky., foaled March 18th, a bay filly by imp. Top Gallant.

Out of the ninety-nine days of racing at New Orleans this winter, the track was in good shape only twenty days. The meeting was overshadowed with bad weather almost continually, yet big profits were realized.

### Gen. W. H. Jackson Dead.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 30.—General W. H. Jackson, a noted Confederate cavalry leader and the proprietor of the Belle Meade farm, died at his home, Belle Meade, near here, this afternoon. He was 68 years of age. General Jackson had been in failing health for more than a year and dangerously ill for several weeks past.

Since the war General Jackson has devoted himself to agriculture and the breeding of thoroughbred horses. The famous horses bred at this place were legion, among the most noted being Luke Blackburn, Bramble, Gen. Harding, Proctor Knott, Bootjack, Beatitude, Boatman, Bancroft, Swift, Maid Marian, Farandole, Glidelia, Tyrant and Miss Ford. Two children, William H. Jackson, Jr., and Mrs. Seline Ellison, survive him. General Jackson was a brother of the late Howell E. Jackson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

General W. H. Jackson, the master of the Belle Meade Stock Farm, was one of the most picturesque characters who survived the early days of "reconstruction." His life was indissolubly linked with the existence of his great thoroughbred nursery.

General Jackson was a Tennessean and a typical representative of the old time Southern gentleman, both in appearance and character. He came from an old Virginia family, Dr. Alexander Jackson, having gone from that State to West Tennessee in 1828 and settled in Paris, where he became one of the leading men of that section.

General W. H. Jackson was born in Paris, Tenn., October 1, 1834. He was a West Point graduate, and in 1856 entered the regular army, serving until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he resigned his commission and united his fortunes with the Southern Confederacy. He served the entire four years with distinguished ability and gallantry. He entered the Confederate army as a captain of artillery and rose to the rank of brigadier-general, afterward taking command of General W. B. Forrest's old division with a Texas brigade added.

General Jackson cherished as one of the fondest memories of his life the period of five years on the Western frontier. During those years of thrilling adventure he was located in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, and much of the time he was engaged in actual hostilities with the Comanche, Kiowa, Apache and Arapahoe Indians. In most of his expeditions General Jackson was accompanied by Kit Carson and the noted French guide La Rue. In 1856 he escorted a train of 80 ox wagons, each drawn by from ten to fourteen yoke of oxen, from Leavenworth to Fort Union over the old Santa Fe trail, a distance of 1500 miles. On the trip he often saw herds of buffaloes and antelopes numbering 5000 head. The Indians were especially troublesome and the soldiers frequently had brushes with them.



## Buffalo Bill on the Art of Riding.

[By Col. W. F. Cody.]

If I were asked to teach anyone how to ride I shouldn't want to do it. And yet, I guess I know as much about riding as any man. In the East, I believe, they teach people how to ride a horse; in the West you couldn't get a self-respecting broncho to stand for anything of that sort. Riding is a gift. It's born in you or it isn't, and it won't take you long to find out if you can "keep your seat." Nearly everyone thinks he can ride a horse, a belief that leads to a great deal of trouble sometimes. It is a good deal easier for some people to run an automobile. In the far West, where the glorious prairies meet the sky line, a man doesn't have to take lessons in riding.

These prairies are the great riding schools of the world. Ranches are some fifty miles apart, and every little shaver who is old enough to walk, almost, jumps on horseback and takes to it as the Eastern lad does to swimming. It's born in him. All his ancestors were horsemen, and he doesn't have to learn what's in the blood. When he gets old enough he becomes a cowboy, and then he gets his first cow outfit. A cow outfit is a string of range ponies—about fifteen or twenty of them—and he rides them, alternately, as the days come around. They don't get enough riding to take the spunk out of them, and they're always true to the bucking instinct of the broncho. The best way I know of to learn how to keep your seat is to get a variety of seats, such as the cow outfit offers the cowboy. If you've got the gift of riding you'll soon learn the knack of getting so firm a seat that horse and rider seem to be made in one piece. If you haven't got the gift the broncho will promptly prove it to you.

The greatest rider in the world is the "broncho-buster." He is the man who meets the wild horse of the west or southwest and tames him for practical service; corrals the horse, ropes him with his lariat, gets a blanket on his back, then a saddle, then a bridle, and mounts him. Then he does a bit of riding that has astonished the world. The best show-ring rider on earth would be lost on the hurricane deck of a bucking broncho. The broncho-buster is not particular about style, neither is the broncho, and it's a dead earnest fight for mastery between horse and man. Neither of them has had any lessons in riding, but they gather a whole heap of information about one another in a short acquaintance. Mr. Broncho gets pretty mad, and Mr. Broncho-Buster tells him in plain language what he thinks of him, and they snort and cuss and fight like wild ones, but neither of them has any hard and fixed rules. There's no riding master to help either of them out; it's just a triumph of Mr. Broncho-Buster's genius for riding, over Mr. Broncho's genius for bucking. They get to be great friends—sometimes. Just as soon as horse and rider establish an intelligent understanding they become as fond of each other as boon companions. The horse becomes a pet and will answer his master's whistle as faithfully as a dog.

Of course there are as many different natures among horses as there are among men. There are wicked horses, as there are wicked men, but I believe much fewer. A horse is very sensitive to the control and ability of his rider, and if he is badly managed he will take advantage any time. There's no better advice I can give to any man who wants to ride than to tell him to use as much sense as his horse. You can't have anything better than good horse sense. There's not much park riding out west, because the western pony has a style of his own, that makes a man on his back sit up, just the same. No rider in the west hangs on to the bridle reins so as to keep his balance in the saddle. No rider in the west yanks the horse's mouth to turn a corner.

All western horses are bridle-wise. The slightest pressure of the knee, or a mere tip of the bridle rein on the pony's neck, wheels him round in a flash. The curb bit is never used, except to control a horse. No one should ride with a short stirrup. The easiest position on a horse is to stand in your stirrups erect, so that you can slip the stirrup easily in case of trouble. And trouble is a thing you always want to be ready for. With a horse it is always the unexpected that happens.

I don't know anything about park riding from personal experience, but I cannot imagine anything more uncomfortable than a pigskin saddle, a short stirrup and an English trotting horse for a man who had to ride for duty or pleasure.

The United States cavalrymen have adopted the western horse and rider as representing the best kind of riding in the world. Nearly all recruits in the United States cavalry are taught to ride in one of the western cavalry posts, where the broncho and the prairies give him all the practice and all the room he wants.

I believe that I am the only man who has ever corralled in one arena the Mexican, the Cossack, the Indian and cowboy, mounted on their native ponies; and

to those who study these things it is a remarkable exhibition of one fact, that good riders adopt almost the same methods.

The Cossack and the Mexican, the Indian and the cowboy ride with equal ease and fearlessness.

It won't do to be afraid of a horse if you intend to ride him. Look him square in the eye when ready to mount, grip him with your knees when you're on him, and talk to him till he understands you. The more you talk to him the better. In the matter of getting control of a horse a great deal could be written, if writing could teach any one to ride a horse, which I don't believe for a minute. If there is one thing the riding school does not do, it is to teach you how to control a horse.

A man must be equal to or better than his horse. More brute force won't gain the esteem and respect of a horse, and these are qualities the rider must conquer before he can succeed. The only way to become expert in riding is practice. The best saddle is the army saddle, with high pommel and high back, to rest the body as much as possible in long journeys; the worst gait is a trot; horses should be broken bridle wise; the best riding school in the world is the prairie.

The American range horse, in his natural state, is the wildest of the equine tribe. The so-called wild horse of the Cossack or the Arab does not compare with him for fierceness or ingenuity. In fact, I have yet to find the horse that is his equal in resisting attempts at subjugation. He will kick, bite, strike with his fore feet, and he alone knows the possibilities of bucking. No rider in the world except the American cowboy, who has learned the art in the school of rough experience, is able to master the untamed horse of the plains.

As an instance of the ferocity of these horses under certain circumstances, the case of the horse that killed the first Indian in the Pine Ridge campaign occurs to me. This horse was a range stallion called Sullivan, and he belonged to Big Baptiste, a well known scout. Baptiste was compelled to leave the place at the outbreak of hostilities and Sullivan was left behind with a number of other horses. As is generally known, it is the custom of these horses to form themselves into bands, each one with a stallion at its head. These released horses formed themselves into such a band, with Sullivan in charge. The Indians decided that they could make use of some of the mounts and one of their number roped one of the mares under Sullivan's charge and started to remove her. The infuriated stallion pursued him, seized the Indian with his teeth, hauled him off the horse on which he was riding and trampled him to death. Thus the first fatality of the campaign was due to Sullivan. The horse was afterward retaken by his former owner and ridden by him.

It is natural to expect, that animals of such spirit as this should display a high order of intelligence when finally broken. The strong instinct remains to stand them in good stead. The scouts and hunters of the west long ago learned this, and the more successful of them were accustomed to rely upon their horses to discover Indians or game at a distance which they themselves could detect no trace of either.

The horse Buckskin Joe, which I owned years ago, was a good example of the effect of training combined with instinct. He was the most skilled buffalo horse that ever lived. He knew just how to go after a buffalo and just how to avoid a vicious charge. It was hardly necessary to guide him in a hunt, and it was largely due to his ability that I was able on one occasion to kill sixty-nine animals in a single hunt. Many of the most clever trick and trained horses have been crosses between the blood of the eastern states and the cayuse, or plains pony. The horses which formerly did the Virginia reel in the Wild West were all of this kind.

When we come to the matter of endurance, too much can be said in praise of the American horses descended from the plains animals. They are particularly valuable for use in a rough or wild country, because they are so completely self-reliant. Oats and hay are not necessities for the range horses. They have picked their living for so many generations back that it has become an instinct with them. If there is grass under the snow they know how to find it. They appreciate the sustenance that is to be found in twigs and buds and even in the bark of young trees.

In the case of our own horses that are taken from the range we find it necessary to teach them to eat oats. That may seem surprising, but it is true. Usually it is necessary to put them on short rations for a time, until they learn to like the grain, and we have had a few horses that absolutely refused to eat oats under any consideration. Such horses as these do not require pampering or fine food, and for this reason they are especially valuable for use in campaigning, as they are able to bear up under privations that would kill the ordinary horse. Moreover, they will thrive in any climate.

Another quality that makes the western horse a good campaigner is his toughness. He will endure an incredible amount of work. His capabilities in this direction were abundantly proved by the 'thousand mile race' at the time of the World's Fair in Chicago, when every horse made the journey from Chadron, Neb., to Chicago without difficulty and arrived in good condition. In contrast to this is the famous Vienna race, in which the horses were killed.

In the course of my lifetime I have had occasion many times to put my horses to more severe tests than this one and I never have found them wanting. We all know the intelligence, beauty and affection of the high bred American horse. Add to this the hardihood, endurance and adaptability of the plains animal, and we have a product that the rest of the world cannot equal. I believe that the time is rapidly approaching when all the cavalry of Europe will be mounted on American horses, or at least on horses containing an admixture of American blood."

## Horse Business Good at Ukiah.

Ukiah, the county seat of Mendocino county has had quite a boom during the past two years and the horse breeding industry in that locality has taken several steps forward. Nothing has done so much to bring this about as the Mendocino county fair, which with the aid of about \$750 State appropriation has held two fairs that were very successful and have led to the purchase of several fine stallions and a number of full blooded bulls and cows by residents of that county. The improvement in live stock alone that has been caused by the fair is worth more than the small sum of \$750 which the Governor struck out of the appropriation bill this year.

Mr. J. A. Holbrook, formerly of Lodi, has located in Ukiah and took with him a three year old stallion by Temescal. Mr. Holbrook has met with much encouragement from horse owners as a trainer and will have quite a string. He has leased the track and already begun work on quite a number of prospects.

He is now working a four year old filly by Directum 2:05½ and a three year old colt by Lynwood W. out of Maud Fowler by Anteeo, both of which are owned by Mr. Thomas Charlton.

Another in his string is a very handsome black mare by Robin dam by Redwood that belongs to Col. Abe Marks. This mare is just about the handsomest piece of horseflesh in Mendocino county and will make a trotter beyond question. The Colonel bought her of McGregor & Hockin of Santa Rosa.

Mr. Holbrook has a very promising two year old filly by Lynwood W. out of May Ayers owned by Mr. H. B. Smith that is threatened with a speed attack that will very likely develop into a record by the time she is three.

Monte Banker of this place recently became the owner of Musket, formerly known as Black Wilkes, and is making a season with him at this place. Musket is well thought of here and will get 60 or 70 mares beyond a doubt. He is a son of Oro Wilkes 2:11 one of the greatest colt trotters ever bred in California, and out of Flora Belle 2:25 by Alcona, second dam the dam of Silas Skinner 2:17. There is producing blood all through his pedigree. There is no doubt but the Ukiah track will become a very popular training ground under Mr. Holbrook's charge and as it is one of the best tracks to train horses on in the country he will get a large string before long. He is a painstaking careful man and knows how to teach horses to speed and race.

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### Trout Fishing Notes.

The first was a great day for the fish, but one of sad tidings for the fisherman. The heavy rains put a quietus on many contemplated trips to favorable streams. As for the fish, here was the opportunity of the year to get to the headwaters of the most remote mountain brooks.

So far as the steelhead are concerned a number of observant anglers claim that whenever the freshets come on just prior to the opening of the season, the big fellows that have laid in pools all winter come down with the flood and put to sea.

Reports from many points are to the effect that the streams are running bank full and the water is as roily and muddy as can be imagined. Fly-fishing will be out of the question for possibly two weeks. The worm and spoon will be the main resource of the fisherman until the waters clear and the streams go down.

The Paper Mill and Sonoma creeks are particularly not in shape and will not be for a week, it is feared.

Pleasant news to many anglers will be the welcome tidings that the dam at Klamathon, on the Klamath river, has been washed out and that the trout are running up stream by the thousands.

Up to a couple of years or so ago there was a fish ladder at the dam, but after the lumber mill was burned down no attention was paid to repairing the broken fish ladder. Now the elements have remedied the matter, and the course of the stream is unobstructed for the fish.

Reports received from different sections of San Mateo county were to the effect that the different streams are full of trout. This is very gratifying to those who are interested in fishing. From all indications there will be an abundance of the wary fish for everybody.

It is reported that considerable illegal fishing was done in many streams of Sonoma county prior to the last.

Game Warden Reed, who has carefully looked after the streams of Santa Cruz county, is enthusiastic over the success of his labors, for the streams are filled with trout, which news will bring joy to anglers. In an interview last week he stated:

"The prospects for good trout fishing in Santa Cruz county are excellent this year. The run of steelheads into the various streams throughout the county during the past season has been phenomenal, considering the extent of the lawlessness to which they were subjected up to four years ago. Up to 1898 or 1899, there was no attention paid to the law. Steelheads were brought into various towns by the wagonload and sold for any price which they would fetch, sometimes 25 cents being accepted for a twelve or fifteen-pound fish. About that time the better class of sportsmen realized that something must be done, and that soon. Vigorous action was taken at once, and fish law violators were prosecuted without mercy. The number of spawn fish in the streams this winter shows what four years of intelligent protection will do. Not in fifteen years have there been as many fish. Waddell, Scotts, San Vicente, Sequel—in fact, all of the streams, and there are about thirty of them in the county, are teeming with trout. All of these streams may be reached from Santa Cruz in from one to three hours' drive. In the vicinity of Boulder creek there are some beautiful streams, viz: Dear, Bear, Kings, Two Bar, Boulder and Jameson creeks. The headwaters of the Pescadero and both branches of the Waddell may be reached from Boulder creek.

"The first of April has its drawbacks for the true angler, for that is the day on which the cable and sounding lead fisherman goes forth to do the sprinting act up and down the streams, frightening the life out of the fish. It is no uncommon sight to see a spirited sprinting match between two or three of these fellows down the creek and have them suddenly stop at a pool where you are casting, in breathless excitement, for a fifteen or eighteen-inch beauty which had just a moment before raised to your fly. They forthwith throw in their sounding leads with a plunk that splatters the water well to the top of the nearest tree. Of course, it's all off; such is fate. Still, in spite of these drawbacks, an angler is reasonably sure of getting his one hundred speckled beauties, which is the limit by law in Santa Cruz county."

A well known local angler lays down the following directions for success in landing trout:

"If the fish sees the angler it will not rise to the fly unless ravenously hungry. If the angler is not concealed from the view of the trout all the arts of fishing must fail. To circumvent the fish can be accomplished in various ways—for instance, by learning to cast the fly a considerable distance and always remaining as far as possible from the place from which the fish is expected to rise; also selecting the water where the surface is choppy and wavy; a riffle or just below it is generally good fishing water. Taking advantage of natural cover, brush, rocks, etc., is another way of keeping out of sight of the fish.

But the principal and never-failing method is to observe the direction of the sun, and always stand between the sun and the fish, or the place where the trout is expected to be found, for in the direction of the sun and for a radius of 45 degrees on either side of the sun, objects on shore or along the banks of the stream are absolutely invisible to the fishes.

But while the angler observes this rule he must also remember that if he casts his fly within this radius that the fly will be as invisible as he himself is. So there is a combination to be attained, and which is, to stand in such a position with reference to the sun that he will be concealed, and from that spot to cast his fly to such a place that the fish will not have to look toward the sun to see it.

Fish do not rise well to the fly when the sun shines directly down on the current where they lie. The most advantageous position and combination is to fish upstream, with the sun at the angler's back, shining so that it casts its shadow diagonally across the current. The angler should cast upstream, above the spot where a fish is supposed to lie. This rule, when it can be followed, will enable the most unskilled fisherman to catch fish.

In choosing the direction to go and the place and distance to fish for any length of time, a calculation must be made upon the change in the sun's position, and the change in the direction of the particular current where the fish are supposed to lie. Although the sun and the direction of the stream may apparently be favorable, yet if the stream be tortuous and broken into many currents the particular current that is being fished in may run so that the sun shines directly down it, which would be most unfavorable. Thus it will be seen that a clear day, not too hot, contrary to popular opinion, it is claimed is the best for fishing."

### San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

SATURDAY CONTEST No 3—Stow Lake, March 28, 1903. Wind, southwest. Weather fair.

Judges—Messrs. Reed and Kierulff. Referee, Mr. Mocker. Clerk, Mr. Brunning.

Events	1	2	3			4					
			a	b	c						
Young, C. G.	92	89	8-12	96	90	10-12	93	5-12	93	2	
Mocker, E. A.	103	88	4-12	93	8-12	90	10-12	92	3-12	—	
Torney, P. J.	80	84	4-12	86	78	4-12	82	2-12	95	2	
Battu, H.	92	85	9-12	8-12	86	8-12	90	2-12	83	5	
Brotherton, T. W.	108	85	8-12	82	80	10-12	91	5-12	96	9	
Kierulff, T. C.	89	87	8-12	91	6-12	80	10-12	86	1-12	86	7
Reed, F. H.	94	85	9-12	8-12	88	4-12	90	10-12	—	—	
Lane, G. W.	—	83	3-12	80	73	4-12	81	2-12	—	—	
Kenniff, C. R.	105	93	—	87	90	10-12	88	11-12	97	7	
Edwards, G. C.	96	93	8-12	94	89	2-12	91	7-12	92	8	
Faulks, G. H.	92 1-2	88	4-12	89	8-12	75	—	82	4-12	—	
"Carr, A. B."	—	85	8-12	93	4-12	84	4-12	88	10-12	96	4

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy (a) accuracy percentage, (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

The rain last Sunday prevented the fly-casters from meeting at Stow lake for the purpose of casting the third Sunday club contest this season.

### Bolsa Chica Gun Club Wins.

Word comes from Santa Ana that the Washington authorities have taken action in the Bolsa Chica dam matter in the case which has been in dispute between the ranchers of the district and the Bolsa Chica Land and Gun Club for several months past, and now has been settled in the gun club's favor by the refusal of the War Department to order the removal of the dam. The Farmers' Club and other interested organizations have made the contention that the dam was an illegal obstruction of navigable waters, and as such, petitioned the department to remove it. This has been refused on the ground that, inasmuch as the removal of the dam would not be for the advancement of the interests of commerce and navigation, the department has no jurisdiction in the case. It is suggested that the case belongs properly to the civil courts.

### AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club shoot at live birds on the Ingleside grounds and the College City Gun Club blue rock shoot at North Berkeley are the only regular local trap events scheduled for to-morrow.

The Millwood Gun Club dedicated their new trap grounds near Mill Valley Station last Sunday. There was a large attendance of members and visiting shooters. The rain poured down unceasingly all day; despite the weather handicap some good scores were made. F. G. Newlands won the club badge and also the Feudner medal for the month. R. Van Norden was high score for the Orr trophy. The scores in the different events were:

Club badge shoot, 25 targets—Price 19, Arnold 14, Mersfelder 18, Collins 17, Van Norden 16, Patrick (guest) —, Jansen 16, Nauman (guest) 23, Reed (guest) 17, Pizani 17, Newlands 21, James 17, Forster (guest) 23, Orr 18, Pizani (guest) 18.

M. O. Feudner medal shoot, 25 targets—Collins 23, James 17, Arnold 20, Patrick (guest) —, Mersfelder 24, Price 24, Newlands 25.

Team shoot, twenty-five bird race, Team A—Patrick, Van Norden, Nauman, Pizani, Forester, Jansen and Newlands, 117 out of 175 targets.

Team B—Collins, James, Arnold, Orr, Mersfelder, Price and Reed, 108 out of 175 targets.

Ten-bird race—Collins 7, Patrick —, Van Norden 9, Jansen 5, Mersfelder 8, J. K. Orr 7.

Ten-bird race—Price 5, Arnold 7, Patrick —, Jansen 3, Orr 7, Mersfelder 8.

Twenty-five target race for the J. K. Orr trophy—

Newlands 17, Price 19, Mersfelder 17, Collins 22, Van Norden 23, Arnold 20, James 20, Nauman (guest) 25, Reed 17, Jansen 18, Patrick (guest) —, Forster 22, Pizani 20, Fransen 16, Mersfelder 19.

The Vallejo Gun Club shoot last Sunday took place during a pouring rain. Bad weather, however, did not deter a good attendance including a number of shooters from this city, among whom were Thos. L. Lewis, W. L. Seaver, Walter Cooley, C. T. Mitchell, Jack Fanning, A. W. Robertson, Harry Hoyt and others.

W. L. Seaver (Trombone) was high gun for the day with A. G. Flickinger (U. M. C.) coming next. The races were all at 25 targets except one, which was at 10 targets thrown by a hand trap, a device comparatively new to Coast shooters.

The scores made were as follows:

Shot at	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
"U. M. C."	24	20	23	22	—	—	—
Seaver	20	21	23	23	22	21	19
Magistrini	18	8	17	—	—	—	—
Irwin	9	16	11	17	—	—	—
Davidson	9	4	15	—	—	—	—
Dunphy	9	14	16	15	15	21	—
Greig	13	8	15	—	—	—	—
Flynn	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Flood	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hort	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wood	11	10	—	—	—	—	—
Mitchell	15	12	21	—	—	—	—
Drake	14	19	18	—	—	—	—
"Remington"	10	13	4	5	—	—	—
Cooley	19	17	23	—	—	—	—
Chappell, W. N.	18	19	8	—	—	—	—
Lynn	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brown	16	20	16	—	—	—	—
Herbert	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saxon	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robertson	22	18	8	—	—	—	—
Chappell, T.	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fanning	22	22	7	—	—	—	—

Ten targets—Dunphy, 7 Greig 7, Mitchell 6, Lynn 2, Robertson 8.

The Santa Rosa Gun Club held a blue rock shoot at Recreation Park last Sunday. It was the first shoot of the season. The scores were as follows:

J. B. McCutchan, 73 birds out of 80; R. Lowery, 68 birds out of 80; F. W. Hesse Jr., 54 birds out of 90; P. Fehrman, 42 birds out of 70; G. Buckmaster, 25 birds out of 40; B. Dryden, 21 birds out of 40; W. Hopper, 21 birds out of 40; L. W. Julliard, 20 birds out of 40; C. Bertolani, 18 birds out of 40.

The Trinidad Gun Club, Humboldt county, gave a ball last Saturday evening. The following day the members held a blue rock shoot.

The old Salinas Rod and Gun Club, which has been a dead letter for some time past, was revived Sunday March 22nd. The old members as well as many new ones, assembled at James Jeffery's Riverside Hotel and spent the day at trap shooting and target practice. Quite a few old club scores were broken and many new records established. The club members anticipate some good sport the coming season. On account of the absence of some of the members in the morning a second shoot was held in the afternoon, the two scores at 25 targets were:

Morning shoot.—G. A. White 15, Dr. Chappell 12, C. Z. Hebert 18, S. Hauser 19, R. Vierra 11, Wm. Tholcke 7, Ed. Smith 8, F. Coy 11, G. Tholcke 8, James Jeffery 18.

Afternoon shoot.—Geo. Tholcke 12, Dr. Chappell 6, L. Tynan 5, Wm. Menke 9, S. Hauser 17, G. A. White 11, C. Z. Hebert 12, F. Coy 14, James Jeffery 17, Wm. Tholcke 5, E. Jeffery 5, J. J. Kelly 7, E. Smith 14, R. Vierra 16.

The newly organized Sycamore Gun Club, which is composed of the following residents of Spence Switch, Monterey county: F. Blohm, J. Riley, W. Blohm, J. Frates, D. S. Thompson and J. Brady, held their first practice shoot Sunday afternoon March 22. The club will take in a few more new members and will hereafter hold regular monthly trap shoots.

Announcement is made of the first annual Pacific Coast championship bluerock tournament of the Ocean Park Country Club, to be held on the grounds at Ocean Park, May 15, 16 and 17, Los Angeles. There will be more than \$300 added money, aside from special features, prizes and trophies for May 15 and 16. Sunday, May 17th, there will be merchandise and pool shooting, and the first of an annual series of events for the championship of the Pacific Coast. The regular program will be announced later. The Ocean Park Club is composed mainly of Los Angeles shooters.

Picturesque Livermore nestling in the Contra Costa hills, is not without a number of lovers of the shotgun among its citizens, for in the surrounding hills and valleys can be had some excellent quail shooting as also can be indulged good sport on a few snipe patches.

Among the Livermore sportsmen and in that vicinity there are a number of expert trap shooters but there has been no attempt at club organization until recently. As a result of a little canvassing a club of very respectable size has been formed with the following list of members: Chas. Brewen, Henry Buhrnd, H. R. Crane, Dewitt Dutcher, Harry Morrill, George Crane, L. McKimish, Wm. Hoffman, J. F. Collins, H. Seeband, Jos. Twobey, Chas. Hanson, Wm. Hobler and Ed Carroll. Henry Buhrnd was elected president and Chas. Brewen, secretary. The club will shoot on the grounds south of Wagoner's winery.

Following is the score of the club initial shoot at 15 targets last Sunday afternoon.

Crane, G.	11101	11011	10000	—
McKimish, L.	00100	00110	10010	5
Hoffman, W.	10111	01110	10011	10
Collins, J. F.	11111	11111	01100	12
Morrill, H.	11011	11111	01100	11
Seeband, H.	10111	01111	10011	11
Buhrnd, H.	11111	11111	01110	13
Twobey, Jos.	10111	10011	01111	10
Crane, H. R.	11111	11111	10111	14



## WANTED, A GRIZZLY.

## Ludicrous Adventure of Three Tenderfoot Bear Hunters.

The crusades of "Old Club Foot," the famous Southern Oregon grizzly bear, as well as the frequent raids of the grizzlies from the range of mountains that divide Lake and Klamath counties in the valleys below in early days made the country famous as a bear country. Hunters from many points came to the mountains on hunting expeditions, and along with the many successful hunts some humorous episodes took place, writes Paul De Laney in the *Portland Journal*. It is well known that many people do not hunt bear, and that many who do find bear, at the last moment do not enjoy the sport as much as was expected.

A party of well armed and equipped hunters once arrived from across the California line and stayed over night with an old rancher, who was a Missourian, at the foot of the mountains, requesting an early morning hunt. There were three in the party and they talked until late with the rancher and his son about bears and were anxious that they should not fail to find them. The old man informed them that his son would take the dogs along, which had long been trained as bear dogs, and that he thought there would be no trouble in finding the big game, as both dogs and men were familiar with every part of Lake county.

Two of the hunters are well-to-do merchants and had sent East and bought guns especially for the hunt, and the other member of the party had borrowed a gun from a noted hunter, and both the gun and the hunter had a wide reputation. He felt safe with a gun that had been proved, though the guns of his companions had cost larger sums of money.

They discussed the matter until late in the night, as amateur hunters do. They settled the question of who should have the first shot, who should shoot next, how they should divide the game, and one of the party especially desired to take home with him a large grizzly skin. They also settled on the point that if they should only find one bear all should share in the honor of killing it.

Notwithstanding the fact that they kept the rancher and his family awake until a late hour the hosts were up and had breakfast ready by break of day and the party composed of the young Missourian, his two dogs and the three Nimrods started out on the hunt. He escorted the three hunters into a deep gulch, along by the side of a stream in the bed of which there was a dim trail. He told them to line up by the side of this trail at convenient distances apart and that he had hopes of running a bear out by them. Thus stationing them he crossed over the hills with his dogs and took a circuitous course in search for the game.

In spite of the agreement of the previous night the hunters were inclined to dispute over the points at which they should stand. Each wanted to take the station farthest up the gulch, as that was regarded as the place where the first opportunity to shoot would come. It was argued that the "front" man would get the first chance, would kill all of the game and the two others would have to return without any honors. But the old unwritten plan of equity was resorted to and the drawing of straws settled their respective fates. Thus stationed along the side of the winding trail about 100 yards apart, with high walls in the front and rear, they impatiently awaited the bark of the dogs.

But they were not kept waiting long. The young hunter knew the country and his dogs were keen scented and knew where to find a bear. The men on the "stands" soon heard the welcome drawled-out bark of the hounds far away up towards the head of the gulch and each began to look to his rifle for action. It was now that the man at the head of the line began to think how fortunate it was to be born lucky. The men below became restless and hoped in their hearts that their companion should fail to bring down the bear and that they each might have an opportunity. On the dogs came, and the hopes of the man at the head rose higher and the men below became more anxious. The dogs were now only a quarter of a mile away and from their excited baying it was surmised that they were coming in close contact with Bruin.

The loud baying of the dogs so close at hand and the prospects of immediate appearance of the game changed the sentiment of the hunter who had won first shot. Heretofore, killing a bear had all been a theory with him. Now he was about to get an opportunity to put it into practice. What if his gun should fail fire? What if there were more than one bear? He looked behind him and the walls were too steep to climb. There were no trees. He was not afraid, but he was not foolhardy. He did not believe in men taking unnecessary chances. But it would never do now to show the "white feather." His companions would never quit teasing him, for they were jealous of his good luck in winning first place. As the dogs approached nearer his nerves became less steady. In fact, this feeling became epidemic. The men down the line began to feel their responsibility. No. 2 began to consider the matter of his responsibility should No. 1 miss the game. No. 3 likewise was thinking if both No. 1 and No. 2 should fail. Each in turn looked about him and the same condition existed. High walls on two sides, no tree, bear coming from one direction and only a rough, rocky trail leading out of the gulch. The success of the front man was prayed for by the other two. The front man wished that he had lost his luck. He began to tremble in spite of keeping the point in mind that he must not give his companions a chance to laugh.

But they were not kept in uncertainty much longer. Owing to the crookedness of the walls of the gulch the men could not see each other, but all could hear the

dogs. They were now close at hand. The front man stood trembling, nerving himself up to his "maiden" effort at killing a bear. The dogs were just around the point close at hand. He glanced down at his cartridge belt and then at his gun to see if everything was in readiness and then looked up the gulch again. The game was in sight. A large black bear appeared coming on in a sort of pace around the point. It was now only a hundred yards away. He raised his gun in readiness, but decided to wait until the animal was nearer so as to make a sure shot. But just at that moment another bear appeared, and then another. He looked up the steep walls behind him, and then looked down the crooked trail toward his companions. He then glanced up the gulch again and two more bears had appeared, and the dogs were baying at others behind the point.

When the bunch of bears discovered the hunter in front of them it seemed to madden them, and setting their eyes upon him they lunged forward with foam flecked jaws distended. He decided that it would require the assistance of his companions to kill so many bears, and he thought the quicker he gave them notice the better it would be for the enterprise. He started at a good rate of speed, the noise behind him was not of the kind that would check him. No. 2 was just around the lower point of the wall and was standing ready with gun in hand. A smile came over his face as he saw his companion round the corner. But it did not remain long. The bears had also made good time. They were close behind in the chase. No. 2 did not wait for explanations. As soon as he saw the bears pouring around the corner of the rock he frantically led the way down the gulch. No. 3 was next. He, too, was ready for the game, but he discovered his companions and the bears at the same time. A stampede is always contagious. He did not wait for explanations, either.

Abandoning their guns as the bears came closer upon their heels they ran as they had never run before. In fact, as one of them afterwards described the situation, "they were open at both ends and running freely." They reached the mouth of the gulch only a few yards ahead of the pursuing bears and the dogs barking almost at their very heels added to their alarm by warning them of the close proximity of the common enemy. A level country lay at the mouth of the gulch and when the hunters reached the point each took a different direction. The bears, however, kept on in their course. After the bears and dogs had passed by, a safe length of time intervening, the hunters reappeared and began to approach the trail cautiously. The young Missourian soon came along and saw the guns of the hunters lying along the trail. He knew what had happened. He was too disgusted even to take up one of the guns. As the hunters gathered from the different points they saw the young Missourian pass with a look of disgust on his face that they could not meet. He had taken no firearms with him, only carrying an old bowie knife at his belt. They saw him draw his knife and, clinching his teeth, start out in a run in the direction the bears and dogs had gone.

The three stampedeers met at the mouth of the gulch, each ashamed to look the others in the face. They walked up the gulch together, found their abandoned guns and hats and made their way back to the ranch house. They told the old Missourian that they had failed to kill the bear and that his son had followed his dogs. While they were preparing to leave for home the young Missourian came in for a horse and just as they were driving away the young man brought in one of the largest of the bears, which he had overtaken and killed with his knife.

He said to the disappointed hunters: "These dogs are from Missouri. You have to show them. If I hadn't got one of them bars the dogs would have been so disgusted that they would never have hunted bars again."

## FEATHER AND FIN.

Thomas. W. Lee of Sacramento and J. R. Bloom, C. R. Lee and Charles Benson of Dixon killed 247 gray geese in a few hours' shoot Sunday evening and Monday morning two weeks ago on the Charles Benson ranch, southeast of Dixon. The geese have been very numerous in that section of the country.

Pigeons are exceedingly plentiful this year on the Yuba river. This was demonstrated by two well known Grass Valley sportsmen, George Ellis and Thomas Brock, who went over to Bridgeport about two weeks ago, where they bagged thirty-five handsome wild pigeons. They reported that the birds are numerous and the sport splendid.

Two weeks ago to-day O. L., C. P. and A. P. Wakefield, who live three miles north of Lockeford, San Joaquin county, started on a hunt for the mountain lion that has been doing damage along the river. Besides their own dogs, one, the property of John Little of Merced, was sent up for the occasion. The dogs took up the trail of the beast, and for a number of hours kept hot upon his trail, but were unable to bring him to bay. Messrs. Wakefield state that the dogs crossed the river three times during the hunt. Fresh tracks, as large as a man's hand, were discerned in the mud. The hunters say that the growling and spitting of the lion was plainly audible, showing that the dogs were very close to him. The following day these gentlemen again attempted to find the beast. They started with dogs at daylight, but it was 10 o'clock before they took up the trail. This time the hunters were not as close to the quarry as on Saturday. The boys bagged five coons while on the trail of the mountain lion, making a total of thirty-two coons and three wildcats that they have shot this season.

Willis Lane of Santa Clara, one of the most ardent nimrods in the county, has recently made a survey of the conditions on Stevens creek, and he says that

something should be done to prevent the destruction of the trout.

On Cavanaugh creek, a tributary of Los Gatos creek, there are similar conditions. During the past year the fish ladder which provided a means for trout to run over a big dam in this stream has been washed out, and from reports by William Norris, an ardent sportsman, the fishing will be very poor.

At a recent meeting of the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Association the most important action taken was the appointment by President Barker of a committee of three members to draft a resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors to shorten the deer shooting season. The State law confers on the Board the authority to shorten, but not to lengthen, the shooting season. President Barker appointed A. E. Shumate, J. H. Faulk and W. H. Shelborn as the committee, and they were directed to report the proposed resolution at the next meeting. It is proposed to make the deer shooting season from July 15th to October 1st. It is also proposed to secure co-operation, if possible, of Santa Cruz and Monterey counties in fixing the same time, as the interests of the three counties are considered identical in this respect.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries for the S. F. K. C. show are coming thus early in an encouraging ratio.

Among the additional silver cups donated will be one from Walter Magee, Esq., one from the Stock Brokers to be awarded to the best novice Bull Terrier, one from the Grain Brokers for the best Greyhound and several other cups, the disposition of which is not yet been determined.

George Raper left England on the 1st and will make his re-appearance on the Coast at the Portland show.

Carlotta, J. L. Cunningham's Great Dane bitch, won out at the Victoria show this week, the competition is reported to have been "hot."

Ingleside Coursing Park will again be the resort of the leashmen when the gates of the park are re-opened on Sunday April 12th. A meeting of coursing men interested was to be held on Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a club under the auspices of which the sport will be conducted at the re-opened park.

The Ladies Kennel Club of America will offer at the coming S. F. K. C. show the following cups:

The Castlegould Challenge Cup for the best black pug.

Sporting Spaniel Plate for the best Spaniel bitch, with two of her get, conformation of the pups alone to count. To be won three times by the same kennel with different dogs before becoming the property of any one person. Open to all Spaniels, save Toys. Competition open to all.

The Ray Cup for the best brace of St. Bernards (dog and bitch).

Premierships in all breeds, and they must be judged as specials, in the ring, by the various specialty judges.

Jos. E. Terry's English Setter bitch Mary Lou was served by T. J. Watson's Starlight W. last week. This breeding means much to the Setter fancy of the Coast. Mary Lou is the dam of Kilgarif, the Pacific Coast Derby winner this year. She is a half sister to Ch. Joe Cummings, the dam of both being Picciola. Hen Crocker's Chief winner of the Coast 1900 Derby is a son of Mary Lou. But three only of this bitch's progeny have ever been trained for field trials. The third, Lou, stayed for two rounds in the 1903 Derby at Bakersfield.

Starlight W. is by Dan Gladstone (Ch. Gladstone Sue) out of Miss Alice (Doncaster-May Queen), and has sired some of the best Setters on the Coast to-day.

Great Dane dog puppies six months old can be had from O. Bergsten, Oakland. See classified advertisements.

Mr. W. C. Ralston writes us that Delverton Kennels will put Woodland Duke in the coming show for exhibition only, as many people would like to see the old dog, who is really the father of Cocker Spaniels on the Coast.

Victoria, Seattle and Portland are all P. K. L. shows. Indications point to a good circuit.

## Kennel Registry.

## VISITS.

Delverton Cocker Kennels' black Cocker bitch Ch. Princess Flirt (Ch. Black Duke) to same owner's Woodland Duke (Ch. Black Duke-Woodland Jude), March 23, 1903.

Delverton Cocker Kennels' red Cocker bitch Little Dorrit (Ch. W. Duke-Myrtille) to same owner's Hampton Promise (Black Duke II - Ch. Gaiety Girl), March 26, 1903.

Delverton Cocker Kennels' red Cocker bitch Baby Ora (Ch. Viscount-Black Sue) to same owner's Hampton Promise (Black Duke II - Ch. Gaiety Girl), March 16, 1903.

## LEASES.

Plumeria Cocker Kennels have leased the black Cocker bitch, Jetta (—) from James H. Jones.

## Something for Nothing

The Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., are manufacturers of Sergeant's Dog Remedies, the most popular line of preparations, intended for dogs, on the market today, having received the highest endorsements of the leading dog men and kennel owners in this country and Canada. Read their advertisements appearing in the columns of our journal each issue. The firm referred to will mail you absolutely free, a copy of their celebrated book on Dogs if you will forward 3 cents to cover postage. If your dog is sick, write them, enclosing stamp, and describe the symptoms as accurately as you can. They will cheerfully furnish the best information on the subject without charge. F. W. Braun & Co., of Los Angeles, California, have recently been made distributing agents for Sergeant's Dog Remedies on the Pacific Coast.



### Pollution of Our Bay Waters.

Long continued has been the complaint against an increasing nuisance which, it is claimed, is blameable on the several municipalities of several corporations, and the legislatures have turned a deaf ear to every overture for abatement of the violation of the State law and the rights of the people.

Immediate action has been taken by a number of sportsmen and others interested against the serious import of the existing nuisance—not only as a menace to marine life but also, it is believed, involving certain sanitary problems, and Governor Pardee and the State Fish Commission have been petitioned to take measures to the abatement of the evil pointed out.

At the last session of the Legislature, the clause in the fish law, which was supposed to cover violations of the character here referred to, was changed so as to read as follows:

Section 166. Every person who places or causes to be placed in any of the waters of this State, dynamite, gunpowder, or other explosive compound, for the purpose of killing or taking fish; or who takes, procures, kills or destroys any fish of any kind by means of explosives; or who places or allows to pass, or who places where it can pass into any of the waters of this State, any lime, gas, tar, cocculus indicus, slag, sawdust, shavings, slabs, edgings, mill or factory refuse, or any substance deleterious to fish, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and is punished by a fine of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail in the county in which the conviction is had, not less than one hundred and twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all fines imposed and collected for any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the "Fish Commission Fund."

Whether the matter of relief and proper action thereon is up to the Fish Commission or the Attorney General on behalf of the people cuts no figure, notice and complaint have been served upon the proper representatives of the commonwealth and upon the alleged parties and their agents, responsible for the pollution of our waters.

The substance of the petition mentioned is set forth in a dispatch this week from Sacramento, which says: "The entire fish, crustacean and shell-fish supply of San Francisco bay and the adjacent waters are threatened with absolute destruction from the effects of waste petroleum products [generally anathematized as that 'oil smell'] that is being dumped into the bay, if the report submitted to the State Fish Commission and Governor Pardee is to be believed, and the Fish Commission is petitioned to take steps to put a stop to the practice of dumping the petroleum waste into the waters.

It appears that a committee consisting of the officers of the Pacific Striped Bass Club, the San Francisco Striped Bass Club and O. W. Jackson, as a member at large, have been making a thorough investigation of the conditions of the waters of San Francisco and San Pablo bays, and have found that this statement is in no way exaggerated.

In consequence they have addressed a petition to the State Fish Commission and the Governor, setting forth these facts and requesting that something be done to aid the fish interests and to prevent the pollution of the waters of San Francisco and San Pablo bays by the several oil refineries located thereon.

The petition states that the refinery at Point Richmond has on numerous occasions emptied its waste matter in large quantities into channels leading into San Pablo bay. The lighter portion of this waste floats on the surface of the water and has been found on the shores of Angel Island, the mainland bordering on Raccoon Straits and many other places on San Pablo bay.

This is causing destruction to fish life of all kinds, but the principal destruction is to the fry of the smelt, striped bass, perch and other like food fishes. The heavier portions of the oil waste sink to the bottom and destroys or renders unfit for food the clams, crabs and oysters.

The petition further states that the waters of the Oakland estuary are so impregnated with petroleum that at times the fish and clams taken from them are unfit for food, as the flesh is tainted with the taste of petroleum. The source of this nuisance is believed to be due to the dredgers working in the tidal canal, who use petroleum for fuel purposes, and that large quantities of petroleum escape from the leaky tanks located on lighters. [And also to the practice of slushing out oil tank ships and running the filthy oily stuff washed from the vessel into the waters of the estuary.]

In closing the petition points out that unless instant action is taken the entire food supply of fish, crustaceans and shell fish of San Francisco bay and adjacent waters will be greatly diminished, if not absolutely destroyed. The petition bears the signatures of C. M. Bouton, president of the Pacific Striped Bass Club, W. H. Ashcroft, president of the San Francisco Striped Bass Club and O. W. Jackson.

While the initial action in this matter has been taken by sportsmen the importance of relief is one that should be seriously considered by the public at large, for, it is claimed, our fairly prolific food fish supply is in dangerous proximity to destruction.

We are pleased to note further, just before going to press, that the action above outlined has borne good results and that the California Fish Commissioners will take instant action to prevent the further dumping of refuse oil into the waters of San Francisco and San Pablo bays, and their attorney, Mr. Cook, is preparing a form of injunction to be used in an action that will be begun against the oil refineries by the Attorney General of the State and Mr. Cook.

This fact is set forth in a letter addressed to the Governor by Fish Commissioner W. E. Gerber, who further states that his deputies have secured sufficient

evidence against the refinery located at Oleum and operated by the Union Oil Company and against the refinery at Point Richmond.

The board will meet this week to decide on the final action to be taken. Mr. Gerber's letter is in answer to a communication received from the Governor requesting that instant action be taken by the board to protect the fishing interests in San Francisco waters.

### The Fish of British Columbia.

The work of a painstaking scientist and most congenial sportsman Mr. John P. Babcock, who for a number of years was the Chief Deputy of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, has born fruit since his engagement with the Province of British Columbia, in the shape of a comprehensive and interestingly valuable publication issued by the British Victoria officials. The report at large, of course, embraces the subject of fish, their protection and propagation, incidentally it is of much value to the sportsmen and will be of particular interest to the many local anglers and sportsmen of our State who know John P. Babcock only to regard him for his many gentlemanly attributes and appreciate him for the inestimably good work he has accomplished in his chosen profession. A notice of the report just issued appears in the *Victoria Colonist* and here follows:

The report of the Fisheries Commissioner of British Columbia, John Pease Babcock, has just been issued from the government presses. Aside from the mass of data of the most invaluable kind which is presented, the report is one of unusual interest and attractiveness because of the extraordinary excellence of the manner in which it is presented in pamphlet form. Samples of the photo-engraver's art are interspersed within the leaves of the little volume; and, by judges of such work, they are pronounced to be the most beautiful specimens ever placed on paper in a government publication. The frontispiece is a half-tone engraving, showing the "Fishing Fleet at the Mouth of the Fraser River." Printed on the best class of book paper, the cut shows up quite as clearly as a steel engraving—light and shade blending so harmoniously and true to Nature's plan as to at once arrest the eye and engender the conviction that one is beholding an example of the engraver's best effort in this day of excellence in all matters of pictorial illustration.

The Commissioner sets forth in the pleasing little volume the conditions affecting the salmon fisheries of the province as he viewed them in 1901 and 1902. He says that it was not clear how regulations that would equally protect the fish in both the British and American waters can be brought about, and continues: "There is certainly a great necessity for equalizing the regulations affecting the sockeye salmon. A weekly close season applicable to the American waters of the Sound is much to be desired. If a 36-hour weekly close season, beginning on Thursday at 6 P. M. and extending to Saturday, 6 P. M., were adopted on that side of the line, the fish that passed through their waters during that time would be protected in our waters by the present 36-hour weekly close season, which begins at 6 A. M. on Saturday and extends to 6 P. M. on Sunday, and would solve the question and insure an increase of fish on the spawning grounds. The benefit to be derived from such joint action are so great that the wisdom of their adoption should appeal to the great interests on both sides of the Sound. During the last four years there has been a general consolidation of the canning interests in both Washington and British Columbia. The American interests are now largely centred on two or three big companies, and there is considerable unity of action between the companies operating in British Columbia. These interests are controlled and managed by men of commercial prominence, to whom the wisdom of joint action to preserve this great fishery should strongly appeal. Is there not, then, a likelihood that if this matter were presented to them by the proper official authorities it would result in the American interests taking steps to have such enactments made by the Legislature of the State of Washington as above suggested. Surely the benefits to be derived from such action are so great, and the arguments in favor so strong, as to warrant a well directed effort for their accomplishment."

On the much discussed question of the desirability of using fish traps, he says in part: "I am not, however, at this time, prepared to advocate the use of traps in any of the waters of the province that are unaffected by the use of American traps. In our channels north of Discovery island, where the fish are moving towards the gulf and where they are not liable to encounter American traps, I do not believe the use of traps is advisable. In my judgment their use, for the present at any rate, should be confined to that part of the coast of Vancouver island which lies to the south and west of Discovery island. Many people desire to place traps on the east coast of Discovery island and on the islands facing the gulf. And while it is true that the Americans have traps on the west and north sides of San Juan island, and in the channel north of that island leading to the gulf, it appears also to be true that the greater portion of the sockeye that reaches the Fraser river passes through Haro strait and its northern channels. There is sufficient evidence to show that many of the salmon that pass north from Discovery island through the Straits of Haro travel in the open channels to the west of the American islands, and by avoiding the traps placed there, reach the gulf. I believe that the placing of traps on the shore of the provincial islands bordering upon the Strait of Haro would intercept the fish that now pass to the Fraser river through the gulf without being intercepted by American traps.

"If these deductions regarding the movements and capture of the sockeye salmon after they pass north of Discovery island be conceded, it certainly follows that at this time the government would not be

warranted in permitting the placing of traps north of Discovery island for the interception of those fish which are now but slightly endangered by American traps. Would it not be wise, considering the magnitude of the interests at stake to proceed slowly, and not effect the use of traps on Vancouver island upon the run in our own and American waters? By confining the use of traps and purse nets to the waters south of Discovery island I believe the business of our fishermen, who now use gill nets in the gulf and Fraser river, will not be materially effected.

"It will take some years to demonstrate the effect and value of the use of traps in Juan de Fuca strait. If it shall be shown that traps and purse nets can be successfully used in these waters, many changes in the present conditions will be effected. By moving deliberately in these matters the fishermen and the vested interests will be better protected. Those interested will be given time thereby to study and adapt the business to the changed conditions which will follow the use of traps."

### Trout Propagation in Oregon Streams.

The Oregon Fish and Game Association has been notified by the U. S. Government Fish Commission from Washington that on account of the recent disastrous floods in the East, Oregon will probably not receive the full promised allotment of 1,000,000 trout fry for the State, and the allotments for all the States have been cut down.

The Oregon association has undertaken to plant properly and without expense to the Government all the fish fry that the commission will allot to Oregon streams. This work was carried on successfully last year at the expense of the association, which is composed of the sportsmen of the State.

According to the present program of the Government commission the apportionment of fry will be made on April 15, but actual distribution will not be begun until May 1.

The varieties which Oregon will receive will consist of Loch Leven and brook trout and grayling. Oregon has a number of varieties of native trout species, consisting of the Dolly Varden, cutthroat, rainbow, mountain and salmon trout. It has been deemed unwise to introduce into Oregon streams voracious fishes, such as pike, pickerel and black bass, on account of the State efforts being made to propagate salmon, which is an important commercial production of Oregon. It is argued that these greedy fishes, whose chief diet is minnows, would destroy the salmon fry turned out by the hatcheries and render their work without effect. Despite this, small-mouthed bass were introduced surreptitiously a few years ago and have thriven wonderfully until at the proper season it is possible to catch within easy walking distance of Portland a basket of these gamey fish.

Catfish and German carp were introduced fifteen years ago and have multiplied until they are considered a nuisance. Millions of them are caught annually from the waters of Columbia slough, near Portland, and fed to hogs. The Chinese are the only purchasers in the market.

The fishing season in Oregon opened on the 1st inst., and it is now lawful to catch all species of trout except those planted by the Fish and Game Association under the auspices of the Government. For brook trout, which were planted four years ago, the season will open one month later, but this is immaterial to the greater number of sportsmen, and the association is not worried over the possibilities of any one catching brook trout, because they are too far up the streams to be in danger this early in the season. Anglers do not reach the head waters of these streams until late in the summer when the snows have disappeared.

Grayling cannot be caught at this time, and there is no use fishing for them. The grayling is a peculiar fish, and will not bite until matured. Those now in Oregon streams will require one year more to reach maturity, when they will be angled for persistently.

The entire State of Oregon abounds in trout streams, and many of them are within easy reach of the railroad, and even of Portland. A number of Portland sportsmen make a practice of leaving the city Saturday nights on wheels during the season, fishing all day Sunday and returning in the evening. Those who are familiar with the best places have no trouble in catching fine strings, and frequently the limit, which is 125 a day per man in Oregon, is reached.

It is lawful at all times to catch salmon trout in tide-water. The Columbia river abounds with these fish, and tide-water extends to Portland. Many fish are caught at all seasons at the mouth of the Willamette river where it enters the Columbia twelve miles below Portland. Salmon trout in Oregon waters, it is claimed, will not take the fly, and salmon eggs are used as bait. The fish bite freely at the roe and average from one to three pounds.

Benjamin Martella and Joseph Enos were each fined \$20 by Justice Pitcher at Halfmoon bay early in March for having caught steelhead trout in the closed season. Deputy Fish Commissioner L. N. Kercheval apprehended Martella while the latter was taking the forbidden fish from Johnson creek and Deputy M. L. Cross arrested Enos for the same offense at Leon creek, about the same time.

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## THE FARM.

### STABLE DISINFECTION.

#### Methods of Performing a Semi-annual Act of Cleanliness.

The disinfection of stables after a period of constant use should be a part of routine practice. Dairy stables in particular should be disinfected twice a year and oftener if the conditions demand it, says Dr. A. W. Biting of Purdue experiment station at Lafayette, Ind. It is not possible to give many stables that thorough disinfection that is possible in houses, because their construction will not admit of it, but it is possible to do very much and at little expense.

The ideal method of disinfection is by means of a gas, as that would have the power to penetrate everywhere. The effectiveness of this method depends upon securing a large volume of gas and maintaining it for some time. Unless the stable can be made tight a gas will be of little use. For all practical purposes the gas produced by burning sulphur over a pot of coals is the best if used in connection with steam. The dry sulphur fumes have little germ killing power, but when combined with the steam in the air they form a compound that is deadly. The boiling of water and burning of sulphur should go together. Formaldehyde gas is not so efficient for stable disinfection as many would have us believe. A very practical means of disinfection that may be used under almost every stable condition is by whitewashing. This is not expensive for material and is very easily applied by means of an inexpensive fruit spray pump. The lime should be thoroughly slaked and strained through cloth and made just thin enough to work well through the nozzle. One man can apply two coats of whitewash with a pump and reach all parts of side and ceiling of a room in about one-fourth the time required with the brush. Whitewash will kill or hold the germs with which it comes in contact.

It has the effect, too, of making the barn lighter and cleaner. After the first spraying one application will usually be sufficient if given regularly. As the business of supplying milk to cities and creameries is of large proportions and depends upon cleanliness this precaution of disinfection should be regularly followed.

#### Hired Help on Dairy Farm.

No more vexing question confronts the dairyman. It bothers him when awake and haunts his sleep. He does not wish to do all the manual labor in connection with the dairy himself. If he is well to do, he is educating his sons and daughters and will not keep them from school to help. His wife has all she can do to manage the household. Cows must be watered, fed and milked every day in the week, every week in the year. If he is to carry on dairying on any considerable scale, he must have help, states W. D. in *Kimball's Dairy Farmer*.

But help is hard to get. Hired men have a decided dislike to dairying. In many cases this dislike is well founded. Some dairy farmer want their men to do a full day's work every day and do the milking as an extra—to be done before work commences in the morning and after the labor of the field is over at night. Such men do not deserve to have good help. There are other troubles which the hired man objects to, but which the employer cannot well remove. The cow must be milked every day. Holidays and Sundays exist not. Barns must be cleaned, and milking utensils, too. Men hardly ever do like to wash dishes, particularly if they must go out in the cold air after working in the hot water and steam. Milking is very fatiguing and somewhat monotonous;

the men employed must be absolutely trustworthy or they will soon cost more than their wages by neglecting to do thorough milking. Hence it is all important that the dairyman should have the best of help. He must have men who are steady and trustworthy, and who are rapid and thorough milkers. It appears to us that to secure such men it is necessary to have stables and milk rooms clean and convenient; to have comfortable rooms for the men themselves; to pay liberal wages and require only reasonable hours. Don't ask a man to do a day's work and then to do the milking. Above all, have regular hours for milking and allow nothing else to interfere with that time. Finally, employ your men early in the year, and hire them for six months or a year—make a definite contract to that effect. Hire enough help to do the milking; you can use your time to better advantage in supervising things and attending to the feeding.

#### Practical Poultry Topics.

Every poultry keeper should bear well in mind that a fowlhouse should not be a "foul" house. The most stringent efforts should always be made to keep it clean; fowls appreciate all that is done to keep them clean and comfortable.

When you clean out the fowlhouse do it thoroughly, for it is no use doing things by halves. Take out everything that is movable and give a thorough good scrubbing.

Fowls are good at eating up all the scraps from the house; nothing need be wasted. The pieces from the dinner plates are greatly relished by them, while they will readily devour all the vegetable parings if well boiled and mixed with meal.

A little salt added to the soft food is very beneficial. Salt is as necessary for the health of the fowls as it is for human beings.

A little Epsom salts mixed in the soft food once a fortnight does wonders to keep both chickens and stock birds in good health; only remember that a little is recommended—not a lot.

If the hens lay soft shelled eggs give them a large heap of rubbish or earth to scratch over; soft shells indicate that the hens are too fat. Exercise and occupation will soon put them right again.

It is a good plan when fowls are kept in small runs to place some straw or hay or even wood shavings in a heap and scatter some grain over it. The birds will soon be busy scratching the heap over for the corn, and by thus working for their dinner they are getting exercise.

Grit is one of the most important items in the fowl's daily bill of fare. The birds need it—nay, they must have it—as it helps digestion and consequently tends to good health and vigor.

Chopped onions are much relished by young turkeys, ducklings, goslings and chickens, and the adult birds will never be above taking their share.

The broods of young chicks should be closely scanned and all that are decidedly faulty should be put by themselves until big enough to kill. Both the good and the bad will thrive better if separated.

#### Feeding Twice a Day.

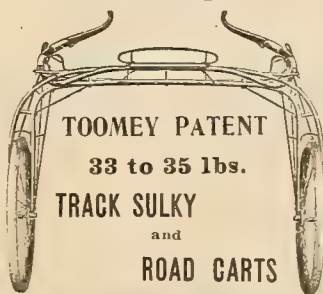
At a recent dairymen's meeting attended by the writer one of the speakers, a very practical and successful man, advised feeding cows only twice a day, since he had seen the plan employed with results just as good as when the cattle had three meals and with a considerable saving in labor. Yet the speaker confessed that he still fed his cows three times a day, merely because he feared that a change would cause temporary shrinkage in the milk yield. But there is no need to fear such effects, says *American Cultivator*.

The writer made the change from three to only two feedings without, so far as could be observed, losing a single quart of milk. It was done gradually in about four days, making the noon meal lighter

each day and increasing the other feeds until the change was made before the cows knew what was being done. A cow's stomach is very large as compared with that of a horse or of a human being, and she can easily hold enough to last twelve hours. Water should be given in the forenoon. The two feed plan is quite a labor saver.

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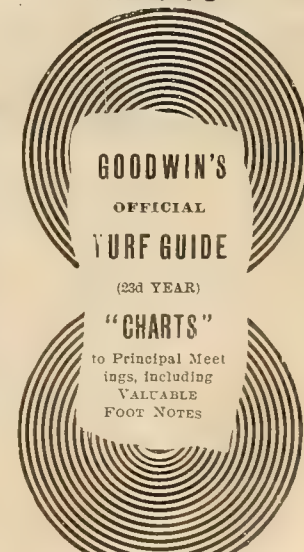
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drop doses of aconite with half-dram doses of fluid extract of belladonna in an ounce of sweet spirits of nitre three or four times a day. If the throat is much irritated dram doses of chlorate of potash with two drams of powdered golden seal placed on the tongue three times a day after feeding gives good results. Tonics should not be neglected.

A sport is an animal which has developed some peculiarity not usually seen in its species and also differs from its parents. A pair of hornless heifer calves were born from a pure bred registered Shorthorn sire and dam. They were sports, as they differed markedly from their breed in the absence of horns. From these calves and one or two others of similar origin have been bred what are now known as double-standard Polled Durhams. They are eligible to registry in the Shorthorn herd book because they are pure bred Shorthorns and eligible to registry in the Polled Durham herd book because they are hornless Shorthorns.

Polled Durhams originating from the cross of Shorthorn bulls on native muley cows are not eligible to record in the Shorthorn herd book no matter how many crosses of pure bred bulls have been used. Knowing how the hornless head persists in appearing generation after generation, the men seeking a hornless Shorthorn endeavored, by the use of bulls of that breed on common muley cows, to eliminate the horns in the offspring and preserve otherwise the Shorthorn form and characteristics; and they have succeeded in large measure. Every cross tends toward a fixity of Shorthorn type and serves to eliminate further the alien muley blood, but cattle thus bred cannot be recorded in the Shorthorn herd book no matter how infinitesimal the drop of alien blood may be.

The boys at the Kansas station have been experimenting to determine whether there is any advantage in cutting alfalfa into inch lengths as against the whole hay when fed to steers. The hay was dry and

brittle and broke rather than cut but was in good condition for feeding. It cost thirty cents a ton for the labor of cutting and handling, besides the use of power and machinery. The result showed that the steers fed cut hay gained on an average seven pounds a head more than those fed whole hay and ate seventeen pounds less grain and thirty-nine pounds less hay for each 100 pounds of gain. This indicates that if the feeder has the machinery it will pay to cut the hay, but for a small lot of steers it will not pay to buy cutting machinery to be used for this purpose only.

Spraying and dipping for lice is highly recommended, as it is the only safe, rational thing to do if hogs are in any way infested. There is not a breeder of hogs who has not been troubled with this pest. The remedy is to dip and dip often. It aids the very best balanced ration that can be given to a hog by enabling it to thrive and assimilate the food administered. Breeders who have begun to dip hogs find it very economical and efficient. The coal tar preparations leave the skin soft and pliable.

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Sire McKINNEY 2:11 1/4, Sire of 23 in 2:15 and 48 in the 2:30 list.  
Dam IGO (registered) by Antevolo 2:19; 2d dam Daisy May by Nutwood 600; 3d dam Ralston Mare by Alexander's Abdallah.

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Who is it 2:10 1/4  
Stanton Wilkes 2:10 1/4  
George B 2:12 1/4  
Claudius 2:13 1/4  
Bob Ingersoll 2:14 1/4  
Irvington Boy 2:17 1/4  
Verona 2:18 1/4  
Irvington Belle 2:18 1/4  
Echora Wilkes 2:18 1/4

Rosewood 2:21  
Nearest 2:22 1/4  
Central Girl 2:22 1/4  
Mixer 2:24 1/4  
Alix B 2:25  
Who is She 2:25  
Miss Georgie 2:25  
Fred Wilkes 2:26 1/4  
Queen C 2:28 1/4  
Electress 2:28 1/4  
Daugestair 2:29  
L E C 2:29 1/4  
T C (3) 2:30



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Directum Kelly 2:08 1/4, etc.

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Annie Thornton 14 1 1 2 2 2  
Hal McEwen 1 11 2 8 4dis  
Pussy Willow 8 3 11 3 3 ro

George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro, Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 9 dis, Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Mid 10 6 8 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper 3 2 3 4 2  
Freilmont 5 3 4 3 4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02 1/4, 1:34, 2:05 1/4; 0:33—1:05 1/4, 1:38 1/4, 2:10 1/4; 0:32, 1:03 1/4, 1:34 1/4, 2:07 1/4; 0:31 1/4, 1:04 1/4, 1:37 1/4; 2:08 1/4; 0:31 1/4, 1:03 1/4, 1:36, 2:08 1/4.

Blue Hill Stake, \$3000, at Readville.

Bonnie Direct 1 1 1  
Sallie Hook 2 2 8  
Evelute 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton 4 4 3

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

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## NEAREST 35562

## RECORD 2:22 1-2

Full Brother to John A. McKerron 2:05 1-4.



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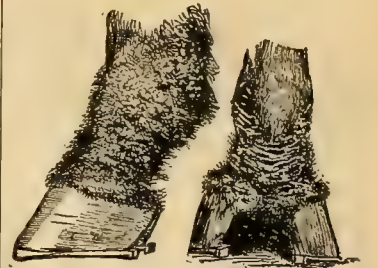
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LIMONERO (3) 2:15 3-4

Piedmont 904 2:15 3-4  
Record 2:17 1/4  
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Sire of  
Esparto Rex 2:15 1/4  
Limonero 2:15 1/4  
Lorita 2:18 1/4  
Wanda 2:18 1/4  
Charley C 2:18 1/4  
Marston C 2:19 1/4  
and sire dams of  
Fanny Wilcox 2:10 1/4  
Alta Vola 2:11 1/4  
Lizzelmont 2:16 1/4  
Montrose (3) 2:18  
Sire of  
23 trotters, 2 pacers  
7 sons produced  
14 trotters, 3 pacers  
16 daughters produced  
21 trotters, 3 pacers

Lulaneer 2:15 3-4  
Dam of  
Limonero 2:15 3-4  
Blon 2:19 3-4

Almont 33  
Sire of  
35 trotters and  
2 pacers  
96 sons produced  
435 trotters and  
135 pacers  
81 dau produced  
102 trotters and  
28 pacers  
May Ferguson  
(by Mamb Chief 11)  
Dam of  
Piedmont 2:17 1/4  
Almont Eagle 2:27  
3 sons produced  
20 trotters, 3 pacers  
4 dau produced  
2 trotters and  
2 pacers  
Electioneer 125  
Sire of  
158 trotters and  
2 pacers  
97 sons produced  
715 trotters and  
197 pacers  
70 dau produced  
91 trotters and  
12 pacers  
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Vendome 2:18 1/2  
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RECORD 2:11 1/4

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(Sire of Arion (4) 2:07 1/2, Sunol 2:08 1/4, Palo Alto 2:08 3/4, Alta Vela 2:11 1/4, and 9 more in the 2:15 list, etc).  
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—SIRE OF—

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**CLIPPER 2:06**  
**DIODINE 2:10 1-4**

Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, El Diablo 2:11, Tags 2:11 1/4, Hijo del Diablo 2:11 1/4, Inferno 2:15, Diablita 2:15 1/4, Gaff Topsail 2:16, Imp 2:19 1/4, N. L. B. (2) 2:21 1/4, Rey del Diablo (2) 2:23 1/4, Inferna 2:24 1/4, Athabla 2:24 1/2, Hazel D. 2:24 1/2, Miramonte 2:24 1/2, Irene 2:25.

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Sire of

Frank 2:10 1/4, Switzer 2:13 1/4, Hazel Y. 2:17, Butcher Boy 2:17 1/4, Auditor 2:19 1/4, and ten more in 2:30

# ARNER 31300

Sire **CHAS. DERBY 2:20** (sire of Don Derby 2:06, Much Better 2:07 1/4, Derby Princess 2:08 1/4, Diablito 2:09 1/4, 11 in 2:15 list, 23 in 2:30 list).  
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# BARONDALE 2:11 1/4

Reg. No. 20,184.

SIRE OF

Oakdale Baron (p) 2:19 1/2  
Baronoid (4) 2:24 1/4  
Baron May (4) 2:20 1/4  
Lady Dale (3) (p) 2:21 1/4  
Janie M. (p) close up in race in 2:13  
Caprus (3) Timed sep-7-25 1/2 arately in 2:25 1/2 race on 1/2 mile track.  
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**ZEPHYR (4) 2:11**  
**ITALIA (3) 2:23 1/4**  
**LORD KITCHENER (4) 2:29 1/4**

and a number that have been worked and given trials as follows, all trotters: Zephyr (4) 2:06 1/2 in a race, Julia M (5) 2:12, Italia (3) 2:15 1/2, Zombowette (3) 2:17, Suomi (3) 2:17, Lady Zombro (5) 2:17, Lord Kitchener (5) 2:19 1/2, Tee Dee Gee (4) 2:21 1/2, Zeric (5) 2:25 1/2, Gold Coin (4) 2:26 1/2, Mabel W. (1) 2:28 1/2, Edmond S (5) 2:28 1/2, Gyr Falcon (5) 2:30, Zombro C. (5) 2:29. Besides six or seven more two and three year olds that are now stepping quarters in 35 seconds at the Los Angeles track.

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# GROVER CLAY 2:23 1/4

Sire of

CLAY S. 2:13 1/2  
IRA 2:16 1/4  
RICHARD S. (Trial) 2:09  
Pacing Filly 2:15

1st dam Maggie Norfolk 2:34 by Norfolk (dam of Grover Clay 2:23 1/4, her only foal)  
2d dam Tilda Quill by Billy Cheatham (thor)  
3d dam by Dorsey's Goldust (sire Lucille Goldust 2:16 1/4 and many others in list)  
4th dam s. t. b. by Abdallah 15

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Reg. No. 31706

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Phoebe W. 2:10 1/4 Arlene Wilkes 2:11 1/4 Sybil S. 2:16 1/4 J. F. Hanson 2:19 1/4  
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Dam:

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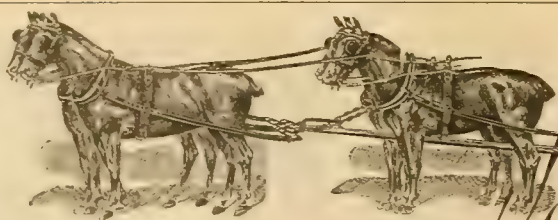
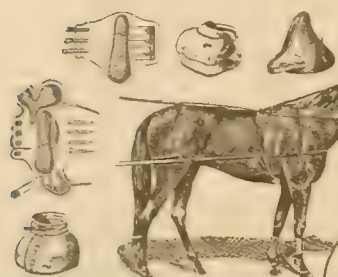
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San Francisco, Saturday, April 11, 1903.

## Stallions Adverted.

### TROTTING BRED.

ALTA VELA 2:11½.....Hans Frelson, Race Track, San Jose  
ARNER 3:30.....C. Brannin, San Lorenzo  
BARONDALE 2:11½.....Tom James, San Jose  
BAYSWATER WILKES 2:35¼.....S. H. Boy, Winters  
BONNIE DIRECT.....C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR.....J. D. Carr, or John Garside, Salinas  
CHAS DERBY 2:30.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
DIABLO 2:09¼.....Wm. Murray, Woodland  
GROVER CLAY 2:33¼.....D. Gannon, Emeryville  
GUY MCKINNEY.....D. Bryson, Linden  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
IRAN ALTO 2:12¼.....Vendome Stock Farm, San Jose  
LECCO 2:09¼.....Edw. Mills, Pleasanton  
LIMONERO 2:15¼.....J. H. Williams, Los Angeles  
MONTEREY 2:09¼.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo  
MONTESOL.....P. Foley, Race Track, Alameda  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¼.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
NEAREST 2:22¼.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
NEERNUT 2:12¼.....Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana  
NUSHAGAK 2:59.39.....Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove  
POLE STAR.....P. Foley, Race Track, Alameda  
SECRETARY.....Elias Williams, Alameda  
SEARCHLIGHT 2:03¼.....Edw. Mills, Pleasanton  
SEYMOUR WILKES.....Thos. Roche, Lakeville, Sonoma Co  
SIDNEY DILLON 3:15.....Frank Turner, Santa Rosa  
SILVER BOW JR.....I. Morehouse, Milpitas  
STAM B 2:11¼.....Samuel Gamble, Pleasanton  
STICKLE.....Geo. E. Stickle, Angels  
WELCOME 2:10¼.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¼.....Geo. Gray, Haywards  
ZOMBRO 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, University, Los Angeles Co

### THOROUGHBREDS.

ST. CARLO.....James McDonnell, Portola, San Mateo Co  
HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....The Baywood Stud, San Mateo  
SIR GIBBIE 2d.....James McDonnell, Portola, San Mateo Co

MUCH TIME IS WASTED by the owners of horses not eligible to registration in writing to the Registrar and the turf journals asking if some plan cannot be devised by which their horses may be recorded upon the books of the A. T. R. A. as standard. The rules are plain and must be followed, but hundreds of people make an effort every year to have them set aside or temporarily suspended for their benefit. A case in point occurred this week. A very estimable and worthy gentleman wrote to the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that he owns a very handsome colt sired by an unregistered horse that was eligible in 1894, before the last change in registration rules were made. He is very desirous of registering his colt, but cannot do so, of course, as the sire is not registered. He suggests that inasmuch as it was an oversight on the part of his owner that the stallion was not registered, then, it seems to him that "by a vote of the Directors of the Register Association it could be done now." Of course, the Register Association could again revise its rules and make them the same as they were in 1894, but it is not likely to do so. Due warning in the way of advertising in the papers was given of the proposed change and those who did not heed this warning must suffer the consequences. When the time comes for closing registration of voters for an election in this State, registration ceases and no person can get his name on the list thereafter in time to vote just because he overlooked the date of closing and failed to have his name recorded. He had his day according to law and failed to take advantage of it and therefore has no just complaint to make. If one person can have the rules set aside because he neglected to get his horse registered in time, why should not every other person that suffered the same lapse of memory be permitted to do the same thing? Laws and rules are supposed to be made to be obeyed. It may prove a hardship on some and often does, but that is not sufficient reason for abrogating or changing them. We advise everyone who owns an animal that is not eligible to let it go at that, unless a record or produce will make it so. If these conditions can be complied with, well and good, but it is utterly useless to try to have rules changed to accommodate any particular case. It is time wasted.

THE FIRST MEETING on the Grand Circuit will be at Detroit as usual this year and there is every reason to believe that it will be one of the best ever given by the Detroit Driving Club, of which that energetic horseman and newspaper publisher, Mr. D. J. Campau, is president. The Merchants and Manufacturers Stake of \$10,000 for 2:24 class trotters, better known as the M. & M., received fifteen entries. East View Stock Farm has named the Seymour Wilkes gelding Monroe, that is in the Salisbury string, Santa Rosa Stock Farm has named Lou Dillon and Mrs. E. I. Howard, of Los Angeles, has named the bay stallion Bonnie Russell by Conifer. The other entries are Woodtella by Axtella, Allie Jay by Jay Hawker, Princess Derby by Chas. Derby, Tregantle by Simmons, Henry G. by Henry T., Shady Beattie by Shade On, Cole Direct by Direct, Miss Jeanette by Acolyte, Johnny by Geneva, Mat M. by Americus, King Simmons by Simmons and Jay McGregor by Jay Hawker. In that field the California horses should get the largest portion of the money. The Chamber of Commerce \$5000 pacing stake for horses of the 2:24 class has the same number of entries. There is but one California horse named in this event, Mr. Salisbury's noted "Mush," but he looks like the favorite already. There are twenty entries in the 2:12 trot and no California stable is represented. The California bred mare Katrinka G., own sister to Klatawah, Chas. Derby, etc., is named in this race by her present owners, Idle Hour Stock Farm, of Macon, Georgia, and if she is as fast as reports, should be able to uphold the State's reputation. The 2:09 pace has fifteen entries and the 2:17 pace twenty-seven. In the former, Californians have not made an entry, but in the latter the Pleasanton pacer Mush is named. If he reaches Detroit in good shape, he will be pretty well tested, as he will have to meet such highly touted pacers as Dr. Madara, High Pointer, Elastic Pointer, King Direct and others that were reported to have done easy miles below 2:10 last year in their work.

TANFORAN TRACK has been leased from the California Jockey Club by Mr. A. B. Spreckels of this city. Ever since the consolidation of the three running tracks at Emeryville, Ingleside and Tanforan under one management, the last named has been of little use to the Jockey Club, and when Mr. Spreckels offered to lease it for the training and racing of harness horses, the offer was gladly accepted. There has been a movement on foot for some time, as has been heretofore stated in these columns, to organize in San Francisco a driving club on the lines of the successful clubs at Cleveland, New York and other Eastern points and Tanforan will be used by the members of the proposed club for training and matinee racing if its organization is consummated, which now seems very probable. The Golden Gate Park Driving Association will also use Tanforan for its race meetings and matinees under an agreement with Mr. Spreckels. The soil of the Tanforan track is ideal for trotting and racing harness horses over, and while it will hardly be a rival of Pleasanton as a winter track, its proximity to this city will make it very popular with city owners later in the season. The steam and electric car lines running from this city to San Mateo both have stations at the track, which is but twelve miles distant and about three-quarters of an hour's ride by either line. The roads between this city and Tanforan are very fair for driving, and at a small expense could be made most excellent. All lovers of the harness horse will hail with delight the opening of Tanforan track to the harness horses and there is every prospect of some very successful meetings as well as many popular matinees being held over it this year.

FEW ARTISTS can picture a horse as he is. The majority of them have an ideal that they draw or paint to and it looks like anything but the horse it is intended to represent. The *Western Horseman* hits the nail on the head as follows: "We often wonder if stallion owners really think that the 'water color sketches from which they sometimes have half-tones made, showing the stallion with pipe-stem limbs, black snake head and neck and flying squirrel ears, are ever accepted as true representations of the real thing.' A half-tone from a 'bum' photograph from life is far more creditable than one of these 'snaky' sketches. Only real horse artists can draw a sketch of a horse that looks like a horse, let alone a particular horse. A photographic reproduction may not always be entirely satisfactory, but it is seldom that it presents an anatomical impossibility, or a ridiculous farce on equine nature. A horse properly posed before a photographer who is a horseman and understands his camera will be more perfectly represented on the negative than he can be by any artist who ever handled a pencil brush. The improvement in equine portraiture which has followed the first use of the camera in this field has been so great that it is to be wondered why any other method should be used."

THE SALE OF GEO. H. FOX'S HORSES from the Mokelumne Stock Farm is a dispersal sale. Mr. Fox will sell every horse he has but his stallions, one mare and four Silver Bow fillies. There are about thirty head to be sold, and no better bred lot has been offered in this State. The sale will take place at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesyard, 1732 Market street, in this city, on Tuesday evening, May 5th, by electric light. The five-year-old stallion by Silver Bow out of the great brood mare, Grace by Buccaneer, will be in the sale. This is the best prospect in California to-day for a race horse and a stock horse. He has no record and is as sound as the day he was foaled. He beat 2:20 last year in his work and was considered too valuable a horse to race in small purses, as he had no engagements in the large ones, so he was not started. Beyond question he is one of the finest individuals in California. Ed Lafferty, who trained him, says he is a 2:10 horse sure. His dam, Grace, dam of three below 2:20, is to be sold also. She is now in foal to Mokelumne 37558, one of the best bred stallions in America. There are a number of highly bred mares, colts, fillies and geldings to be sold. The catalogue will be out next week and we will review it at greater length. Send to Fred H. Chase & Co., 1732 Market street, for one.

IT IS SAID that the Western Pacific Railway, a corporation that is to build a new overland line to this State by way of Beckwith Pass, wants the State Fair Grounds at Sacramento, and is willing to pay a good price for them—enough to get the association out of debt and leave a surplus. It is also said that the Sacramento people would be willing to trade the State Fair for another big railroad shop that would give employment to one or two thousand people the year round. There are many difficulties in the way of transferring title to the property as it was deeded to the Agricultural Society for fair purposes and may revert to the original owners or their heirs if used for anything else.

## More Fine Mares Bred to Searchlight.

In addition to the list of mares bred to Searchlight 2:03½, which was published in these columns two weeks ago, Mr. Mills writes us that the following have been received to be mated with his great horse: Amazon by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam Ramona (dam of W. Wood 2:07) by Anteeo.  
Toney B. by Hambletonian 725, dam by John Nelson.  
Spry Ruth by Boodle 2:12½, dam Nina B. by Electioneer.  
Lady Woodbine by Redwood 2:28, son of Nutwood 2:18½, dam by Haggard's Mistake, thoroughbred.  
Proserpina by Diabolo 2:09¼, dam Algerdetta by Allendorf 2:19½.  
Bessie B. by Milton Medium, dam a thoroughbred mare by Red Bill.  
Coretta by Eyraud, son of Eros 2:29, dam Cora C. 2:22½ by Whippleton.  
Nettie D. 2:22½ by Nephew.  
Chonita by Secretary, dam by Hubbard, thoroughbred.  
Rosada by McKinney, dam Chonita by Secretary.  
Little Miss 2:17½ by Sidmore 2:17.  
Rubato by Steinway 2:25¾, dam Tone, dam of Agitato 2:09, by Ferguson 8015.

## A Strong Denial.

PLEASANTON, CAL., April 8, 1903.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—I wish to make a statement to the public through the columns of your paper in contradiction of some erroneous reports that have been circulated about my great horse Searchlight. It has been widely reported that he is a horse of vicious temper and a dangerous horse to handle in the stall and out of it; that no one but his groom can with safety approach him or do anything with him. This I absolutely deny, and state that he is of good disposition and that it is perfectly safe for anyone to enter his stall; that ten gentlemen were in his stall this morning with him, loose, at one time, all visitors and strangers; that he was led out for inspection 31 times last Saturday and that no one saw any signs of ill-temper or bad manners; that no one of the hundreds who have visited him since I brought him to Pleasanton can or will say that they ever saw anything about him that would indicate a bad disposition. It has also been reported that he is unsound. In regard to that I will say, that I will submit him to a veterinary examination and forfeit \$500 if he is not pronounced perfectly sound. I am not making this statement to obtain mares for him as he is getting all I want him to have. The breeders of California are patronizing him in excess of my expectations, but I don't want anyone to believe the stories that have been circulated about him.  
ED. MILLS.



JOTTINGS.

**O**AKWOOD PARK near the Park entrance, Colocello has established a training stable that is one of the best appointed in the city. It has fourteen roomy box stalls sheltered from wind and sun, the majority of them the sun shines all the afternoon when the doors are opened, which is a great desideratum in this climate. It is easily reached by three or four car lines and being so close to the park road and speedway is almost an ideal place for training horses on the road or track. The star of his stable in the way of speed at the present time is a gelding by Seymour Wilkes 2:08 1/2 that is probably as fast as any green pacer in California to-day, not even excepting Monroe Salisbury's now famous "Mush." That this pacer has his share of good looks is evident from the photo engraving on the front page of this issue. Mr. Colocello intends taking him to Pleasanton this month for a tryout and if he lands all right he will show the boys there that all the fast green ones have not been trained at Pleasanton this winter. This son of Seymour Wilkes belongs to Mr. Allen of this city.

Another very highly thought of member of the string is the very handsome two year old colt Cassian, that Mr. Jas. Coffin of this city purchased at the Palo Alto sale in January. He is by Mendocino (3) 2:19 1/2, dam Cressida (3) 2:15 1/2 by Palo Alto 2:08 1/2, second dam Clarabel, dam of three in the list by Abdallah Star, third dam Fairy by Hambletonian 10, fourth dam Emma Mills by American Star 14. This colt is a high class fellow in looks and in action and as he is engaged in about \$60,000 worth of stakes to be trotted next year he is pretty highly thought of.

At the Oakwood Park sale last month Mr. Coffin purchased a three year old filly by McKinney 2:11 1/2, dam Electway an own sister to Klatawah 2:05 1/2, second dam the famous Kitty G. (dam of Chas. Derby 2:20, etc.) by Electioneer. Last Sunday the colt Cassian was mated with this filly. I don't know where a better bred one than the prospective foal will be found next year, and those breeders who have been claiming to have the best bred one in America should tabulate the pedigree of this one out to the fifth crosses. There are three crosses of Electioneer within four generations, mixed up with Geo. Wilkes through McKinney and Alcyone, Strathmore through Steinway, and backed by as choice thoroughbred blood as there is to be found in the books. It is a wonderful pedigree and as "blood will tell" there will surely be a good story to relate of the prospective foal when it is of age.

Entries of foals for the Stallion Stake, inaugurated last year by the California State Agricultural Society, will close June 1st this year. This stake is for the get of trotting bred stallions that were nominated on May 1st last year. Thirty-eight stallions were nominated in all, the total amount paid in being \$1140. The stallions nominated were Sidney Arnett, Nushagak, Meridian, Zombro, Nearest, Quiboul, Kinney Lou, Exioneer, Mendocino, Monbells, Nazote, McKinney, Strathway, Zolock, Costello, Escort, Neernut, Bonnie Direct, Welcome, William Harold, Dictatus Medium, Charles Marvin, Demonio, Baywater Wilkes, Diablo, Washington McKinney, Joe Nolan, Dexter Prince, Cupid, Sidney Dillon, L. W. Russell, On Stanley, Azmoor, Stam B., Iran Alto, Erect, Mountain Direct and Monterey. The stake is to be trotted in 1905, when foals are three years old, and is, therefore, for foals of 1902. Any foal of that age, sired by any of the stallions entered, can be named in the stake, June 1st, on payment of \$5. As the State Agricultural Society is to add \$1000 to the stake, it may be said to already have a value of \$2140.

In the Breeders Futurity No. 1, for foals of mares bred in 1900, 122 colts and 1 fillies are paid upon and are eligible to start in the two year old division this year, for which \$1250 is set aside for trotters and \$750 for pacers. There has been no two year old racing in California for some time, but this stake will cause quite a proportion of the 122 eligibles to be trained, and the racing will be most interesting. In addition to the money awarded the colts for winning, the persons that originally nominated the dams of the winners of these two year old divisions will be awarded \$200 each. Consequently if the owner of the winner of the two year old trot was the original nominator of the dam, he will be paid \$275 as his share of the stake, quite a neat sum to earn with a two year old in one race. The same condition attaches to the nomination of dam of the two year old pace winner. First prize in this race is \$375 and with the \$200 added

makes \$575 for the winner of the pacing division this year.

It begins to look as if the Breeders meeting will be a great success this year, and the track that gets it will see some great trotting and pacing. All the trainers are talking of the \$2000 trot and the \$1500 pace and the list of entries in these two slow class events promises to be large. With the Futurity races and the others that will be given there will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$12,000 at least distributed among the horsemen at this meeting.

PACIFIC BREEDERS FUTURITY NO. 3.

Second Payments are Made on 239 of the 331 Original Entries.

Second payment of \$5 each on foals of mares bred in 1902 was made on April 1st by those who made nominations in the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stake No. 3, which has a guaranteed value of \$6000. There is already \$2187 to the credit of this stake and a large proportion of the mares paid up on have not foaled yet. This is evidence of the popularity of the stake. Those on which second payment has been made are as follows:

Nominators.		Breeding of Foal.	
Abbott, F. E.	.....	Zombro-Lady Doris by Oakland	
Adams, J. C.	.....	On Stanley-Leona McKinney by McKinney	
Anderson, J. N.	.....	McKinney-Lady Rivers by Carr's Mambrino	
.....	.....	McKinney-Lillian Welborn by St Vincent	
Allison, Walter	.....	Oro Guy-Viola by Geo P Tucker	
.....	.....	Boodie-Mary A by Altamont	
Alldrich, J. L.	.....	Nushagak-Bonny by Cossip	
Alford, W. B.	.....	McKinney-Deborah by Cossip	
.....	.....	Chas Derby-Cora D by Del Sur	
Archer, E. C.	.....	Guy McKinney-Edith by Dexter Prince	
Arvedson, C. A.	.....	Sutter-Anna Phelps by Tilton Almont	
.....	.....	Sutter-Lady Phelps by Waldstein	
Balkwill, J. R.	.....	Athaneer-Donna by Athadon	
Barstow, T. W.	.....	Nearest-Princess Airlee by Prince Airlee	
Barstow, Mrs. S. V.	.....	Nushagak-Evelyn by Neper	
Batchelder, N. P.	.....	Meridian-Corinne Nelson by Clar. Wilkes	
Beckers, Geo. T.	.....	McKinney-Whisper by Almont Lightning	
.....	.....	Zombro-Lovedale by Hillsdale	
Bedard, Thos.	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy B by Starboul	
Berkey, T. H.	.....	Azmoor-Belle by Sidney	
.....	.....	Azmoor-Sid by Sidney	
Bellingair, P. W.	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Mima by Secretary	
Bindler, Eugene F.	.....	Zolock-Fernwood by Silkwood	
Bohon, Jos. H.	.....	Zolock-Hytn by Happy Prince	
Borden, I. L.	.....	Diablo-Allice Cresco by Cresco	
.....	.....	Diablo-Alice Bell by Washington	
Bowman, Dr. I. L.	.....	Diablo-Black Baby by Mirza	
Brents, Thos. H.	.....	De Norte-Laurella by Caution	
Brown, Alex.	.....	Nushagak-Evelyn by Neper	
.....	.....	Nushagak-Redflower by Alfred	
.....	.....	Nushagak-Bonny Derby by Chas Derby	
Bryson, D.	.....	Guy McKinney-Bernice S by Pasha	
Byrne, P. C.	.....	Director H-Inez by Sabie Wilkes	
Carr, J. D.	.....	McKinney-Lillide by Boodie	
Carter, Martin	.....	T. C. Ingay by Direct	
.....	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Bessie C by Cal Nutwood	
.....	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Lew G by Albert W	
.....	.....	Stam B-Lida W by Nutwood	
.....	.....	Zolock-Georgie B by Nutwood Wilkes	
.....	.....	T. C. Queen C by Nutwood Wilkes	
Ciesielski, M.	.....	Nutwood-Julia	
Clark, Chas. E.	.....	Strathway-Lady Estel by Athadon	
Clinton, Jr. J. E.	.....	Kinney Mac-Sweetheart by Copper King	
Cole, John A.	.....	On Stanley-Nettie Glenn by Raymon	
Colombet, J. F.	.....	McKinney-g m by Baywood	
Conklin, A. L.	.....	Richmond Chief-Edna R by Sidney	
Crowley, T. J.	.....	Owyhee-Lottie Parks by Cupid	
Curley, John P.	.....	McKinney-Nellie C by St Nicholas	
.....	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Lillide by Boodie	
DePons, Wm.	.....	Azmoor-Melrose by Sultan	
Dolan, A. Stanley	.....	Zolock-Little Red	
Donohoe, Chas. L.	.....	Iran Alto-Vernica by Alcona	
Drais, T. J.	.....	Guy McKinney-Blanch Ward by Onward	
Dressler, J. C.	.....	Kinney Mc-Daisy by King David	
Dudley, E. D.	.....	Diablo-Baby by Spring	
.....	.....	Diablo-Baby by Lullaby	
Duke, Oscar	.....	Strathway-Mississippi by Red Nuttle	
Durree, C. A.	.....	McKinney-Lillie by Nutwood	
Durham, J. E.	.....	Comet Wilkes-Glideaway by Conductor	
Elkus, Albert	.....	Azmoor-Rosa Gold by Gold Rose	
Fanning, Fred	.....	Kewanna-Volo by Badger Boy	
Felt, D. R.	.....	Bonnie Direct-Sain Flidy by Imp Sain	
.....	.....	Expect-Cygnit by Lullaby	
Filoucheau, F. J.	.....	Winwood-Edna W by Billy Thorzhill	
Fithian, Joel R.	.....	Almonada-Lady Hope	
Frery, F. N.	.....	Kinney Lou-Ruth by Steinway	
.....	.....	Kinney Lou-Ruby J by Steinway	
Frohberg, Paul	.....	Athaneer-Diamond Girl by Apex	
Gardner, John W.	.....	Crescuto-Mirza by McKinney	
Garrison, O. D.	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Lucille by Cal Nutwood	
Garside, Robert	.....	McKinney-Althea by Nutwood Wilkes	
Gommet, F.	.....	McKinney-Zorella by Dexter Prince	
.....	.....	McKinney-Mamie Wilkes by Guy Wilkes	
Gooch, J. B.	.....	Kewanna-May Wood by Dexter Prince	
Graham, W. W.	.....	Athabio-Lectie by Eclectic	
Granger, Ralph	.....	McKinney-El Mide by Electricity	
Granger, & Deford	.....	Zombro-Ottie Chew by Diablo	
.....	.....	Zombro-Linnet by Electioneer	
.....	.....	Zombro-Topsy by A W Richmond	
Greely, R. P. M.	.....	McKinney-Winnie Wilkes by Rey Wilkes	
Greene, W. E.	.....	Zombro-Diavola by Diablo	
Griffith, C. L.	.....	Bonnie Direct-Nettie Oby Lakeland Pilot	
.....	.....	Bonnie Direct-Ginger by Steinway	
Griffin, Mrs. Ben	.....	Baywater Wilkes-Clanibel by Privateer	
Hahn, F.	.....	Owyhee Nellie Emmanile by Leo Corbett	
Hahn, Henry	.....	McKinney-Henrietta by Boodie	
Halle & Co, J. W.	.....	Jules Verne-Laurea H by Nutwood Wilkes	
Hall, C. A.	.....	Barondale-Etta B by Gold Nut	
Haley, W. S.	.....	Diablo-Clara H by Hank	
Head, E. P.	.....	Tom Smith-Honor by Fordstan	
Hill, Mrs. J. G.	.....	Richmond Chief-Nancy Ross by Ross S	
Hodges, P. W.	.....	Petigru-Mahina by McKinney	
.....	.....	Zombro-Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes	
.....	.....	Zombro-Manila by Bob Mason	
Hogobom, H. S.	.....	Diablo-black mare by Waldstein	
Holbrook, Geo. J.	.....	Nushagak-Winnie by Bonner Jr	
Hoy, S. H.	.....	Baywater Wilkes-Southern mare by Advertiser	
.....	.....	Baywater Wilkes-Corriel mare by Easter Wilkes	
Iverson, J. B.	.....	McKinney-Ruby by Irvington Chief	
.....	.....	Robin-Ivoneer by Eugeneer	
.....	.....	Chas Derby-Iagmar by McKinney	
.....	.....	Barondale-Wilma Dine by Rubeer	
.....	.....	Engineer-Roseate by Guy Wilkes	
James, Tom	.....	Barondale-Mary B by Wilkes Boy	
Johnson, J. W.	.....	Falrose-Annie by Kilarney	
Jones, Orville O.	.....	Neernut-Midget by Reserve	
Jones, J. A.	.....	Boodie Amanda Phallamont by Phallamont	
.....	.....	Zombro-Margie Caution by Caution	
Jordan, Wm. A.	.....	Oro Guy-Daisy G Hill by Altamont	
Keefer, M. C.	.....	Elect Moore-Kitty E by Eros	
Keefer, C. A.	.....	Diablo-Bessie Rankin by Altamont	
Kelly, J. H.	.....	Klondyke-Nellie M by Reavis Steinway	
Kirkpatrick, John C.	.....	Conefrins-Latoce C by Con	
Knox, W. C.	.....	Bonnie Direct-Azalia by Mamb Wilkes	
.....	.....	Nearest-Mormon Girl by Prompter	
Lane, John	.....	Del Norte-Lady Klara by Klsbar	
La Sesta, Ranch	.....	Willoroo-Solita by Eros	
Lewis, H. A.	.....	Athamax-Dolly L by Don Marvin	
Loite, J. R.	.....	Neernut-Daisy Wonder by Ashwood	
McAker, Owen	.....	Coronado-Eva Wilkes by Adrian Wilkes	

McCormick, Co. M.	.....	Guy McKinney-Mollie by Hawthorne
McDonald, John	.....	McKinney-Maga-Maid by Pilot Medium
McEnaney, J. P.	.....	McKinney-Lady Kerr by Memo
McFenry, E. A.	.....	Diablo-Elle Logan by Durfee
McLaughlin, Dr. A.	.....	Lynwood W-Bessie Mc
Macdonald, Greer	.....	Daedalus-Queenie by Dexter Prince
Markham, Andy	.....	Wash McKinney-Lady Bulger by Dawn
Martin, S. F.	.....	Stam B-Highland Maid by Cresco
Mastin, Walter	.....	Falrose-Miss Mooney Filly by Brigadier
Minturn, Jas W.	.....	Teheran-Ramona by Sample
.....	.....	James Monroe-Euna W or Lynwood
Mitchell, S. U.	.....	Azmoor-Elis by Ky Baron
Molera, A. J.	.....	Excel-Kautani by Kremlin
.....	.....	Excel-Melba by Baron de Stein
Montgomery, T. S.	.....	McKinney-Dixie by Chas Derby
Moon, Frank	.....	Monbells-Idemay by Electioneer
+Moon, Frank	.....	Alcyo-Princess Bessum by Egyptian Prince
Moore, Mrs. Eva G.	.....	Iran Alto-May by Black Eagle
Morehouse, W. A.	.....	McKinney-Babe by Ferdinand
Morgan, Wm.	.....	Zombro-Nellie K by Gen Grant
Murphy, M. A.	.....	Zombro-Nellie Kly by Woolsey
Niles, Robert	.....	Waldstein-Jenny by Grand Moor.
Oakwood Park Stk F	.....	Owyhee-Bertha by Alcantara
.....	.....	Chas Derby-Jore by Ferguson
.....	.....	Chas Derby-Pippa by Stilleco
.....	.....	Chas Derby-Abanteo by Anteeo
.....	.....	Chas Derby-Naulahka by Baikan
.....	.....	Stam B-Katie Steinway by Steinway
.....	.....	Stam B-Ituna by Steinway
O'Brien, Thos.	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-May Horgan by McKinney
Ormsby, L. L.	.....	Kinney Mc-Pet by Robbins
.....	.....	Kinney Mc-Cappy Woodline by Woodline
Ott, John	.....	Sidmoor-Belle by Alcona
Overman, Mrs. C. A.	.....	Strathway-Zadie McGregor by R McGregor
Pearl, E. W.	.....	Diabod-Whis Stocking by Eros
Peel, Howell W.	.....	Zombro-Maud Meridith by Meridith
.....	.....	Zombro-Deatam by Hamb Mamu
.....	.....	Zombro-Hazel May by Ingraham
+Philip, N. L.	.....	Headlight-Diamond Bell by Black Diamond
Prichard, Geo. C.	.....	Wm Harold-Columbia by Clipper
Prix, Jeff.	.....	Athadon-Fanny by Abbottsford
Purcell, Thomas	.....	Goldstein-Lady Moor
Rancho Verde Co.	.....	On Stanley-Gracewood by Nutwood
.....	.....	On Stanley-Maybreaker by Nutbreaker
.....	.....	On Stanley-Yashti by Vasto
.....	.....	On Stanley-Lady Dell by Del Sur
Ramsey, F. A.	.....	On Stanley-Lady Stamboul by Stamboul
Raschen, Fred.	.....	Zolock-Emilia Electioneer
Reed, A. L.	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Bell Bird by Electioneer
Rouel, Juan P.	.....	Jim Rea-Catinka by Abbottsford
Rose Dale Stk Fm.	.....	Almonada-Kittie Rice by Dan Rice
.....	.....	Wash McKinney-Dalia by Daly
.....	.....	Wash McKinney-bay mare by Daly
Rowen, John	.....	Monochrome-Clarion by Ansel
.....	.....	Monochrome-Mission Belle by St Nicholas
Runyon, Mrs. Sol.	.....	Nushagak-Altwood by Altway
Santa Rosa Stk Fm.	.....	Sidney Dillon-Biscara by Director
.....	.....	Sidney Dillon-Bye Bye by Nutwood
.....	.....	Sidney Dillon-Carlotta Wilkes by C Wilkes
.....	.....	Sidney Dillon-Guy by Guy Wilkes
.....	.....	Sidney Dillon-Lilly Stanley by Whippleton
.....	.....	Sidney Dillon-Ladywell by Electioneer
.....	.....	Sidney Dillon-Pansy by C M Clay Jr
.....	.....	L W Russell-Elsie by Gen Benton
.....	.....	L W Russell-Myrtledale by Rio Alto
.....	.....	On Stanley-Transit of Venus by Sidney
.....	.....	Sidney Dillon-Rose Russell by Bay Rose
Schreiber, G. C.	.....	McKinney-Lillide by Adrian
Schroeder, Chas. A.	.....	Zombro-Rosie S by Antrim
Shannon, C. M.	.....	Athadon-Lady Grandissimo by Grandissimo
Sharp, W. C.	.....	Falrose-Princess Irene by Cologne
Shippee, W. A.	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Dolly
Silva, Charles	.....	Azmoor-Swiftbird by Wal tein
Smith, Dr. C. Edgar	.....	Rey Direct-Lady Mack by McKinney
Smith, Thomas	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Daisy S by McDonald Chief
Snow, A. Geib.	.....	Zombro-Alcazette by Alcaza
Stimmel, H. G.	.....	Gyr Falcon-Abbie Ham by Hamb Mambrino
Struve, Lawrence	.....	Monterey-Cleopatra by Strathway
Stump, John A.	.....	Wash McKinney-Bessie S by Oakland Boy
Sylvester, H. W.	.....	Royal Derby-Almira by Nutford
Thayer, Chas. H.	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Crowell by Del Sur
Thwait, Tom	.....	Zombro-Lillie M by Steinway
Thornton, J. J.	.....	Warspite-Kitty Hays by Talk-To-Me
Todhunter, L. H.	.....	Zombro-The Silver Bell by Silver Bow
.....	.....	Zombro-Itella by Sidney
Topham, E.	.....	McKinney-Belle Pat'rson by Billy Thornhill
Torrey, J. H.	.....	Zombro-Pet by Blackwood
.....	.....	Zombro-Dulce by Mount Simmons
.....	.....	Neernut-Manilla by Shadland Hero
Tryon, S. C.	.....	Azmoor-Annie Murry by Knight
.....	.....	Azmoor-Topsy by Col K R
Tuttle, Dr. Jay	.....	Zombro-Kismet by Planter
.....	.....	Zombro-Maisie by Planter
Tuttle Bros.	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Belle Medium by H Medium
.....	.....	Nutwood Wilkes-Lady Nephew
Valencia Stk Fm.	.....	Derby Heir-La Belle by Sidney
Van Keuren, Wm.	.....	McKinney-Mattie B by Alex Button
Venza, Chas.	.....	Neernut-Belle Jr by Duke of Wellington
Wakefield, J. W.	.....	Diablo-Bell Wood by Scipio
Wallace, Jas. C.	.....	Kewanna-Ophelia by Alfred
Warlow, Geo. L.	.....	Leroo-Athalie by Barkaway
.....	.....	Athabio-Cora Wickard by Junio
.....	.....	Athabio-Narcola by Athadon
White, C. F.	.....	McKinney-Lilly Thorn by Electioneer
Williams, C. H.	.....	Del Oro-Mascot by Iran Alto
.....	.....	Del Oro-Royal Net by Royal Sid
.....	.....	Del Oro-Cygnit by Royal Sid
.....	.....	McKinney-Nelly by Magic
Williams, Mrs. A. F.	.....	Monterey-Egyptian Maid by Egyptian Prince
Williams, P. J.	.....	Monterey-Leap Year by Tempest
.....	.....	Monterey-Lo Lo by Tempest
Willits, W.	.....	Zombro-Helen Dunlap by Ellerslie Wilkes
Willis, Dr. W. LeM.	.....	Conifer-Bonnie Ella by Bonnie McGregor
.....	.....	Conifer-Del Ela by Del Sur
.....	.....	Conifer-Del Sur by Del Sur
.....	.....	Conifer-Lunacia by Dashwood
.....	.....	Zombro-Pastora by Judge Salisbury
Woodland Farm Co.	.....	Zombro-Mary L by Maine Hero
Wright, F. E.	.....	Azmoor-Iva W by Mambrino Chief

† Designates transfer of nomination  
\* Designates substitution

"Any good horse has a good color." The highest priced horse of the Tranter-Kenney sale at Lexington last month was the gray stallion Re-Elected 2:11 1/2. He brought \$7000. Re-Elected was got by Re-Election 2:27 1/2, and he by Electioneer, out of Lady Russell, a full sister of the renowned Maud S. 2:08 1/2. The dam of Re-Elected was Sister, and she was by that popular and successful sire Strathmore, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. Daughters of Strathmore have already produced ninety-four trotters and forty-five pacers that have made records in standard time. His second dam, Free Love, was by Strader's Cassius M. Clay Jr., and his third dam, First Love, was also by Strader's Cassius M. Clay Jr., giving him three crosses of old Henry Clay. It is reasonable to expect that a stallion with so rich an inheritance of speed should prove a very successful sire of race winners.

"It Has No Equal."

Mr. E. T. Baker of Eddyville, Neb., writes: "Enclosed find one dollar, for which send one bottle of Quinn's Ointment. I have removed two bog sprains with this ointment and I also find it no equal for removing corns and cuts. Please send at once as I need it badly." This is the general verdict of leading horsemen everywhere. For curbs, splints, sprains, windpuffs and all blemishes use Quinn's Ointment. Price, one dollar per bottle delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

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## Early Day Drivers and Their Horses.

Among the road drivers of early days in California, those who were beating one another down the roads in the early 50's, about the youngest is Mr. Geo. Bement of Melrose, Alameda county, who still handles the ribbons nearly every day behind a good trotter and is not averse to a brush at any time. Mr. Bement owned Gen. Taylor and that famous old thirty mile champion died his property. He now drives a granddaughter of the old gray hero, and she has yet to find a road too long for her. Mr. Bement put on his thinking cap for a few minutes the other day and gave the writer the following list of names of old time San Francisco road drivers and their horses. Mr. Bement says there are probably many of those with whom he was best acquainted whose names he could not recall at the time, but the list is evidence of a remarkable memory as it is, as few men can sit down and call off such a list of old acquaintances at random. The list is as follows:

Tom Battelle, New York.  
Vi Turner, Crispin.  
Dr. Pardee, Guinea Hen.  
Charley Shear, Paddy McGee.  
Jack Harold, Fly-by-Night.  
Charley Lux, Dominick Birtrict.  
Charley Bonney, Emperor.  
Jim Blake, Neversweat.  
Geo. Bement, Ralph Dorr.  
Orrick Johnson, Reuben.  
John Lent, Little Pet.  
Sam Palmer, Jersey Maid.  
Pony Eaton, Highland Chief.  
Benj. Fish, Comet.  
Billy Shear, Lady Suffolk and Lady Shear.  
E. H. Parker, Honest Ace and Gen. Taylor.  
Andy McCreary, Lady Mack and Prairie Bird.  
Asa Nudd, Humboldt and Gen. Banks.  
Steve Whipple, Shot and Rainbow.  
Swain Brown, Kemble Jackson.  
Roe Allen, Punch and Kitty Clyde.  
Gil Fancher, Camilla and Julia Aldrich.  
W. L. Chrysler, Honest John and Flying Dutchman.  
Dr. Young, Ned McGowan.  
Abner Barker, Gopher.  
Wash Dore, Baltimore Girl.  
Eph Leonard, Henry Clay.  
Harry Talmadge, Post Boy.  
Capt. Card, Tradewind.  
Jake Wray, Ellen White.  
Yank Sessions, Stevedore.  
Jim Clark, Buck of the Mountain.  
W. M. Bent, Yellow Jack.  
W. M. Lent, Fanny Lent.  
Alex Gamble, Jennie Noyes.  
Cornelius Stagg, Hiram Woodruff.  
Bob Beatty, Bull Pup.  
Eugene Casserly, Jack Waters.  
E. W. Teackle, Fred Johnson.  
Warren Loud, Flora.  
Emery Pease, Glencoe Chief.  
Billy Chapman, Jim Burton.  
Jack McKinty, Rattler.  
Henry White, Onward.  
Major Meeker, Frank.  
Horace Webster, Columbus mare.  
Tom McGuire, Lady Utley and Abbie Woods.  
C. B. Polhemus, Dolly and Chief.  
Charley Morgan, Ice Pony and Peggy McGee.  
Michael Reese, Big Boy and Maj. Beck.  
Capt. Weeks, Pacific and Buster.  
Billy Ware, Spot and Baldy.  
Bethuel Phelps, Sorrel Ned.  
Ned Fulton, Lady Vernon.  
Geo. W. Green, D. C. Broderick.  
Wad Potter, Mat Pardue.  
Joe Leavitt, Lady Rotan.  
Bill Woodward, Eugene Casserly.  
Sam Dewey, Lady Wallace.  
I. C. Wood, Flying Dick and Cock Robin.  
J. C. Flood, Oakland Maid and Queen.  
C. W. Main, Copper and Steel.  
Cal. Kellogg, Mountain Boy.  
E. H. Winchester, Boston Boy and mate.  
Erwin Davis, May Queen.  
Billy White, Bell Ringer.  
Harry Webster, Tom and Jerry.  
C. S. Crittenden, Erwin Davis.  
Alf Ellis, Daniel Webster.  
I. N. Killip, Lou Whipple.  
Jack Gamble, Price McGraw.  
Dick Gough, Tom McGuire.  
Dr. B. Smith, Naubuc.  
Capt. Mayhew, Dick Gough.  
M. Baker, Dan Lisle.  
Geo. Congdon, Odd Fellow.  
Jake Dorr, Emigrant.  
J. J. LeCount, Kit Carson.  
Chet Lusk, Sorrel Charley.  
Capt. Van Pelt, Black Modesty.  
Charley Ellis, Rhode Island.  
Sam Bowley, Hero.  
Ad. Cannon, Whalebone.  
Dick Ogden, Black New York.  
Ned Baron, Redwood.  
Mike O'Brien, Cottontail.  
W. T. Grissam, Lady Lancaster.  
J. H. White, The Maid.  
Billy Lyle, ———.  
Wm. Hendrickson, Geo. W. Patchen.  
Jim Eoff, Longfellow.  
Capt. B. E. Harris, Regulator.  
M. J. Burke, Rose and Lilly.  
Payne Shafter, Rustic.  
Alonzo Hayward, Grandee.  
Lou Mills, Lady Livingston.  
James Van Tyne, Porksides.  
Jesse Potter, Bloomfield Maid.  
P. A. Finnegan, Santa Claus.

Jim McCue, Copperbottom.  
Dick Carrol, Marin.  
Frank Malone, Lady Hamilton.  
Sam Gamble, Graves.

And many more including C. M. Chase, Harrison Covey, Col. Dickey, Pat Farrell and others, the names of whose horses Mr. Bement could not recall.

## Breeding Carriage Horses.

The farmer who essays to breed carriage horses should make up his mind that he must look on his mares as the mothers of carriage horses from the time they are mated and on the foals as carriage horses from the time they are born until they leave his stable for that of the dealer or user. It is impossible to breed for carriage horses, raise and break the foals like common slaves and then, after a few years, suddenly turn around and sell the maturing animals for carriage horses. If that could be done the horse breeding game would be so easy that no one would care to play it. To begin with it, it is far better to rear a pair of carriage horses than one. If two suitable mares are not at hand breed the one and when she has her foal, match it by purchase as closely as may be from among the other foals got by its sire. Rear the two together day in and day out. Break them together as two year olds or preferably in the fall after they are yearlings. The lessons are easily learned then and once learned are never forgotten. The colts must have the best care; attention must be paid to them at all times. They must be well fed and kept fat from birth to sale. If the farmer is not going to have time to "bother with all this" he would far better mate his mares with drafters or something else, for he cannot get value for carriage colts in any other way.

After the colts are two years and six months old there is no reason why they should not regularly do some of the light driving. That may sound rather early, but it is not. They should not be asked to do much, but at that they will prove equal to doing quite a good deal and if they are not allowed to become fatigued, they will enjoy every moment of their work. When they are three year olds they will do to drive every day, but they should never be thoroughly tired. High action and tired legs go not together. Heavy labor they must not be asked to do, nor yet such aggravating labor as hauling hay or the like. That simply maddens the young, high spirited horse. "Get up." "Whoa." "Another step." "Back." "Get up," and so on till the young, finely organized horse does not know what to expect next and acts accordingly like a fend incarnate, when in reality he is not to blame. He is confused by the multiplicity of orders to which he is not accustomed and he does not know what to make of it all. Finally he compromises by running away and then he is a worthless brute despised of all, yet a monument to the crass idiocy of a master who set a good horse at a bad job.

The action of the feet and legs must at all times be paid strict attention to in order that faults may not be acquired. The more nearly the pair may be presented to the dealer or user in city-broken condition the better will be the offer of money forthcoming. Therefore accustom the youngsters to all the city sights and sounds possible—the steam locomotives and cars, the electric lines, the threshing machines and as many other terrorizing objects as may be met with in rural precincts. Seek out a bridge which carries the railway over the road. That is a very good imitation of the overhead structured in the city and must be well understood before urban use can be considered. Let the pair see the train go across the bridge; then let them hear it pass over their heads. A little patience will soon overcome their fears. Bridges leading the highway over streams and rail or wagon roads may likewise be utilized to the very best advantage. Finally when the buyer does come, hook the pair together with a neat harness fitting perfectly all over, invite the buyer to a seat in the rig, drive off to show how well broken the horses really are and keep them right up to their business from start to finish. The proper breaking, manning and conditioning of carriage horses must be done before they can be sold for city use and the dealer would always rather pay the breeder for having done this work than get the horses so much cheaper to start on and then pay for it later. In the one case he knows that the manners and condition, the fearless nature and good disposition have grown up with and are actually parts of the animals themselves, while in the other he knows they are in comparison merely a finishing veneer. The additional sum of money that will be so freely offered will handsomely reward the breeder for the extra time and care he has bestowed on the horses. It costs less to raise them right than wrong. A little common sense, in this case, like the old Tennesseean's steel-trap, catches them a-coming and catches them a-going. —Breeder's Gazette.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Great Broodmares.

Judging the great broodmares by the same standard as the stallions, viz., their ability to produce speed and perpetuate it through their sons and daughters, Alma Mater stands at the head of the list. She was foaled in 1872. Her sire was Herr's Mambrino Patchen, and her dam, Estella, was a thoroughbred daughter of imported Australian. Alma Mater is the dam of eight trotters with records of 2:30 or better. Seven of her sons have sired 199 trotters and 64 pacers that have made standard records, and her daughters have produced two pacers with standard records, making the total number produced by herself, sired by her sons and produced by her daughters 273.

The mare that is next in rank to Alma Mater is Miss Russell, foaled in 1865. Her sire was Pilot Jr. and her dam was Sally Russell, a thoroughbred daughter of the successful race horse Boston. Among those produced by Miss Russell were the renowned world's champion trotter Maud S. 2:08½ and the wonderfully successful sire Nutwood 2:18½. Miss Russell is the dam of five trotters and two pacers that have made standard records. Six of her sons have sired 182 trotters and 51 pacers that have taken records in standard time, and her daughters have produced 11 in the standard list, making a total of 251.

The third in rank of great broodmares is Dolly. She was foaled in 1861. Her sire was Mambrino Chief 11th. Her dam, Fanny, was by Ben Franklin, a son of Hazrack, by Golden Farmer. Her second dam was Nance, by Saxe Weimer, a thoroughbred son of Sir Archy. Dolly is the dam of four trotters in the list. Four of her sons have sired 182 trotters and 57 pacers that have taken standard records, and her daughters have produced two trotters that were standard performers, a total of 243.

Next after old Dolly comes the famous Green Mountain Maid that was foaled in 1862. Her sire was Sayre's Harry Clay 2:29, he by Neave's Cassius M. Clay Jr. and out of Fan, a daughter of imp. Bell-founder. The dam of Green Mountain Maid was Shanghai Mary. There is no direct positive evidence to prove the breeding of Shanghai Mary. There is strong circumstantial evidence, however, which tends to show that she was got by Iron's Cadmus, a son of thoroughbred Cadmus, by American Eclipse, and that her dam was runningbred. Green Mountain Maid produced nine trotters with records of 2:30 or better. Four of her sons have sired 192 trotters and eight pacers that have made records in standard time, and her daughters have produced ten standard performers, a total of 219. She is really entitled to seven more than the Year Book gives her, making in all 226.

The fifth in rank is the renowned Beautiful Bells 2:27½, foaled in 1872. Her sire was The Moor, and he was by Clay Pilot out of Belle of Wabash 2:40, a registered thoroughbred, whose sire was Young Bassinger. Her dam was the great broodmare Minnehaha by Stevens' Bald Chief, and her second dam, Nettie Clay by Strader's Cassius M. Clay Jr. 22. Beautiful Bells is the dam of ten trotters with records of 2:30 or better. Eight of her sons have sired 148 trotters and 49 pacers that have made standard records, and her daughters have produced five that have taken records in standard time, four of them trotters. This makes a total of 212 for Beautiful Bells.—American Horse Breeder.

## A Fable.

A draft horse that weighed 1800 and a trotter that only weighed 1000 pounds, but which could trot a mile in 2:05, were kept in a stable together. The draft horse was kept in a common stall and given a lick and promise when it came to the currying in the morning. The trotter was kept in a padded box stall. It was carefully blanketed and rubbed down by a first-class groom. This made the draft horse sore and it complained, saying: "Now, I am called on to pull all the heavy loads, while you rest. All you ever do is to get out once in a while and trot a mile. All you are good for is to be looked at, and yet you are treated like a prince. I have heard the man who owns us say that you would sell for \$50,000, while he offered to sell me for \$150. I am of more use in a day than you are in all your life, and yet they count you worth 333 times as much as I am." "What you say is correct," said the trotter, "but among two million horses there are only three that can get over the ground as fast as your humble servant, while there are a million or more that can pull loads as well as you. If there were only three horses that could pull loads like you and a million trotters as fast as I—then you would be worth \$100,000 and trotters would sell for \$10 a head." Moral: A good thing is never appreciated if it is too common.

That popular turf writer, Will Logan, Jr. will sever his connection with the Chicago Horse Review on May 1st, and assume the business management of the New York journal, the Trotter and Pacer in which he has purchased an interest.



## Ill Luck of the Palo Alto Family.

"Volunteer" writes as follows in the *Horse Review* of last week:

I have more than once remarked on the ill-luck that seems to follow the family of Palo Alto with such remarkable persistency. The latest instance of this is the death, a week or two ago, of the young mare Carrie Caswell by Altivo 2:18½, the prematurely dead brother of Palo Alto. In the spring of 1899 Superintendent Covey, of Palo Alto Farm, brought this filly, and Juntorio, also by Altivo, east to the Cleveland auction. He then told me that they were two of the fastest colt trotters that ever left the shadow of the tail pole. Carrie Caswell was three and had shown a quarter in 52 seconds. Juntorio was two and had shown one in 33 seconds, the fastest her age had ever been trotted over the farm track. At the sale Hon. Frank Jones bought both, paying \$3000 for Carrie Caswell and \$2100 for Juntorio. Unfortunately, neither had any Futurity engagements. On account of Altivo's being half thoroughbred and by an untried sire, there has been little demand for his get, and so the mares bred to him had not been nominated.

Juntorio was started once as a three year old, in a purse race, won by Admiral Dewey, and showed that she could trot in 2:15. She was then laid over to mature. As a four year old she showed trainer Tom Marsh a mile in 2:12½. Last year she was a prominent winter candidate for the green stakes, and sold for a long price on the strength of it, but in the spring took sick with lung fever and died.

Carrie Caswell was never started. She showed 2:14 in her work and a quarter in 31½ seconds, but had a complaining leg and was let up on. At the sale of the horses of Mr. Jones' estate, two months ago, Carrie Caswell was bid off for \$875 by G. F. Leonard of Boston, and it was thought she would stand training again. But she only lived a few weeks after the sale.

I now hear that there is a sensationally fast pacing colt by Altivo working at Pleasanton, Cal. Will it be possible for him to escape the family hoo-doo?

## Answers to Correspondents.

M. S. T., San Jose—Molly Allen is a black mare, foaled 1889 by Mambrino Wilkes 6083, out of Lady Allen by Ethan Allen Jr. 2903. Her record is 2:20½, made at Oakland August 2d, 1893. She is now owned, we believe, by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

April is always the month of unsettled weather, during which horses should receive more than ordinary care. Many of the ailments to which they are subject, and which they contract during winter, develop with surprising rapidity, owing to the changes of the spring break-up. Any neglect at this time is quite sure to bring disease and ruin the animal for work causing loss of use and large expense. The feet are especially liable to contract and develop corns and quarter cracks. The owner who is fortunate enough to escape these troubles will, almost without exception, meet with sore and tender feet, resulting in brittle and shelly walls. Dr. O. J. Phelps, V. S., writes us "that for relieving soreness and keeping the feet in a healthy condition, Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy is a most excellent preparation. I take pleasure in recommending it."

## Gossip for Sportsmen.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club's contests will be resumed on the 19th inst. This will bring two postponed Sunday contests and a Saturday contest off in one day.

The spring run of salmon has reached the waters of the Sacramento in the vicinity of Vina and the fishermen are getting what they can as they come along. On Saturday last about 2000 pounds of salmon were shipped from Vina to San Francisco.

Gray geese, white geese and other varieties of the cackling solon family are now to be found in countless thousands upon the Solano plains, and excellent sport can be had shooting them from the blinds dug in the adobe ground. The two first varieties mentioned are now in splendid condition for the table. These birds will all, saving the cripples, and there are many each season, leave for the Arctic breeding grounds by April 25th.

William Paige of Kennett, Shasta county, had a terrible encounter with a wounded bear on the 5th inst. and as a result he lies badly injured at his home. Paige was hunting along Backbone creek. When near the dam up the creek a few miles from Kennett he saw a large black bear and took a shot at the animal. The bear staggered and fell in some thick brush and Paige started after his game. He was compelled to crawl in under the thick brush and when he arrived at the spot where the bear had fallen he found bruin had left.

Paige crawled along farther and suddenly found himself right on top of the animal. But the bear was not dead and there was an immediate declaration of war. With one powerful slap of his huge paw the wounded bear knocked Paige to the ground and grabbed him by the foot, its teeth sinking through the shoe leather and into the flesh. His leg was also torn and for a few moments Paige about gave up all hopes of emerging alive from the brush.

Man and beast rolled and tumbled around in the leaves and branches for some minutes, first the bear being on top and then the man. Finally Paige got in a position where he could handle his gun and, placing the muzzle close to the bear's head, fired. The bear dropped and Paige scrambled out of his uncomfortable position. He managed to crawl home and the bear was afterwards hauled to Kennett by others. The hide now adorns a room in Paige's house. The animal weighed about 600 pounds and was a beautiful specimen.

The most plentiful surface fish in the Caribbean sea is the flying fish, of which there are several varieties. Every ship that passes scares up great schools of these spry little fellows, which can fly 50 to 100 yards as swiftly and gracefully as a bird. This fish is considered a great delicacy throughout the Caribbean islands. The method of catching it is unique. The waters are baited with fish heads and fish that are not edible, ground fine like the "chum" for Eastern bluefish. When the water is alive with flying fish feeding on the "chum," the fishermen cast large circular nets with heavy lead sinkers around the edge so they spread out flat on the water. There is a draw string, and when the sinkers have carried the edge of the net three or four feet below the surface a smart pull closes it like a bag and it is hauled in and emptied. While the method is the same as that of catching mullet on the west coast of Florida, the catch is never so large. The staple fish of these tropical waters is the red-

snapper. Whether the bill of fare in a West Indian hotel offers fish, fresh fish, red-snapper or merely snapper, makes no difference. Red-snapper is what is served when the order goes to the kitchen. This really excellent fish is caught with the hook on coral reefs or banks. It is for him that the fisherman braves wind and weather. He is the codfish of the Caribbean, but he cannot be cured and must be eaten fresh.

The island fisherman have a way of informing themselves of the character of the bottom and the presence of the red-snapper by a device called the water telescope. It is merely a square tube, three or four feet long. When one end is placed in the water a person with his eye at the opposite end can clearly see the bottom, even in 20 fathoms depth. The dark tube simply cuts off the light which would otherwise be reflected from the surface and prevents it from obscuring the less brilliantly illuminated depths. The same appliance is used on the coral reefs of the Bermuda islands.

## Coming Events.

## Rod.

April 1-Aug. 15—Close season for lobsters and crawfish.  
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.  
April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 15-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.  
April 11—Saturday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.  
April 12—Sunday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow lake, 10 a. m.  
May 1-Sept. 1—Close season for shrimp.  
July 1-Jan. 1—Open season for black bass.  
Sept. 1-Nov. 1—Close season for crabs.  
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

## Gun

April 12—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
April 19—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
April 19—College City Gun Club. Special blue rock events. Berkeley.  
April 19—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
April 26—Millwood Gun Club. Blue rocks. Mill Station.  
May 3—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
May 3—College City Gun Club. Blue rocks. Berkeley.  
May 24, 25, 26—S. F. Trap Shooting Association. Blue rock tournament. Ingleside.  
July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.  
July 15-Nov. 1—Deer season open.  
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.  
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.  
Oct. 15-Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.

## Bench Shows.

March 25, 26, 27, 28—Chicago Kennel Club. Annual show. Mrs. John H. Naylor Secretary.  
March 30, 31—St. Louis Collie Club. 5th annual show. St. Louis, Mo. John A. Long, Secretary.  
March 31, April 1, 2, 3—Buffalo Kennel Club. Inaugural show. Buffalo, N. Y. Edw. P. Sharp, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Victoria City Kennel Club. 2d annual show. P. K. L. rules. Victoria, B. C. T. P. McConnell, Secretary.  
April 1, 2, 3, 4—Southwestern Kennel Club. Inaugural show. New Orleans, La. John Dewhurst, Superintendent.  
April 8, 9, 10, 11—Atlantic City Kennel Club. Atlantic City N. J. Thos. H. Terry, Secretary.  
April 8, 9, 10, 11—Seattle Kennel Club. 8th annual show. P. K. L. rules. Chas. McAllister, Secretary. Seattle.  
April 15, 16, 17, 18—Portland Kennel Club. P. K. L. rules. Portland, Or.  
May 29, 30—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Open-air show. Hempstead, L. I., on grounds of Mrs. J. L. Kernochan. Mrs. A. G. Evans, Secretary, Westbury, L. I.  
Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9—Danbury Agricultural Society. Danbury, Conn. John W. Bacon, Treasurer.

## Tales of the Turf

By William B. Fasig.

Trotting horsemen the world over knew the late W. B. Fasig and that he was in a class of his own as an instructive, interesting and humorous writer of trotting horse subjects. W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association, has put Mr. Fasig's writings in book form, adding much of interest thereto, and the book is now ready for delivery.

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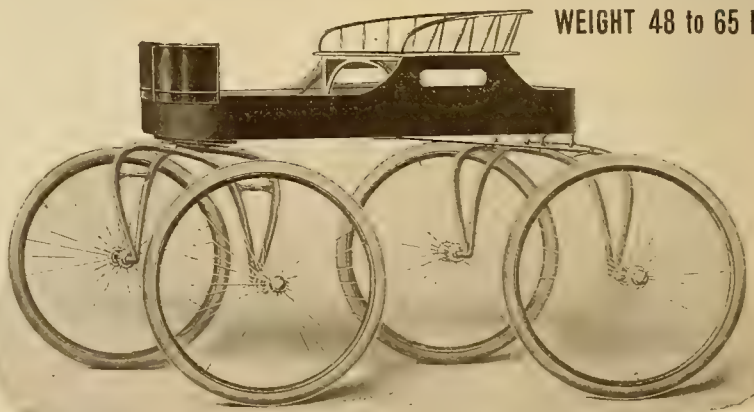
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## Notes and News.

Chancellor & Canfield of Los Angeles have a nomination in the Bonner Memorial.

The Bonner Memorial has eighteen nominations instead of sixteen as first given out.

The Santa Rosa people want the Breeders Association to hold its meeting there this year.

Mush is entered in the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit and it will probably be his first start.

Frank Irvington, a son of Nutwood Wilkes, out of a mare by Anteeo, is making a season at Lima, Ohio, this year.

The horsemen of San Mateo will hold an afternoon of harness racing on the Hobart track on the first day of May.

C. F. Bunch has resigned as trainer for the Meek Estate horses and will open a public training stable at Pleasanton.

Mokelumne, five year old stallion by Silver Bow, dam Kitty Fox by Pancoast, has been duly registered. His number is 37,558.

Funston, the roan gelding by Dictatus, is being entered throughout the Grand Circuit again this year in the slow pacing classes.

Andy Kramer of Yolo county is the proud owner of a Diablo foal that arrived this week and stood 44 inches high the day it was born.

The sale of Mokelumne Stock Farm's horses will take place at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesyard, in this city, on Tuesday evening, May 5th.

The matinee to be given by the Los Angeles Driving Club during Fiesta week will be one of the best ever given by this successful and popular club.

Daedalion 2:11 by Diablo 2:09½, dam Grace by Buccaneer, has been registered with the American Trotting Register Association. His number is 37,559.

Mr. C. A. Hug's fast mare Charivari 2:20½ by Sterling, foaled twin colts recently by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ but both died. The mare will be bred back.

One of the most promising young trotters over east is the young mare Bessie Directum by Directum 2:05½, dam Wilkes Maid, sister to the dam of Major Delmar 2:05½.

N. Rucker has been sending quite a number of mules to the Hawaiian Islands lately. Good big mules bring an average of \$150 per head here at the present time.

A running meeting of six days' duration is to be given at the Petaluma track immediately after the close of the California Jockey Club's meeting at Oakland.

Frank E. Best has been elected to the office of Registrar of the American Trotting Register Association to succeed J. H. Steiner who is incapacitated from ill health.

A big bunch of unbroken range horses from Modoc county were sold by E. Stewart at his Tehama street auction stables last Thursday. They brought an average of about \$50.

Mary Lou, the dam of Kinney Lou, is owned by Mrs. J. L. McCord of Sacramento and has a fine colt by Bay Bird. Both mare and colt are for sale at a very reasonable price.

Homer P. Saxe, during the past week, has sent the pacer Denny Healey to the Hawaiian Islands and also sent a five year old McKinney gelding to a customer in Eureka, Humboldt county.

During the past fourteen months at least eighteen thousand mules have been shipped to eastern points from Stockton in this state. The supply of mules is getting pretty well thinned out in California.

Lenna N 2:05½ by Sidney is again in training. She has been in retirement for three years and has produced two foals, but both died. She will be trained this year with the idea of lowering her mark.

Nearest 2:22, the brother to John A. McKerron 2:05½, is getting some very choice mares this season. His produce are all large, good lookers and fast. The first of them trained took a record of 2:09½ last year.

Martin Carter's stallion T. C. by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ worked a mile in 2:19½ at Pleasanton last Wednesday. This trotter is improving right along and will get a low mark when he is ready to race.

Well bred mares and fillies are about the best investment a farmer can make at this time, provided he does not over stock. The demand for horses is increasing and prices have an upward tendency all over the United States.

There are 239 second payments in Pacific Breeders Futurity No. 3, for foals of mares bred in 1902. There were 331 first payments. Over two thousand dollars is now in bank to the credit of this stake and many of the foals are yet unborn.

The two veterans, "Uncle" Davy Cahill, owner of Charley Herr 2:07, and David A. Snell, owner of Jupe 2:07½, who will both train their horses over the Charter Oak Park, are both confident that each of their horses will go in 2:04 or better this season.

P. W. Hodges has registered the three year old stallion he purchased at the recent Oakwood Park sale as Owyne 37626. The colt is by Owyhee 2:11 out of Inex, dam of Our Jack 2:13½ and Alamo 2:29 by Sweepstakes 298 son of Hambletonian 10.

David Lee, of New York, who recently purchased Re-Elected 2:11½, has assumed the turf engagements of that horse, including the nomination in the Bonner Memorial \$20,000 purse, originally taken by W. A. Dickenson, previous owner of the stallion.

At the annual meeting of the American Trotting Register Association, held April 1st, the following officers were elected: William Russell Allen, President, Samuel Baker, Vice-President, Frank E. Best, Registrar, W. H. Knight, Secretary and Treasurer.

In the first published list of mares entered in the Pacific Breeders Futurity No. 3, the mare Lady Moor, owned by Thos. Purcell of Ferndale, Humboldt county, was given as being bred to Waldstein. This was an error. Lady Moor was bred to Goldstein, a son of Waldstein.

There will be two auction boxes at the Cleveland meeting this year. One in which there will be no limit to the price of a first choice ticket, the other run for the benefit of the smaller bettors with \$25 as the limit for choice. In the latter box each horse will be sold out as long as he brings \$5.

P. J. Kiernan of Modesto has purchased the mare Daisy Nutwood by Nutwood from Charles Woodworth of Sonoma county. Daisy Nutwood is about twenty years old, but is in foal to Vasto 2:16 and looks to be not one half her age. Mr. Kiernan will probably breed her to his horse Pacheco Wilkes.

Do any of our readers know the whereabouts of Dinah Bede, a brown mare, no white, about 15.1 and weighing from 950 to 1000 pounds. She is rangy, high headed and stylish. Her sire is Loeber by Whippleton. We understand she was sold to a gentleman by the name of Potter, who resided in this city.

B. F. Wellington, Jr., of Stockton, has consigned to the sale at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesyard in this city May 5th, the handsome road mare Leah by Rajah, dam by Bismarck. This mare was never trained but has pulled two men in a buggy a quarter close to 45 seconds. She is a seal brown and has a perfect disposition.

Harry Moore, of Menlo, was in town this week. He reports everything in fine shape at Palo Alto farm, and says the people of that section who admire the trotting horse are enthusiastic over the leasing of Tanforan track by Mr. A. B. Spreckels and believe that track will soon become very popular with trainers and be the scene of matinee and regular trotting and pacing events.

Geo. Stickle of Angels, Calaveras county, advertises his handsome bay stallion Silver Bow 2:16 out of the famous broodmare Grace by Buccaneer, for public service. The stallion will make the season at the race track, Angels, and will be well patronized, as he is not only a grand individual, but is one of the fastest green trotters in California. He should be a sire of high class race and road horses.

The Concord people built a new track and fair grounds last year and expected to inaugurate them this year with a big county fair and race meeting. Now that the appropriation has been cut out the association thinks it cannot afford to give a fair this year. It is to be hoped the directors will see their way clear to giving at least two or three days devoted to stock exhibits and harness racing.

Among the stallions standing for public service in Yolo county this year is the four year old Tomonco 34197. He is by Tokio, he by Alcyonium, he by Alcyone. Tokio's dam was by Legacy, he by a son of American Star 14. The dam of Tomonco is Jeannie Winston by Altamont, second dam by Hambletonian Mambrino, third dam by Emigrant. There is probably not another horse on this coast bred like Tomonco.

There is a possibility that M. E. McHenry may not drive for M. E. Sturgis this year. McHenry has contracted to train and drive Dan Patch 1:59½ whereas his engagements for exhibitions may take him, which will prevent his racing on the Grand Circuit, where the Sturgis horses will perform. It is said that Mr. Sturgis may sell all his stable but Prince Direct 2:07 and Baron de Shay 2:08½, which he will send to W. J. Andrews.

A yearling colt by Silver Bow 2:16 out of Josie Clawson by Nushagak (sire of Aristo 2:17½, etc.), second dam Ventress by Arthurton 365, third dam Lady Venture (own sister to Venture 2:27½, the sire of Directum's dam), should be good enough to place in the stud when matured with the expectation that he will produce size, style and speed. He will be sold at the dispersal sale of the Mokelumne Stock Farm in this city May 5th.

W. J. Kenney shipped this week to Walter Maben the "Geers" of California, a 1903 model McMurray sulky. It is painted white and striped in gold and is one of the handsomest bikes that has been seen in this city. The Kenney Manufacturing Company is supplying many trainers with the 1903 McMurray. It is as near perfect as a bike can be made.

The fast pacing mare, Edna R. 2:11½, is offered for sale by her owner, A. L. Conklin of Bakersfield. Mr. Conklin states that she is a better mare now than when she made her record. Edna R. is by Sidney out of Stella C. 2:26 (dam also of Ama A. 2:16½) by Director, second dam by Speculation. She is a high-class mare and royally bred.

Jim Thompson and Clipper 2:06 by Diablo broke all the track records at Pleasanton last Saturday. Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick of this city, owner of the fast pacer, expected something extra of the horse and took three or four friends up to Pleasanton that they might see how two minutes speed looks. They were not disappointed. Thompson drove Clipper a half in 1:01 and came the last quarter in 28 seconds. Clipper was fairly flying at the finish.

C. F. Dillman, of Sacramento, is the proud possessor of a very handsome little filly foaled April 1st. It is by Mrs. E. W. Callendine's colt Guy nut (son of Nutwood Wilkes and Abbie Woodnut) and its dam is the Palo Alto bred mare, Cecil by Gen. Benton, that is the dam of Electric Coin 2:18½ and Cecilian 2:22, and the grandam of Pacita 2:26. Mr. Dillman was offered \$125 for the filly the day she was foaled, but thinks the value to him is about four times that amount.

An Eastern turf journal says: "It seems to be the opinion of most of the best judges of such matters that if there is any horse now in sight that can lower the record of 2:02½, now held by Cresceus, it is John A. McKerron 2:05½, and it is confidently expected by these people that he will take a mark of 2:02 at least this season. He is to be specially fitted for a supreme effort this summer, and nothing will be left undone that will aid in any way. He will be given several trials on different fast tracks."

Mr. A. B. Spreckels, of this city, President of the Board of Directors of the California State Agricultural Society, has handed to the Governor his resignation as a Director. Gov. Pardee has been in the southern part of the State for several days and the resignation will not be acted upon until his return. The Governor will have two additional places on the board to fill before long, as the terms of J. E. Terry and M. D. Chamberlain will expire on May 8th.

The get of Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ are attracting much attention this year. Mr. Salisbury's trotter by Monroe that worked a quarter at Pleasanton in 31 seconds, and Mr. Allen's pacer in Joe Cuicello's string that has shown a quarter in 30 seconds, have set all the railbirds talking. The sons and daughters of Guy Wilkes are doing well in the stud. The new Year Book credits him with 30 sons that have sired 103 trotters and 34 pacers, and eighteen daughters that have produced 24 trotters and 4 pacers.

A Los Angeles correspondent writes that Geo. B. Easton has sold the stallions Six Bells and Aerton to Mr. Harrison G. Arms of Chicago. Mr. Arms will take them back to the windy city with him. Aerton will probably be gelded and schooled for a high stepper and will make a high class horse at that work. Six Bells is also a swell horse. Mr. Easton also sold a chestnut mare by Red Regent to Walter Maben and Maben sold her to Mr. Canfield. Col. Smith, Mr. Easton's pacer, won his matinee at Los Angeles last week, getting one heat in 2:15½ in a jog. Limonero 2:15½ will remain at Los Angeles in J. H. Williams' hands, also several of Mr. Arms' colts by this horse.

Here is a story of Russian red tape: A gentleman in Moscow ordered a particular kind of a horse from one of the government breeding establishments. After a delay of three weeks he received an official communication, spread over much paper, to the effect that as he had omitted to forward a stamp for reply there could be no answer to his request. This document was signed by several officials. The gentleman apologized and sent the stamp at once. In the course of the next week he received another communication from the breeding establishment to say that a horse such as he required could not be supplied.

Bob Carnathan, who taught Harold H. 2:04 to go without the hopples, is quoted as the author of the following: "When the average pacer trots he goes with much more action than when he paces, and if he takes all his work on the trot he acquires a habit of going high that stays with him when he changes to a pace, and excessive action is more of a handicap to a pacer than it is to a trotter. A pacer that takes his work on a trot is also very apt to cross-fire in changing his gait when he comes around at the score, which has a tendency to make him pull or step higher than he really ought to, and instead of getting away with his head down and on his natural gait, he starts away up in the air, or else he goes to a break. I have observed that many pacers who are seriously troubled with the cross-fire habit take all their slow work on a trot, and I believe that all such can be greatly benefited by making them pace in their work at all times. It is a difficult matter for some horses to pace going slowly, but I have found that if they are forced to do it, it develops the stifle and gaskin muscles to a degree that makes them stronger and, therefore, gamer. It enables them to handle their hind feet in a manner that reduces the possibility of interference to a minimum."



## Ribbonwood the New Zealand Pacer.

On Saturday, February 21st, at the New Zealand Trotting Club's Autumn meeting, the pacer Ribbonwood distinguished himself by taking the New Zealand Handicap, two miles, in record time in the harness, 4:35 4-5, beating a good field of horses, and then on Monday a half after paced a mile against the Australian record of 2:13 and covered the distance in 2:11 2-5 which is now the record for that country. In the handicap Ribbonwood was the second horse and as the track is less than five-eighths in circumference his showing is not a poor one by any means. Quite a number of trotters and pacers have beaten this time for two miles in America, Cresceus 4:17, Osward Silver 4:28, Greenlander 4:32, and Nightingale 4:33 being the trotters that have made lower records, while the pacers are Chehalis 4:19, Nervolo 4:24, and W. W. P. 4:22. The New Zealand people are very enthusiastic over the performances of this four year old son of the Palo Alto bred stallion, Wildwood. The *New Zealand Referee* gives the following account of the race:

Ever since he last appeared in public rumor has been busy associating Ribbonwood's name with phenomenal performances done in private, and sensational as many of them were alleged to be, the champion's showings on Saturday proved that they were not altogether ill-founded. Despite the magnitude of the task imposed on the Wildwood colt in the big harness race of the day, he was supported on the machine as if the result was a foregone conclusion. And so the sequel proved, for after getting to the end of his first mile in 2:20 4-5 he gradually improved his pace, and had the opposition in trouble a long way from home. Ribbonwood was timed to run his second mile in 2:15, and he must have traveled his third half at something like a 2:12 gait. Like many other horses, the black colt showed a decided objection to the dust and dirt that he had to get through, and this may account to some extent for the longer time taken for the first half of the journey. After an interval of an hour and a half, Price again led his charge on to the track to try and better Fritz's Australian record of 2:13. After doing a short preliminary Ribbonwood, attended by L. H. Hewitt on a galloper, got away at a great burst of speed. Moving like a piece of animated machinery he reached the half-mile post in 1:04 3-5, and from the way he was striding out it was quite evident that, barring accident, a new record would be established. The third quarter was left behind at almost as good speed, and though the second half occupied 1:06 4-5, I fancy it could have been bettered if necessary. Ribbonwood's new record, 2:11 2-5, is 13 3-5 seconds better than Fritz's, so it is evident that the Australian crack will have to improve on any of his previous public showings to have a chance in the match arranged between him and the New Zealander. Great as was the enthusiasm when Ribbonwood returned to the judge's box after winning the big handicap, it was even greater when his victory over time was announced. Cheers were given right lustily for the horse and its driver, while many private congratulations were showered on Mr. G. H. McHaffie, who bred the colt. Certain it is that a better horse has never been bred in New Zealand than Ribbonwood 2:11 2-5.

"Spectator," the Auckland turf writer, has a high opinion of Ribbonwood and thinks him good enough to campaign in America. He says:

All lovers of trotting must feel glad over the starting achievements of the Canterbury bred and owned pacer Ribbonwood. Less than twelve years ago no pacer in America had gone a mile under the time Ribbonwood has done, and nothing of his age had obtained such distinction in a mile. Indeed, there are comparatively few four year old colts in the list that have paced under 2:11 2-5, though a fairly large number over that age have done so. No four year old colt, so far as I can learn, has yet been given a two-mile record under 4:35 4-5. Indeed, that performance probably stands alone in pacing records, and, taking into account the fact that the course is under five furlongs, and is not built quite up to the American standard, and must be slower, the two performances are such as no other horse has ever accomplished. On the afternoon when the great pacing mare Nightingale succeeded in covering two miles in 4:33, enthusiastic lovers of the sport were wild with excitement. Faster performances have been done since, but I believe I am correct in saying that Ribbonwood's 4:35 4-5 has not been equalled by a four year old colt in any part of the world. The Americans rarely ask their horses to pace or trot so far, as the racing over these long distances that Ribbonwood has done must surely be at the expense of loss of speed for shorter races. There can be but little doubt that Price has a colt good enough to go on circuit with in the States. It would be like reversing the order of things to take over pacers and trotters to America, but I have always thought it a pity Fritz did not get a chance of going there. Some enterprising men should certainly try to send Ribbonwood over, and if Fritz still retains his form, they would be a good pair of representatives for the colonies.

"Spectator" is in error when he gives Nightingale as a pacer. The United States record for two year old pacers is 2:07, for two year old trotters 2:10, for three year old pacers 2:05, for three year old trotters 2:08, for four year old pacers 2:04 and for four year old trotters 2:07. These records were all made on mile tracks, but Ribbonwood, while undoubtedly a good horse, will have to do something better than a mile in 2:11 2-5, best he did in 1:05 4-5, before we can consider him a match for our champions.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## An Echo of the Ice Campaign.

"When Cresceus made his ice trotting record of 2:15," said Wm. J. Ward, a Cleveland harness man, "the champion traveled over ice forty-two inches thick, covering the Ottawa river at a point where the water was declared to be eighty feet deep. Cresceus was shod with five-calk cushion shoes, two calks being at the heel, one at the toe and one at either side. These calks were not welded to the shoes, but were part of them, thus eliminating the chance of a broken weld. George Ketcham braved the weather in a leather suit and a toboggan cap, but other drivers, Canadians, of course, were out in shirt sleeves, without even gloves to keep their hands from freezing. Cresceus made his record on a day when the thermometer registered zero, which is about as warm as it ever is during the ice racing season. Frequently the races are held with the thermometer pointing 20 or more below.

"The track on which Cresceus performed at Ottawa was a mile circular affair, with the snow scraped away and heaped on either side. The track was surrounded by a fence, in the construction of which not a nail had been used. Supports were frozen to the ice and to these boards were attached with twisted wire. Two open grand stands, each 100 by 25 feet, a judges' stand and a distinguished visitors' stand were also erected on the ice, as was also a club house 200 feet long, in which there was an array of everything worth eating or drinking and plenty of stoves to keep one warm.

"One feature of the Canadian horse sport is the wonderful sleighs used. We have absolutely nothing in this country to compare with them. And the muskox robes that are everywhere in evidence are the finest I have ever seen."—*Cleveland Press*.

## Colt Afraid of Horses.

This is a biography of a colt who is afraid of horses.

He was born on an Iowa farm, and when only a day old lost his mother by death. The farmer determined to save the life of the babe if possible, so the whole family turned in an effort to accomplish this and make the colt a good and useful horse.

The problem of food was the first thing to be overcome. As a result the colt was taught to drink. A basin of warm milk was placed before him, the farmer thrust a finger into the fluid so that the tip projected slightly above the surface. Prompted by instinct the infant seized this tip between his lips and sucked vigorously. Gradually the finger-tip was lowered until the colt was actually drinking. After a few lessons he ascertained that this was a fine way by which to get nourishment. He waxed in bulk and strength. Constantly thrown in close association with human beings, he regarded them as his natural mates. He followed the men and women and the children about the farm, from place to place, treading right on their heels, and often on their toes. He was bound to take up quarters in the same house; soon he was wise enough to lift the latch of the back door with his nose, and would walk into the kitchen, creating havoc with his tail and his ungainly hoofs. He was very awkward.

And he was afraid of a horse! He seemed not to know that he himself was but a horse, and that all his relatives were horses. Just as quick as a horse approached him he would run in fright and seek protection.

Hoping that he would realize his folly, the farmer put him in a pasture with another colt. But instead of picking a friendship with this companion, colt No. 1 stayed as far as possible from him, and if colt No. 2 came near, would show his teeth and chatter in rage and fear.

The last I heard of him he was still afraid of horses, and almost useless for anything but a pet.—*Animal World*.

"Lafe" Shafer, the widely known trainer of Zephyr 2:11, Beausant 2:12 and Terrace Queen 2:06, says the Troy Chemical Company's new remedy, "Save-the-Horse," is the greatest thing he ever saw for a bad leg of any description. He has used it for splints, bowed tendons and lameness generally with remarkable results. In one case it affected a cure after the fire iron had failed, and in another it kept one of the fastest campaigners in the Grand Circuit last year racing sound all the fall, enabling him to gain a record below 2:05. The makers show their faith in its efficacy by selling every bottle with a written guarantee to refund the price if it fails to effect a permanent and positive cure.

The Troy Chemical Co., of Troy, N. Y., has published for free circulation a very instructive booklet on the causes, symptoms and treatment of spavins in horses. Ringbones, thoroughpins, splints, curbs, capped hocks, wind puffs, shoe boils and sprained tendons are also considered in a way that will interest horse owners. This little book tells, among other things, exactly how to use the new veterinary remedy, "Save-the-Horse," in order to cure any of these ailments. It can be obtained without cost by addressing the Troy Chemical Co.

## Scarcity of Good Trotters.

Horsemen who have been scouring the country in search of the fast green trotters and those with records that promise to be good in their classes, all agree that there has not been a time for years when such animals were as scarce as now. Owners of such are evidently aware of this, and hold them at very high prices. A correspondent of the *Philadelphia Record* comments upon this matter as follows:

"The scarcity of sensational trotting material on the market this season in Kentucky is a matter of general comment, as not even in the boom times of a decade ago were trotters so high as now, and a real good horse, stallion, mare, colt, gelding or filly will absolutely bring more money to-day than ever before in the history of the light-harness horses. The sale firms of the country have particularly drawn attention to this fact, as they unanimously report a famine in the high class market.

"They get a fair share of horses of a good type, speed and royal breeding, but wherever a prospect bids fair to create a sensation on the track or in the stud, such a horse or mare is not for sale.

"So healthy does the situation at the present look that in the last few days a very prominent thoroughbred horseman here has placed an order with a Louisville dealer to buy him a dozen standard bred trotting mares of the most fashionable line, regardless of price. He wants young stud matrons of the very best blood lines, and he proposes to breed them to the best stallions in Kentucky, and run the trotting department as a side issue to his great thoroughbred breeding establishment, like the noted Woodburn was conducted many years ago."

Owners of high class trotting stallions are reporting a remarkable number of early bookings and every indication would assure the most active breeding season in the history of the light harness industry. The many new Futurity events and the increased number and value of rich purses for aged horses have made the earning capacity of the trotter and pacer greater than ever before. Every stallion of merit that is properly brought to the attention of the breeding public should do a heavy stud business.

## James Butler Controls Empire Track.

James Butler has purchased the stock of four of the syndicate which controlled the Empire City trotting track in an effort to settle the differences which have been going on for some time among the joint owners. C. K. G. Billings, Hugh J. Grant, Henry Morgenthau and Frederick Gerken were the members dissatisfied with the plans for the track during the coming season, and they have disposed of their holdings to Mr. Butler.

The deal was practically closed a few days ago, when Mr. Butler paid over a certain amount of money. A contract was at the time drawn up clinching the deal.

It is a well known fact that Mr. Billings and the other members mentioned were opposed to the increase of the capital stock of the association from \$50,000 to \$500,000. At a meeting held at Durland's Academy on March 14th, Mr. Billings and the other members were represented by their lawyers, and when the proposition to increase the stock came the lawyers announced that if such action was taken their clients would withdraw from the track ownership, and that their stock was for sale. The Billings faction also made a proposition to buy out the interests of the other owners.

Mr. Butler was opposed to selling his interest and decided to go ahead with the scheme of increasing the capital stock, and last week a certificate was filed with the Secretary of State at Albany calling for the increase. This was the final move, and Mr. Butler is said to have made an offer for the stock owned by the members opposed to his plan.

The price was satisfactory to Messrs. Billings, Gerken, Grant and Morgenthau, and a deposit was put up to close the matter. It is said that James Butler now has absolute control of the track.

Some of the tremendous revenues which accrue to the Western Union Telegraph Company from its pool room service is revealed in the suit of P. J. Carmody against that company for an accounting of the Kinloch business of last summer. While the number of pool rooms and turf exchanges throughout the country has decreased to a marked extent the last few years, there are still enough of them in operation to yield a daily tribute well up in four figures. All of which will be further ventilated in the courts when the Carmody suit comes to trial.

## San Francisco Veterinary College.

Next session will begin June 15, 1903. Write for catalogue giving full particulars. M. L. PANCOAST, Secretary, 510 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco. E. J. CREELEY, D. V. S., President.



## THOROUGHBRED DEPARTMENT.

The following taken from the *Daily America* and referring to the performances of Yellowtail at the Benning track, should prove of interest to those who have followed the horse's career in California: "Who will beat Yellowtail in the Carter Handicap with 98 pounds on his back?" That is the question which New York horsemen now here are asking each other, and thus far no one has arisen to make answer to them. Yellowtail made a deep impression on the mind of every horseman who witnessed his race in the closing event on the card yesterday. Although as big as a house, as the saying goes, he ran the mile and 100 yards in 1:47, and, at that, never seemed to do more than gallop at any stage of the contest. He simply breezed from the half-mile pole, and at the end practically was pulled to a walk. He is easily the best horse that has been shown thus far at the meeting, and probably the best that we shall see here. Aqueduct may show something better, but horsemen and bettors here are skeptical on that point.

The time made by Yellowtail, 1:47, equals the track record, hung up by Bonibert last year, but when it is considered that Yellowtail carried 126 pounds, while Bonibert only took up 110 pounds, it must be admitted that Yellowtail's performance is infinitely the better of the two. Yellowtail is by Watercross out of Paloma. He is six years old and he is like good wine in that he seems to improve with age. He was always a speedy horse, but he never could carry his speed so far as he now carries it, and he never was so good a horse as he is just at present.

Major F. A. Daingerfield, manager of Castleton Stud, considers that the famous race horse Voter, winner in J. R. & F. P. Keene's colors of the Metropolitan Handicap and twenty-two other races and \$29,707, has made the most remarkable first season in the stud of any stallion he has ever had under his care.

Last season he mated Voter to fourteen mares. Four of these have already foaled and the others are due within the next three weeks. What makes this fact all the more remarkable is that two of the mares bred to him are respectively 27 and 25 years old, they being Ella T., the dam of Tea Tray and Banquet II., and Belle of Maywood, the dam of Tenny and Olympian, both of whom have just had foals by Voter. The produce of these mares have won over \$100,000 on the turf and their foals by the famous son of Friar's Balsam will be regarded as among the most valuable ever dropped in this noted place. Major Daingerfield hopes to break a record with Voter in a breeding way, and is confident of having this season at Castleton fourteen living foals by the great horse, a representative of every mare bred to him in 1902.

It is generally supposed, and no doubt true, that the majority of race tracks throughout both East and West are nowadays very paying institutions. In fact, the State tax paid last year by the tracks located in the State of New York proves this to be the case. Another healthy sign is the increase in money added to stakes and the larger purses offered and the forthcoming season bids fair to put the record attendance of even last year in the shade. However, there is one thing we think the great majority of racing associations have overlooked, and that is the providing of comfortable and cleanly quarters for trainers and their assistants, the men to whom, after all, the public must look for their amusement and the association their revenue.

In many cases trainers that wish to remain on the track close to their charges have to rig up for a sleeping room an odd stall as best they may and put up with any old shack of a building for a kitchen. Now, we do not think it would be asking too much of the racing associations to provide suitable buildings for kitchens and living rooms that trainers could occupy in comfort and remain with horses both night and day, as so many now do, even though their quarters are anything but palatial.—*Thoroughbred Record*.

It is a very different collection of thoroughbreds from that which S. C. Hildreth carried north last year that will campaign in his colors during the forthcoming summer. Hildreth left Memphis last spring, started the struggle for purses by winning the Worth Handicap with the speed marvel, Waring, and a little later started the turfites by capturing five flat races in one afternoon. There was but one other race programmed at the Worth track that day, and it was a steeplechase event which might have been won by Hildreth's Precursor had he started. The all conquering stable of Hildreth's at that time included Lucien Appleby, McChesney, Gonfalon, Searcher,

Rolling Boer, The Lady, Vulcain and others, in addition to Waring. Horses running in Hildreth's colors won \$71,466, and those he sold to Durnell & Herz and other parties won more than \$20,000, which made Hildreth the looked on largest winner of the year. Hildreth will start the local season of racing with sixteen head of good, bad and indifferent horses. The most talked of horse in his barn at present is Topsoil, an American Derby candidate that beat Dick Welles, Savable, Early and other crack two year olds in such a manner in a stake at Washington Park last summer that his stock for the Derby has increased very much of late. In Witful and Floyd K., Hildreth has other three year olds, and his four year year olds include Lord Quex, John Peters, Major Tenny, Leviathan and Harry Wilson. In five year olds Hildreth has C. B. Campbell, Sarnier, Telamon, St. Marcos and Alard. The aged Favonius is the solitary member of the old division. In two year olds Hildreth owns a couple of his own breeding, but one of them at least will never race unless a technicality that exists over the registration of the colt's dam can be straightened out with the Jockey Club. The colt is by Brutus, but the dam, Ribando, has never been duly registered. The other youngster is a bay colt by Hamilton H., which raced in Hildreth's colors and the dam is Salinas, also owned by Hildreth.

There is much argument as to the mysterious and reputedly wonderfully efficacious "dope," which has been reported to be so skilfully used by certain of the unscrupulous. This "white powder" is heroin, a preparation of morphia, and the dose is one grain for a two year old, two for a three year old, three for a four year old, and up until he gets to be a "fiend," when the dose is increased. It is placed upon the tongue, and operates in from ten to fifteen minutes, according to the certain conditions; or it may be given in a ball, made of ingredients slow to dissolve, about twenty-five minutes before it is expected to go off. A highly nervous horse is said to do better with one of the other drugs, chloral, cocaine, nitro-glycerine, etc. Many of the recipes are fearfully and wonderfully compounded, and it hardly seems credible that the infinitesimal quantities of this or that drug have any effect. The suspect generally has a drawn and wasted appearance, caused from his being rather lightly worked between "explosives" and then raced on the strength of the stimulant to utter exhaustion and subsequent collapse. Not a few, however, hold flesh and train well, but these are in the hands of men who understand and can administer antidotes, and who really train their charges between whites.

It should be very easy for the authorities to experiment with the various materials in vogue and to familiarize themselves with the appearance of a "dope" horse at all stages of the game; to order him placed in the hands of the official veterinary after the race; to be watched over night; to know when an animal "warms up," and when he does not; and if not, why he breaks out so freely, which he will surely do, either in the paddock or on his way to the post. As betting is not recognized, there can be no valid argument against ordering a suspect to be scratched, and thus upsetting any little coup that may be in view. Of course, a great many pooh-pooh the idea that drugs are used to any extent or that horses are influenced to an appreciable extent if they are administered, and such may be the case. Still, the public stare aghast at an animal which is a scared dog to-day, and, after an appropriate interval of indifferent performances, repeats his rapid transit performance, and wonder at the texture of the whip, the keenness of the spurs, and the quality of the hay and oats which can produce and sustain such violently contrasting exhibitions. It would feel much more confidence in the sport were these vagaries officially and intelligently explained, and it hopes to find that the fair augury for sport in 1903 may be capped by a complete investigation and thorough expose of everything bearing on the matter.—*Sports of the Times*.

Jockey C. Kelly, Jake Marklein's lightweight boy, is looked upon as one of the best riders in the country for any purpose to which he may be put to use. For a time Tichenor & Co. looked at him enviously, but they have decided to secure some other lightweight, because Marklein would not part with him. Last season the boy rode 585 races, finishing first 84 times, second 72, third 76, and was unplaced 353 times. While this may not seem as good as it might have been, it was good enough to make him stand No. 19 on the list of winning boys. In California this winter he added considerably to his reputation. He says he will be able to ride at ninety-five pounds this season. Altogether he has a very promising future.

Kentucky breeders are trying to secure Ned Lanigan's grand stallion, Rubicon, son of imp. Rayon d'Or and Lily R. by imp. Glenelg. They have been doomed

to disappointment, however, for the owner has refused to put a price on his prize. George Van Gorden has put aside several tempting offers for his yearling by Rubicon out of Playful, too, and the youngster (who is 15½ hands high) will be extensively entered in stakes. The sire of this baby is one of the greatest individuals in the country and 16¾ hands in height, being the largest thoroughbred stallion in the State, with the possible exception of imp. Watercross. His sire won the St. Leger in England and cost the late W. L. Scott, of Erie, Pa., \$30,000. His dam (mother also of the Futurity winner, Chaos, and Turmoil) was by imp. Glenelg (sire of Firenze and Los Angeles) out of Florence (dam of Hindoo, Mollie Walton, Florida, Firenze's dam, etc.) by Lexington.

The professional tipsters who boasted of the sleepless vigilance of their "clockers," never permitting a horse to work out without "seeing and timing it," were quietly suppressed by the Washington Jockey Club of the District of Columbia. The order of President Howland is to bar from Benning's Course during the early morning hours, when the workouts take place, all the tipping bureaus, scouts and clockers. Only recognized trainers, having at least two horses on the grounds, are now allowed within the gates until noon. This is medicine of the right kind, and if the treatment is kept up a serious evil, a menace to clean racing, will be averted.

Although John W. Schorr will begin an early Eastern campaign this season and race during the Benning meeting, a strong division of his stable will be seen at the Louisville meeting. He has written to Secretary Charles F. Price reserving eight stalls for the meeting, and indicating that Spencer Reiff and Rightful, his two Derby colts, will be in the division which will be sent here. Another stake candidate in the lot will be the two year old brown filly Volto by Dr. Rice, dam Voltine, which is entered in the Nursery Stakes.

Only a few weeks ago at Wellington, New Zealand, the black horse Advance by Vanguard-Laurel won the Wellington Cup, mile and a half, in 2:34 1-5, with the steadier of 144 pounds in the saddle. And a few days later the same horse with 126 pounds up landed the Zealandia plate, a mile and a quarter, in the starting time of 2:08. This champion of New Zealand, and other crack weight carriers from the Australian colonies of Victoria and New South Wales would receive a royal welcome if sent across the Pacific to contest the World's Fair Handicap. And why should they not come?

It was stated in the *Daily America* a few days ago that many horsemen are of the opinion that Mr. Smathers is making a mistake in leaving McChesney in the Durnell barn. The defeat of the great horse in the Montgomery and the disagreeable gossip connected with his performance have strengthened this opinion. Those who know Mr. Smathers intimately are asserting that there will be a new trainer for McChesney in a few days. "Smathers is not a countryman," said a friend yesterday. "If there was anything wrong with that race you can bet a dollar to a peanut that he knows it, and that he will take mighty good care the thing is not repeated. I expect to see Smathers make a change of trainers for McChesney in a few days—that is, if he can."

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## AT THE TRAPS.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold the regular monthly blue rock shoot tomorrow at Ingleside. The Empire Gun Club regular shoot has been postponed until the 16th inst.

There could not be brought together on the Coast better trap shooters than the twenty shotgun artists met up at the live bird traps last Sunday at Ingleside, the occasion being the second regular monthly shoot of the California Wing Club for this season. Besides the club race at twelve pigeons, four six-bird pools and a team match between two nine-men squads took place. The day was an ideal one for an outing and the pigeons supplied were a decidedly more than usually husky lot of swift flying birds.

G. W. Gibson (30 yards) and Ed Donohoe (31 yards) scored straight in the club race and divided the largest portion of the added club purse. The eleven-bird men were C. C. Nauman (32 yards), Dr. A. M. Barker (30 yards), Hip Justins (30 yards), "Slade" (28 yards), Dr. McConnell (27 yards), Otto Feudner (31 yards) and Jack Fanning (30 yards).

In the team race Captain Fanning's team won over Captain McMurry's team. The scores were 49 to 44 out of a possible 54. The straights in this contest at six birds each were Phil B. Bekeart, Otto Feudner, Jack Fanning, George H. T. Jackson and D. Davis.

In the six-bird pools the shooters who made straight scores and landed the biggest end of the purses were: C. A. Hight, C. C. Nauman (2), Dr. McConnell (2), Harvey McMurry and George Jackson. Out of forty-three entries in four races, but seven clean scores were shot. The men in the five-hole were twenty-three in number—all good shooters, too, but the one lively bird in the bunch would persist in eluding the gun.

Club shoot, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$75 added money, 5 moneys, high guns—

Gibson	30 yds.—12322 21123 22—12
Donohoe	31 "—21222 22122 12—12
Nauman	32 "—12122 21222 32—11
Barker	30 "—12222 22222 32—11
Justins	30 "—12122 22222 12—11
Knobles	28 "—12122 11222 22—11
McConnell	27 "—12211 22122 22—11
Feudner	31 "—12222 22222 32—11
Fanning	30 "—22222 22222 32—11
Hight	32 "—12222 22222 32—10
Golcher	29 "—12122 11112 10—10
Davis	31 "—11212 22122 21—10
Murdoch	31 "—21002 11222 01—9
Walsh	29 "—12222 01211 12—9
Jackson	29 "—22001 01211 02—9
Stoner	31 "—21002 22222 11—9
Derby	31 "—12222 21221 02—8
Bekeart	28 "—22222 22222 22—8
Klivesahl	27 "—10001 11021 12—8
Gibson	29 yds. 22211 22222 22211 20
Justins	30 "—11221 02111 22212 02220—16

\* Back scores. † Guests. ‡ Dead out.

Team shoot, 6 birds, \$2.50 entrance. 3 moneys, high guns, handicap distance same as in club race.

Blue team—	
Fanning Captain	121122—6
Feudner	222222—6
Bekeart	222222—6
Golcher	121222—5
Derby	102222—5
Total 46	
Red team—	
Nauman	112222—5
Gibson	221222—6
Jackson	221222—6
Davis	122222—5
McMurry, Captain	210222—5
Total 44	

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, high guns, club handicap distance.

Nauman	212212—6
Hight	221212—6
McMurry	220112—5
Walsh	012112—5
McConnell	112222—5
Derby	222222—5
Jackson	222112—5

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, high guns, club handicap distance—

McConnell	121222—6
Gibson	212122—6
Derby	022112—5
Walsh	210222—5
Nauman	212222—5
Feudner	012222—5

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, high guns, club handicap distance—

Nauman	222222—6
McMurry	222222—6
McConnell	122222—6
Jackson	122222—6
Derby	222222—6

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, high guns, club handicap distance—

Hight	122222—6
Nauman	222222—6
Jackson	222122—5
Derby	211222—5
Walsh	122222—5

The first regular shoot of the Gabilan Gun Club, Salinas, was held March 29th and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good turnout and a great interest was taken in the sport by the shooters present. Out of a possible 25 "mud pies" the following scores were made:

W. Bohm	17.
W. Cooper	19.
T. Mattart	13.
J. G. Jones	12.
J. Harkins	13.
E. Blom	13.
W. Reed	19.
C. Reynolds	14.
M. Grimes	7.
D. Thompson	19.
J. Strady	11.
F. Cooper	8.
F. Reynolds	9.
J. Freitas	15.
S. Kelly	10.
C. Kelly	16.
J. T. Riley	15.
J. H. Riley	14.
D. Smith	9.

The College City Gun Club shoot took place on the grounds at North Berkeley last Sunday. Besides the regular events a number of practice and pool

shoots were shot up. The best record of the day was made by R. C. Reed who broke 97 out of his last 100 targets. He also made the only straight 25 during the day, winning a club gold bar therefor. Silver bars were won on 15 straight by Seales, George Sylvester (2), M. J. Iverson (3), "Edwards," R. C. Reed, Landregor, Kerrison, Dr. Hutton, Juster and Newcomb. The scores in the regular events were:

Putzker Cup race, 10 targets, (10 birds from 16 yds., 10 birds handicap distance.)	
Kerrison	01111 01111—7
Seales	01111 01101—8
Reed	11111 01101—8
Baird	10111 01111—7
Juster	10111 01111—9
Chick	11011 01101—8
Ruble	11101 01111—8
Weir	11101 01101—5
Fish	11110 01111—8
Edwards	11111 01111—9
Hutton	00010 01111—5
Hoyt	10111 01101—7
Juster	11111 01111—10
Edwards	11101 01101—7
DeMerritt, Capt.	10001 00010—3

\* Birds only.

Shoot-off, Cup race, 10 targets.	
Juster	11111 01111—10
Edwards	11101 01101—7
DeMerritt, Capt.	10001 00010—3
* Birds only.	
Medal race, 25 targets—	
Seales	11011 00011 11111 10110 00001 17
Kerrison	01010 11110 11111 11111 11111—22
Baird	11010 11111 11111 00011 11111—25
Hutton	01111 01111 11111 11111 11111—25
Reed	11111 11111 00011 11111 11111—22
Newcomb	11111 11111 11111 11111 11111—21
Juster	11111 11111 11111 11111 11111—23
Chick	10110 11111 11111 11111 00010—21
Edwards	11111 11111 01111 11110 10111—22
Weir	11111 11111 01111 11110 11111—21
Ruble	00000 00010 01001 10001 01001—27
Newcomb	11011 00011 11111 11111 11101—21
DeMerritt	10010 11111 00111 11111 01111—18
West	10101 01110 11111 00011 11111—19
Remington	10110 11111 11000 10110 10110—16
Hoyt	10111 10111 00111 11111 00010—18
Fish	11101 11111 11111 11111 11111—23
Back score. † Silver bar. * Bird-only.	

Shell race, 25 targets—

Hutton	01001 11111 10101 11111 11110—18
Kerrison	11101 11111 11110 10111 11110—21
Schmidt	01110 01000 10100 01000 00001—7
Chick	10111 11110 01111 01111 11111—21
Juster	11101 11111 11111 11101 01111—20
Weir	01111 01111 11100 11111 11111—20
Remington	00011 00010 10011 10001 10001—12
Baird	11111 00011 11111 11110 11111—22
Reed	11111 11111 11110 11110 11110—21
Seales	11111 00011 11111 11111 11111—22
Hoyt	10110 11111 11111 01110 11111—19
Newcomb	10110 10111 11111 11110 11110—19
Hutton	10110 11110 11111 11110 10000—18
Edwards	11111 11111 11101 11110 11111—23
Fish	11101 11101 11111 11110 11110—20
Juster	10111 11111 11101 11101 11110—19
Chick	11111 11111 10111 11101 11111—21
Hoyt	11101 10111 11111 11110 00011—18

† Silver bar

Practice and pool races, 10, 20 and 25 targets—Hoyt 10, Schmidt 6, Hutton 13, Huggins 4, Chick 10, Juster 11, Stoner 14, Remington 5, Ruble 4, Arnold 13, Weir 11, Newcomb 5, Harrison 13, Huggins 13, Schmidt 4, Stahl 4, Remington 10, Stoner 3, Chick 23, Hutton 16, Kerrison 22, Edwards 12, Reed 24, Seales 21, Harrison 19, Fish 15, Juster 20, Sylvester 23, Iverson 18, Burns 24, Harrison 19, Remington 10, Iverson 22, Newcomb 18, Hutton 21, Burns 22, Fish 19, Edwards 24, Sylvester 24, Seales 16, Reed 24, Iverson 21, Harrison 22, Remington 17, Baird 15, Hutton 18, Burns 22, Iverson 23, Harrison 21, Edwards 20, Reed 24, Sylvester 24, Iverson 22, Landregow 6, Burns 23, Sylvester 23, Reed 25, Iverson 24, Harrison 24, Landregow 9, Reed 14, Juster 11, Chick 10, Seales 11, Kerrison 13, L. Baird 9, Hoyt 9, DeMerritt 10, Fish 5, Weir 9, Chick 8, Newcomb 11, Schmidt 3, Huggins 14, Hoyt 10, Reed 11, Stahl 3, Juster 9, Edwards 12, Chick 12, Stahl 7, Fish 14, Newcomb 13, L. Baird 11.

The Sunset Gun Club held a blue rock shoot on the 5th inst. The scores in a 25 target race were: Jos. Lassorett 23, Dick Burfield 20, John Lassorett 24, Chas. McDonald 23. Ten targets, Chas. White 9, Jos. Lassorett 9, McDonald 10. Twenty-five targets—Burfield 25, John Lassorett 24, Jos. Lassorett 24, White 22, McDonald 20. Jos. Lassorett won against Burfield in a 25 target race for \$25.00. Lassorett scored straight, Burfield broke 19.

At the Watsonville Rod and Gun Club opening shoot Sunday last a large crowd of spectators, including many ladies, watched the members smash blue rocks. During an intermission a splendid lunch was served by the club. The club has been organized for two years. The officers are: Mr. Bixby, president, Ed Kelly, secretary-treasurer and Mr. Hedgeland, captain. Eugene Kelly is the official scorer. The club preserve of 5000 acres on Elkhorn slough adjoins the Empire Gun Club preserve. These tracts afford deer, duck and quail shooting in season.

In the medal shoot Moore was the winner in the first class, scoring 24 out of 25. Ledy broke 20 out of 25 and was the second class winner. In a six man team shoot, four moneys the winners were Varlen, Tolman, Bouter, Albright and Alford.

The scores in the medal race at 25 targets were: First class men—Herd 14, Green 18, Varlen 23, Work 23, Jensen 12, Alford 18, Albright 21, Winkle 21, H. Struett 18, Baxter 16, Wentworth 18, White 17, Palm-tag 18, Cox 15, Colman 18, Hedgeland 17, Malgreen 19, Wilkan 15, Cupid 12, Carr 12. Second class men—Leland 6, Ed Kelly 18, Ledy 20, Eug. Kelly 17, Ring 8, C. Struett 9, Bixby 5, Willoughby 15, Richardson 16, Watkins 13.

Team shoot, 25 targets per man—Hedgeland 20,

Work 22, Winkle 17, Green 21, Went 16, Struett 16; total 112. Albright 19, Varlen 22, Alford 18, Baxter 21, Ledy 15, Tolman 22; total 116.

Despite frequent attention from Jupiter Pluvius March 29th, the members of the Santa Lucia Gun Club, Monterey county, turned out in force and did very creditable work. A high south wind helped to complicate matters and rendered the nimble blue rocks more elusive than usual.

In the 25-bird practice shoot the scores were as follows:

Krough 14, Palmtag 12, Donahue 14, B. V. Sargent 14, Butler 16, Handley 12, Gill 21, Walker 18, Duncan 14, Anderson 19.

The Lincoln and Auburn Gun Clubs had a blue rock shoot last Sunday at Auburn. J. B. Landis and J. Fulton were judges, E. A. Francis referee and W. I. May and A. J. Locker scorers.

In a 25 target match the results were: W. Barrett 18, L. E. Brown 17, George Williamson 18, C. Hecker 13, J. Taffit 13, C. M. Donnelly 16, E. A. Putney 18, D. Chamberlain 19, E. Grim 13, L. Safford 13, George Barrett 17, A. D. Leavell 6, D. Barrett 10, J. Schuler 14, Vetter 18, Robinson 14, Threkel 18, Sullivan 9, Brown 17, Thomas 10.

There were eighteen entries, mostly Salinas shooters, for the inter-club blue rock contest for the handsome Winchester gun offered by the Ford & Sanborn Company to the individual member making the best score in breaking blue rocks. The contest is open to all the clubs of Monterey county, the Monterey Gun Club being barred and consists of four shoots at 25 targets each, or 100 in all. The opening shoot was held last Sunday at James Jeffery's place at Riverside. The scores made were:

C. Z. Hebert 16, E. Palmtag 12, Charles E. Duncan 12, Ed Smith 14, R. J. Vierra 18, M. Thomson 13, Dave Thompson 21, W. Handley 16, Floyd McColum 11, J. A. Chappel 11, G. A. White 11, "Gill" 21, Ed Smart 5, A. F. Tynan 5, S. Hauser 20, F. W. Sargent 10, James Jeffery 14, J. B. Iverson, Jr. 9.

After the trophy prize shoot was over, two 10-bird pool races were shot. In the first event Herbert won first money, Dave Thompson and "Gill" tied for second and Hauser won third.

In the second event Thompson won first money and Vierra second. "Gill" and Smith tied for third, in the shoot-off, miss and out, "Gill" won.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

The California Rod and Gun Clubs Association was recently formed in this city at a meeting attended by delegates representing twenty-five of the leading gun and anglers' clubs in the State. The association was organized for the purpose of assimilating and bringing together the various sportsmen's organizations devoted to shooting and fishing, in the interest of fish and game protection, the securing of proper legislation for such protection and preservation, for the encouragement of good-fellowship among the members and generally to promote the welfare of sportsmen and secure a unity of action in matters of interest to sportsmen.

The first regular meeting of the association was held at room 16, third floor of the Mills building, this city, Wednesday evening. Permanent organization was carried out by the election of a board of officers and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. The officers elected were: President, F. V. Bell, first vice-president, M. H. McAllister, second vice-president, John H. Schumacher of Los Angeles, secretary, J. B. Hauer, American National Bank, treasurer.

The clubs represented at the meeting were: Casa del Mar, Country and Anglers by W. S. Kittle; Empire by J. B. Hauer, J. Peltier and L. Allen; Mayhew Gun Club by James P. Sweeney; Teal Gun Club by Isaac Upham; Alameda County Sportsman's Club by W. H. T. Huie; Goodyear Gun Club by Bert Rose; San Francisco Fly Casting Club by A. B. Finch; Schellville Rod and Gun Club by B. Baum and E. C. Reynard; Union Gun Club by T. L. Lewis; Los Angeles Gun and Fish Association by J. Chanslor and W. Chanslor.

Representation in the club will be as follows: For clubs of not more than ten members, one delegate; for clubs of ten and not more than twenty-five members, two delegates; for clubs of twenty-five or more members, three delegates.

The committee on organization was composed of M. H. McAllister (representing the Ibis Club), John B. Hauer (Empire Club), G. D. Boyd (Country Club) and F. V. Bell (Field and Tule Club).

George Neal, the Sacramento county Game Warden recently submitted his report to the Supervisors, showing that he had posted in various places throughout the county 250 copies of the fish and game laws. The report relates:

"Thinking it may be of interest to many, and at the same time show the partial value of one variety of game alone to Sacramento county, from statistics obtained by me I find there were sold in the markets in this city, for the season of 1902-3, 41,500 ducks, valued at between \$13,000 and \$14,000, nearly all of which were obtained in this county, besides thousands of ducks which were secured by private sportsmen and many shipped to San Francisco markets, which shows the necessity of protecting game during the close season."

The Board authorized the purchase for the Game Warden of a net, at a cost not to exceed \$12, to capture small bass in shallow ponds and place them in deep water.

Mr. Chas. Williams, one of the most successful trappers of the Pacific Slope, is on our streets to-day. Mr. Williams is a master of woodcraft, having spent most of his life on the frontier and reads nature in al



her manifold and mysterious workings as an open book.

The strains of pioneer blood is still so strong in our western life that the recital of experiences in the career of such men as Mr. Williams holds for us the strongest interest.—*Chico Enterprise*.

Around the mouth of Steiner creek where it empties into San Luis creek, just below Dana street, hundreds of dead mountain trout ranging from six to eight inches in length, says the San Luis *Breeze* of the 2nd, floated belly-upwards on the water or lay tossed up by the tiny waves upon the gravelly banks.

They were killed by the petroleum residue poured into San Luis creek from the plant of the Pacific Coast Heat, Light and Power Company at San Luis.

S. A. Tucker, the well known representative of Parker Bros., Meriden, Conn., arrived in this city on Monday.

Some notes, etc., relative to this department of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be found on page 6.

As a rule, wild animals show what seems like hatred, sudden and savage, for wounded companions of their own kind, and treat them with murderous severity. This, of course, is between adults, the protection of of their young by parents, and especially by mothers, being a frequent exception to the common custom. The *Chicago Journal*, however, prints a story which hints, though it hardly proves, that wild geese will give aid to the injured until its uselessness is evident. The authority is a resident of Columbus, Ohio, and the observers were a party of hunters out after waterfowl in the Sciota valley. They saw a large flock of geese circling round, seeking a landing. The sharp report of a rifle scared the flock, and it again moved northward, flying, as usual, in the shape of the letter "V"—nearly a thousand feet above the earth. Suddenly the line was broken and the birds in it gathered around the leader. They seemed to be supporting and carrying him for over a mile, when suddenly they let the burden drop. On examination by the hunters it was found that the goose had been shot through the neck and had bled to death in midair. The flock resumed its flight northward and soon disappeared from sight. This is a pretty big story, and, with geese moving rapidly at the elevation stated, it would require extremely good eyes to warrant more than a guess as to whether they were attacking or supporting their wounded leader. Wild geese, however, are among the wisest of birds, despite the reputation of their domesticated relatives, and, perhaps, with their wisdom they have developed an intelligent altruism. The fact that the hunters didn't complete their tale with an account of a goose funeral for the goose chieftain, with eulogistic remarks by the members of the flock, indicate a high regard for truth on their part, and makes it comparatively easy to accept their theory of what they thought they saw.

Striped bass anglers and boating parties will hereafter give the inhospitable shores of Angel Island a wide berth. Last Sunday morning the sentries placed along the shore at the sandy cove just south of the fog bell point, rounded up eight Italian fishermen. These men were engaged in hauling their nets, some were ashore and others close in. The soldiers dragged one boat up high and dry and anchored the other boats out in the cove, they then marched the discomfited net fisherman away to the guardhouse.

Another boat containing two members of the Pacific Striped Bass Club, Messrs. Thackeray and Katz, it was reported, were sent off shore and away by the drastic warning of shots fired across the bow of their boat by a sentry.

The news of the peremptory and positive action of Uncle Sam's myrmidons was not long in reaching every angler in and about the Tiburon and Marin waters that day, and while there was a general regret expressed that such good fishing ground as can be had for striped bass and salmon along the shores of Angel Island is now forbidden, there was also a great feeling of satisfaction that the action of the United States army authorities will stop to a certain extent the illegal fishing of the net men on Sundays with small mesh nets. This breaking of the law is general and regular with the net men, who in the case above mentioned evidently got what they deserved.

Smuggling whiskey to the island, ferrying soldiers ashore to Tiburon, where they get drunk, the purchase of clothing, etc., and Government property by a number of privateers, who lurk about the shores of the island in rowboats, is the reason why all boats are ordered away from the island, save those having a permit to land.

Alden Sampson of the United States Biological Survey, which is conducted through the Department of Agriculture, is now in Los Angeles, ready to get at work as soon as the rainy weather is over. The National Government is soon to assume protection of wild game in certain localities in Southern California and along the Pacific Coast, and Mr. Sampson is there to select locations for national game preserves. His first field work will be done on the Trabuca forest reserve in Orange county. He said:

"To afford zones of absolute safety from hunters for native big game, where wild animals now fast being decimated may live and propagate, will be the purpose of these reserves. Animals soon learn in what locality they are not disturbed and will gather on the reserves in goodly numbers. Before long the natural increase will overflow these limits and afford good hunting, while the nucleus of game is preserved. The venture will not entail much expense at first, as the reserves will be under the supervision of the rangers already employed. I am about to begin in this part of the State an inspection of forest reserves for this purpose, which will cover the Pacific Coast, and after I have prepared my report to the department I will be better able to state just where the work will be carried on."

## Outing Days are Here.

When the vacation season begins the California Northwestern Railway Company will be ready to make thousands happy. Its lines run through one of the most picturesque regions of the State, and every here and there are ideal places for rest and recreation. Lakes and mountain streams, cosy corners in beautiful valleys, comfortable farm houses, mineral springs, natural springs, camps in the wildwood, all these are offered, and each has the advantage of being only a short distance from the city. Only a small expenditure is needed for railway fares, and in each instance the other charges are very reasonable.

In conformance with its usual custom the California Northwestern has made elaborate preparations for the glad vacation time, as is evidenced by the handsome hundred-page booklet that it has just issued. This publication gives a long list of places that take summer boarders, tells of the special attractions of each place and gives the rates by the week.

Among the thousand places reached by the line mentioned or its connections are Mark West Springs, White Sulphur Springs, Agua Caliente Springs, Lyttons, Skaggs, Blue Lakes, Laurel Dell, Saratoga Springs of Lake county, Bartlett, Carlsbad, Soda Bay, the Geysers, Duncan's, Highland, numerous farms near Petaluma and Santa Rosa, Bennett valley, resorts at and near Sebastopol and Healdsburg, attractive places near Ukiah and Willits and a hundred charming spots in Lake county.

For campers there are no end of attractions. Throughout Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino and Lake counties the climate is delightful and it is a pleasure to sleep in a tent. Along the Guerneville branch of the California Northwestern, paralleled by the picturesque Russian river, are many ideal spots for camps, the river affording good boating, bathing and fishing. One of the most beautiful places on this branch is Russian River Heights, one of the most charming spots in all the west.

The booklet contains much valuable information, and all who expect to make a vacation trip this summer will do well to supply themselves with a copy before making up their minds. Mr. R. X. Ryan is the general passenger agent of the road.

## Trout Fishing Notes.

Anglers should now find the streams in very fair condition for the fly. Favorable weather, with the exception of a light rain on Thursday, has been the rule for a week. The Paper Mill and its tributaries, despite the high water, have been pretty well exploited since the first. Reports from Point Reyes are that the white house pool is full of trout.

Theodore Rothschild one day last week landed a four pound fish from a pool in "devil's gulch." The trout was taken on a number 8 hook and fought for thirty-five minutes before giving up. Upon examining his prize, an exceedingly beautiful fish, Rothschild was surprised to find in the fish's upper jaw a rusty No. 6 hook with a small length of gut attached. He reports that a day's fishing in the Lagunitas resulted in the taking of over 30 small salmon only, not a trout being caught by him during the day.

Word has been received from Wadsworth that the fishing at that point on the Truckee is splendid at present. Fine trout weighing from seven to eight pounds in weight are caught daily with bait and spoon. These fish run up from Pyramid lake. Last week two 12-pounders were taken. This condition will last until the warm weather melts the snows and then the Little Truckee will discharge its flood of muddy waters into the Truckee and the fishing will then be over until the stream clears again.

Reports from sportsmen who have studied the Carmel river in Monterey county, say that there are more trout to be seen in the stream than for years past. It will take, it is believed, but a few days for the stream to become clear enough for fly-fishing.

In fact, the stream should be ripe for the fly now; the foregoing report was made a week ago.

P. Palmer reports the San Gregoria and Purissima creeks in San Mateo county to contain more fish than have been seen in those waters for years gone, particularly so in regard to the first mentioned stream. The water should now be down and clear enough for good fly-fishing.

Good news to anglers is the extra train service commencing last Sunday, April 5th, when a train will leave this city daily at 7 P. M., arriving at Truckee at 6:15 A. M., Reno at 9 P. M., stopping at intervening stations. Returning the train will leave Reno at 8 P. M., Truckee at 9:40 P. M. This will give the angler a whole day on the river, enabling him to get the evening fishing, which is a desideratum. One can also get off at Truckee and take the trip to Lake Tahoe and return in time for the evening train. The fisherman can get back in this city at 7:55 A. M. By this arrangement the angler can leave Saturday night, fish all day on the Truckee and get back to town early Monday morning.

With the exception of a close season on steelheads in tide water, from September 10th until October 16th, the last Legislature made no change in the trout law. It remains the same as heretofore. The law does not prohibit catching trout less than a half pound in weight, but it does not provide that it is a misdemeanor to sell or offer for sale any trout weighing less than a half pound.

"This amendment is a good one," says the *Willows Journal*, "as it has been the means of driving from the field a number of men who annually shipped hundreds

of pounds of small fish to the market men in San Francisco."

A trout that weighs half a pound is in length from ten to eleven inches according to variety. Ninety per cent of the fish caught in the mountain streams are less than half a pound in weight, and under the law in force none of them can be lawfully sold.

Salmon have repeatedly taken the trolling spoon of the striped bass anglers recently. S. H. Hawkins and Teddy Broad landed a twelve pound fish after quite a struggle one day while they were trolling about 200 yards off to the outer buoy of the S. F. Yacht Club. Last Saturday Mr. Carroll caught a large salmon just about 200 yards off the fog bell on Angel Island. The day previously he lost a big salmon through carelessness. He did not gaff the fish when opportunity offered, and the fish broke away while he was playing it.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries for the bench show close tonight at 10 P. M. A noticeable feature in making the entries this week has been the appearance of a number of people who are taking their initial experience in dog show matters.

The management have succeeded in getting a good entry of Poms. This breed is well represented here and should make a good showing.

During the two last days of the show there will be an auxiliary attraction—an exhibition of cats under the auspices of the Pacific Cat Club.

A new law, which it is hoped will decrease the number of sheep-killing dogs, is now on the statute book.

It is Chapter LI amending section 3341 of the Civil Code by providing that the owner, possessor or harbinger of any dog or other animal that shall kill, worry or wound any sheep, angora or cashmere goat or poultry shall be liable to the owner of the same for the damages and costs of suit to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction. It shall not be necessary to establish that the owner of such dog or other animal had knowledge of the acts of said dog or other animal.

Any person finding such dog or dogs or other animals, not on the premises of the owner or owners of the same worrying, wounding or killing any sheep, goat, etc., may kill the dog or dogs, etc., and the owner thereof shall have no recourse.

The ownership of Ch. Woodcote Wonder is and has been since last December a settled fact. He is owned by Woodlawn Kennels. The statement from a Coast correspondent to an Eastern exchange on that point is a bit misleading.

Jessie Rodfield, J. W. Considine's English Setter bitch, whelped March 19th, eight puppies (four dogs) to Lady's Count Gladstone. The whole litter has already been sold, the dogs at \$150 each and the bitches for \$125 apiece, a total of \$1100 for the lot. This is probably the record amount received for a litter of Setter puppies.

Dr. Wesley Mills, who judged at Victoria, B. C., last week, lectured at Vancouver to the medical society on March 26th., and the general public on the 27th, the latter lecture being on "The Dog." Dr. Mills is professor of physiology in McGill University, and is well known as the author of works on "Physiology," "The Dog," "Animal Intelligence," etc. For many years he was the largest breeder and exhibitor of dogs in Canada. He has judged dogs on many occasions, and been a visitor at shows in Great Britain and Germany. He has a wide reputation as a lecturer on many subjects, and has been appointed to give a lecture on "Popular Science" on behalf of the Royal Society of Canada in May next.

The Professor's presence in Victoria in connection with the dog show was considered an excellent opportunity to give one of his popular lectures on dogs, a subject with which he is so eminently conversant, and upon which he is a recognized authority.

## Kennel Registry.

### VISITS.

Dr. O. P. Roller's rough coat St. Bernard bitch Lady Lucille II. (Duke D.—Princess Louise) to Naird Kennels' rough coat St. Bernard, Ch. Grand Master II. (Ch. Grand Master—Bonnie Doone) March 24, 1903.

J. J. Kelley's rough coat St. Bernard bitch Beauty of the Valley (Ch. King Menekle) to Naird Kennels' Ch. Grand Master II. (Ch. Grand Master—Bonnie Doone), March 25, 1903.

Percy Weekes' black Cocker Spaniel bitch Naird Dibah (Black Earl Williams' Name) to Naird Kennels' red Cocker Spaniel Plumeria Beau II. (Ch. Hampton Goldie—Ch. Plumeria Surprise), March 25, 1903.

### SALES.

Naird Kennels sold to L. J. Rose, April 3, 1903, a black Cocker Spaniel dog puppy by Ch. Harve (Ch. Black Duke—Woodland Jude) out of Naird Kennels' Imp (Black Trophy—Stella Silk).

## Build Up.

If you are "all tired out" from hard work indoors a trip to any trout stream will do you good. The gentle exercise, change of air and the country "rub" will bring you to realize you are still fit. Skinner at 801 Market street, S. F., can furnish you the proper tackle and camp outfit, and will tell you where to go and how to get there. Make the catches as reasonable as you can, Skinner goes fishing himself.

Skinner, the sporting goods man at 801 Market street, San Francisco, is displaying the finest assortment of razors, strops and general cutlery ever shown in this country.

## Free!! Free!! Free!!

The Polk Miller Drug Co. of Richmond, Va., whose advertisements of "Sergeant's Dog Remedies" are appearing now in the columns of this journal, desire us to state that they will furnish absolutely free to our readers a revised copy of their book "Dogs" which accurately and exhaustively treats of the more frequent diseases with which dogs are afflicted. Enclose them 3c in stamps to cover cost of mailing the book. They have recently made F. W. Braun & Co. of Los Angeles, California, distributing agents for their popular line of "Dog Remedies," and extend an invitation to all persons having sick dogs to write them describing symptoms, etc. Enclose stamp for reply. No charge will be made for information furnished.



## A WILD CAT HUNT.

## Trailing Mountain Lions and Bob Cats with Hounds.

What lively sport can be had, with the aid of dogs, trailing and running down mountain lions and various wild cats in certain districts of Merced and San Joaquin counties will be understood from the perusal of the following interesting letter written by M. J. H. Little of Livingston, Merced county, and in a clipping forwarded us by Mr. A. P. Wakefield of Acampo, San Joaquin county.

It will be seen that these hunts are more in the nature of regular occurrences than the results of emergency excursions from time to time. The game captured consists of a miscellaneous assortment of wild animals, and with the exception of the raccoons there is quite an element of personal danger present in making the kill. From the lively description Mr. Little gives of the capture of the bob cat, the hunters undoubtedly have had a great deal of sport in running down their quarry.

Concerning the wild pigs referred to by Sheriff Sibley, there is decidedly a hazardous flavor in a wild boar hunt. These brutes are commonly known as "tule hogs," and were originally domestic hogs that took leave of their ranch environment, making the tules their feeding and living ground. In time these animals bred and have increased in numbers. Instances are known where they have attacked and killed horses and cattle. Men have had innumerable close calls from death through attacks by the vicious brutes. Mr. W. J. Gulcher, a well-known sportsman of this city, while hunting ducks in the Suisun marsh one day, was charged by an enormous savage black bear, and had it not been for his nerve and presence of mind undoubtedly he would have been torn to pieces by the razor-keen tushes of the infuriated pig. As it was, he determined on one move and that was to empty both barrels into the charging beast's head at close range. He waited until the bear was within a few feet of him and fired, the charges of shot were buried in the bear's brain and he dropped dead in his tracks.

The story given by Mr. Little about the wild cat here follows:

"On Friday morning, March 7, 1903, myself and brother-in-law started out with the invincible old Tray, the courageous Whiskers and the doubtful Baldy, for the express purpose of bagging a wildcat, having seen tracks in the upper end of the ranch a few days before. Our other dog, Susie, I regret to say, died a few days previously from the effects of strychnine.

"It was an ideal morning for hunting, everything being damp from the rain of the day before, thus making it good for the dogs getting a scent, and it was not long after we reached the hunting ground 'till old Tray sounded the warning note that convinced us that the chase was on, and from the excited tone of his voice and the manner in which he made the brush crack, I came to the conclusion he was after the game we were looking for.

"So up and down through the thicket went old Tray, and as things began to liven up, Whiskers began to display some interest, running up and down on the outside of the brush, and evidently wondering when the thing would come to a head, and he would get a chance to do some drilling.

"It was just seven o'clock in the morning when the chase was started and at just eleven o'clock old Tray spoke in familiar dog language that was easy to translate, 'he's up a tree, boys, come on.' We charged into the brush in the direction of the sound, and soon came to the spot where sat old Tray, with eyes turned heavenward and not a wrinkle on his face, for as we followed his gaze upward, there, crouched upon the limb of an old box elder, with eyes glaring, mouth wide open, whiskers hanging down and panting like a lizard, sat 'old puss.'

"I walked round the tree and sized him up and I tell you he looked big, and he didn't deceive his looks as weight and measurements will show. Well, there was 'old puss' sitting up in the tree, and it seemed that it was to be a fight to the death between dogs and cat, for we were without firearms. Presently the big cat showed some inclination to get out of the tree, so we gave him the invitation and out he came. There was a yellow streak through the air, a heavy thud on the ground, a rushing forward of dogs, and the next instant there was a rolling of dogs and cat in all directions, and then quick as a flash from out of the midst of the scrimmage bounded 'old puss', and with prodigious leaps he scratched for the jungle; but Whiskers fortunately happened to be rolling the same way puss went, and as soon as he could stop rolling and regain his feet he gave chase and pressed 'old puss' so closely that he was forced to seek refuge in another tree. All the dogs were at the tree when we got there; from their appearance it was very evident the cat had done them some damage. Whiskers was very much excited, with blood streaming down his muzzle and flew and an expression on his face that seemed to say, 'thank God that he's up a tree and I'm able for further action.' Baldy had streaks of bloody scratches over his body and was trembling violently, for he was just recovering from the effects of a dose of strychnine, and old Tray looked hopeful with a split ear and a mouthful of cat hair. 'Old puss' was this time up a tall willow and showed no inclination whatever to get out, so we began to pelt him with sticks and clods (for we could procure no rocks, but to no avail, for he evidently remembered the loss of those few locks of hair which old Tray had caused him to plumb. Well I thought the next thing to do was to climb the tree and shake him out, so I spat on my hands and started up, but after I had climbed to within ten or fifteen feet of 'old puss', he squared himself around, lay back his ears and began to sway from side to side,

and I think would eventually have found a resting place on my head, so after due deliberation I slid down.

"We then got a long pole and tried to punch him out, but that only served to make him more fierce for he would bite off the end two feet at a clatter and the pole was soon too short to reach him. The happy thought then struck us to tie a knife on the end of a pole and stab him, so we carried the idea into execution and after two or three stabs he began to descend and show signs of weakness. He came down to within ten or fifteen feet from the ground, then sprang for his nearest enemy, and that was Whiskers. Whiskers closed with old puss in a death grip, old Tray rushed to the assistance of Whiskers, and Baldy made a gallant leap for the cat's throat, but 'old puss' fetched him a swipe along the side of the head and the shock, the excitement and the strychnine were too much for Baldy and he rolled over in a fit. 'Old puss' was too weak from the knife wounds to make a long fight so Tray and Whiskers soon strung him out. Baldy came to in time for the finish. It was just 2 o'clock P. M. when with old puss (who weighed about thirty pounds and measured about four feet) strung on a pole we started for home. It was a great old chase and I wish you could have been along and had some of the fun."

Continuing the subject we append the following clipping from a Lodi paper, which is an elaboration of the matter contained in a paragraph we published last week and also gives some information about wild boars, etc., which is suggestive of development by sportsmen who like a spice of excitement on a hunting trip:

"That mountain lion is making trouble again, and hunters are once more on his trail. Last Sunday the Wakefield brothers, A. P., O. L. and C. P., went out in search of the beast with their own dogs, and a bloodhound, Tray, owned by J. W. Little, of Livingston, Merced county. They followed the trail of the beast for some time, but finally lost it in the water. Tracks fully six inches across were found where the lion had taken to the river. Tray, the dog used by the Wakefields in trailing the lion, is an imported bloodhound, brought from England. He is black, very heavy, and finely trained. His age is six years and during this time he has to his credit, 11 bears, 107 coons, 34 bob cats and 5 California lions.

Following Tray's lead, Mr. A. P. Wakefield has killed 25 coons and 3 bob cats; and during the hunt of last Sunday 7 coons were brought to earth.

Speaking to a Stockton newspaper man the other day, Sheriff Sibley said regarding the Lodi lion and other wild beasts of this section:

"A good many people have regarded as a hoax the report coming from the northern part of the county that a mountain lion had been seen in that vicinity. There is no question as to the truth of the report, however, for I have talked with half a dozen men who saw a lion in that region of late, and I am satisfied that there are two full-grown lions instead of one. One of them was seen with a kitten. The animal stake refuge during the daytime in the thickets along the streams, and go out at night in search of prey.

"There are also a good many wild boars in the county, mostly in the tules in the extreme northwestern part. They make an ugly fight, but a sow is fiercer than a boar, and, when she has little ones, will not hesitate to attack a man without any provocation.

"John N. Woods says he thinks the lions have been in the northern part of the county for several months. Last fall he saw one on his ranch there. The animal was crouching in a swale, evidently waiting for prey to approach. Mr. Woods got within sixty feet of him before either saw the other. When Mr. Woods came into sight the lion sprang into the thicket. Although only a momentary glimpse could be obtained, there could be no mistake as to its being a lion, and it appeared to be seven or eight feet long."

## Excellent County Legislation for Fish and Game Protection.

The Boards of Supervisors of San Mateo and Santa Clara counties have taken action this week in the interest of fish and game protection that has long been necessary and will no doubt bear good fruit in the future.

At the instance of the San Mateo County Game Protective Association an ordinance was adopted on the 6th inst. which, if properly enforced—and this can not be said of some previous game ordinances of that county, will in a great measure stop the reckless decimation of game and fish in a section that is in many respects an ideal one for the sportsmen.

By the terms of the new county law it is made unlawful to kill at any time that species of squirrel known as the tree, pine or gray squirrel.

This is decidedly a move in the right direction. The State law for the protection of squirrels forbids the killing, destruction or having in possession any species of tree squirrel between the first day of February and the first day of August of any year.

Squirrels are shot by market hunters and sold in the markets and restaurants as "young rabbits;" they are also shot by the "guinea" and "goat" hunters. By these terms we refer to two classes of fellows who flood the country districts, on Sundays particularly, and shoot at every feathered and furred creature that can be potted. One class is composed of ignorant and unscrupulous foreigners and these rascals are verily human locusts in their close application to the persistent capture and destruction of fish and game as well as birds of every description, no discrimination whatever being shown in gathering up stuff for the pot, nor do they usually respect the law. Blue jays, owls, robins, larks, barnyard fowls, etc., as well as cotton-tails, jack rabbits and several species of squirrels are all game for these foreigners, and by the way this predatory class of jackal sportsmen are not unknown to many Eastern localities.

The other class referred to is composed of a reckless

element that, while they do not devote their time and talents to miscellaneous field and stream life are equally objectionable for they have various and cunning ways in which they violate the state and county game laws. These worthies are practically poachers in effect, for their most damaging forays are really organized just before close season and shortly afterwards. These vandals have been known to leave this city in small parties by wagon, camping out in San Mateo in some secluded spot, and making their presence felt in more ways than one in the adjoining county.

Ground squirrels are properly not included in the prohibition mentioned. If the hunting of these rodents is carried on by the gentry referred to with application relatively as strong as the assimilative abilities of their omnivorous stomachs then indeed will some reparation be made for many misdeeds.

The killing and taking of song birds or having possession of the eggs of song birds is also prohibited at all times.

Similar legislation should be adopted by every county in the state, in fact there should be a state law protecting useful song and other birds, the exceptions in this respect it has been proven by complete and exhaustive scientific research are but few.

Many birds have been unjustly stigmatized as destructive that reliable authority claims do more than pay their way. The small amount of toll exacted, only at certain times of the year, from husbandman and orchardist being insignificant when compared with the sum total of good these particular birds do.

Aside from the promiscuous potting of the birds, if the netting in wholesale numbers of ground nesting birds during the night hours and the woodland birds during the daytime is stopped, the agriculturists and fruit growers of the county will soon discover the wisdom of the protection adopted. Song birds that are netted go into the pot and are dished up in sautes at the restaurants, clubs and hotels, and the skins and plumage generally find their way to the warehouses of the feather dealers.

The San Mateo Board also made a close season, from January 1st to July 1st of each year, during which it is a misdemeanor to kill cottontail and brush rabbits. The rabbits of that particular county have long enjoyed a commendable table reputation. The game was, until recently, very plentiful in the county. Unrestricted hunting has made apparent a near extermination of these rabbits and sensibly there is now an effort made to save a supply for future sport and use. Six months immunity in this respect from the vandal element will also be appreciated by the rural community of the county.

But one month, October 16th to November 16th, will be the open season for shooting rails. During the open season the birds may not be killed from boats between one hour before or one hour after high tide.

In past years the San Mateo marshes were probably the best hunting grounds on the Pacific Coast for the king rail. The birds bred there and were to be found in thousands. At one time they were not protected by State or county laws; short-sighted policy it was, indeed, and the birds were hunted all the year round. Some years after rails were included in the list of protected game birds, during the opening days of the shooting seasons, hundreds of men and boys in boats at high tide and about the marshes and sloughs with their dogs have been known to slaughter thousands of rails in a day. The birds are particularly easy to get at high tide. The immense stretches of the marshes would be covered with water and the birds for the time being would perch on anything protruding above the level of the water. During this time they could often be approached so close that they were knocked over with sticks or missiles hurled at them by their destroyers. In course of time there came a natural scarcity of the supply of rails, for no hunting ground, however prolific, could fill the demand which was made upon the rail family in the San Mateo marshes. Whether, at this late day, protection will help the rail or not, is a problem time will solve; we believe, though, that the bird will never again give us even a suggestion of its former numbers in the district alluded to.

The open season on bucks has been shortened. The State law allows the killing of bucks only, from July 15th to November 1st. In San Mateo county the open season will now be from August 1st to October 1st. This a wise move, good deer shooting can be had in San Mateo county, but the time is ripe to curtail an increasing demand on fairly limited resources in that line.

The individual daily catch of trout in the county is limited to 100 fish. This seems to us a rather liberal allowance. The coast trout streams of San Mateo county afford excellent fly-fishing, but not too much so to allow the bountiful individual daily dividends countenanced by the new ordinance.

The minimum fine for a violation of any of the provisions of the recent ordinance is \$25, and the maximum \$500. For an arrest and conviction under the ordinance a reward of \$25 is offered.

This latter provision it is to be hoped will be effective in preventing conditions, such as have been alleged in the past, and which impugned minor county officials with the taint of apathy and connivance for a small consideration.

Santa Cruz county authorities on the 7th inst., shortened the deer season in that county to two months, August and September being selected as the open season for deer hunting.

We are glad to note this movement in the interest of game and fish protection. It has mainly been brought about by the active and conscientious campaigning of a number of gentlemen principally members of sportsmen's organizations in both counties. From indications it is believed that the good work will be carried on and furthered in many other counties.

In this manner the vexed question of state game districts or zones can be settled in a much easier manner than by the cumbersome state system advocated prior to the meeting of the last legislature.





# THE FARM.

## A Model Dairy.

Mr. C. H. Alvord, Chief of the Dairy Division of the Agricultural Department, recently visited California and writes as follows concerning his observations at Millbrae, the winter home of D. O. Mills of New York, which is managed by Mr. Mills' Western representative, Mr. Henry H. Taylor of San Francisco. Millbrae differs from most of the farms on the peninsula in that it has been developed as a successful dairy and stock farm. This success, especially in later years, has evidently been achieved through the application to the farm of the same business system that permeates all the other various enterprises with which Mr. Taylor is connected. By a system of daily reports from his manager at the farm he is able to keep a perfect check on the daily expenses and receipts from the farm, of the results from the various feeding rations used and the productive capacity of each cow in the herd. The milk and cream produced are delivered daily by wagon to their city agency 17 miles distant.

The barn, which will stable nearly 400 cows at one time, is a model of convenience. The feed rooms, milk room and office are located in the two-story part in the center and radiating from this are five wings that complete a semi-circle, the one at the right being twice the length of the other wings. Each wing is arranged with double rows of stalls containing about thirty-eight stanchions in each row. The feeding alley of each wing is connected with the main feed room in the center, from which the feed is distributed in a car that can be switched into either alley. The milk as soon as drawn is taken to the milk room and after straining is carefully aerated and cooled. It is seldom that one finds a dairy managed on so large a scale as this in which so very many precautions are observed to keep the milk sweet and free from contamination. The manure is disposed of in a unique way by means of a miner's dump car, which is filled from the droppings from gutters in the stable, is pushed on a track across the yard to a platform under which the manure cart is placed to receive the manure as it is dumped from the car.

The feeding racks in the yard also indicate a resourcefulness of ideas that gives one a hint at the reason for Mr. Taylor's success in the management of this farm. The racks are constructed as the ordinary V-shaped rack, but for the upright slats he has made use of iron gas pipe that was secured from the junk yards in the city. Constructed in this way the slats are neat in appearance and strong and serviceable. It surely takes originality to manage any business successfully.

The ration fed to each cow was four pounds each of bran and middlings and one pound each of cocoanut meal and oil meal. This grain was thoroughly mixed with water and salted. In addition to this the cows received green corn and oat hay. They had on the farm about 450 cows, but they were milking only about 80 per cent of them when I was there.

The laborers employed are mostly Portuguese. They received \$35 per month for milking and \$30 for work on the farm. Each milker is required to milk thirty cows and to assist in the feeding, care of the barn and the like. The laborers are boarded on the farm. Wages as a rule are higher in the Western States than further East, but there are, as well, many inconveniences or customs with which the Eastern farm laborer is entirely unacquainted, and to which he would not take very kindly.

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There are other great bulls in this sale—in fact they 'hit it right' in other families as well as in the tribe of Golden Fern's Lad, as they brought a son of the great bull Financial King that heads millionaire William Rockefeller's herd. Mr Rockefeller is an expert in Jerseys; has personally explored the Island with one of his daughters who is handy with the camera and the snap-shots of the great cows he brought home with him constitute some of the neatest things in an illustrative way, that have popularized the Jersey in this country. Financial King is the central figure of the great Interest family. There is also a bull called Fox's Usury by Flying Fox out of Fabulous Interest one of the great members of the Interest family. The great cow Interest had eight daughters that won high honors in the public dairy tests on the Island by the amount of butter they made in competition at public fairs. Interest's blood turned out so many cows of high butter test that hers has been styled "the greatest churn family in Jersey."

The cows which Case & Walker imported were as well selected as the bulls. We publish a cut of six of them in a row but fifty could be exhibited equally as well were they all fresh at one time and the camera would span so many. The dark colored one is called Golden Fern's Rose Fern. She is by Golden Fern's Lad

out of a very celebrated Island cow called Brookhill Rose 2d. Nothing of higher breeding ever crossed the ocean. There is a full sister to her, equally good, called Golden Fern's Red Rose. The catalogue is full of splendid cows in the best blood of the Island. Peter Kellogg, of 107 John St., New York, will furnish it.

## Sheep Notes.

One of the principal advantages of intensive feeding in the spring and of the subsequent rapid growth of the lamb is that it permits of early weaning. Three or four months is a better age than six for weaning of lambs and the advantage early grain feeding of lambs is that it is not resumed on the weaning of the lamb without the possibility of loss of weight or the retarding of growth from the side of the ewe, as it gives ample time for her to recuperate before the next breeding season.

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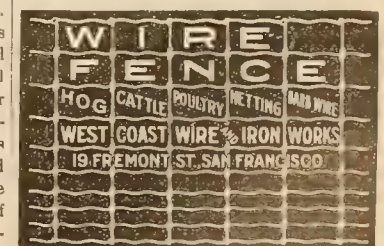
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Prof. A. G. Gilbert says: "It is not only in winter there is a demand for absolutely fresh eggs. There is a demand in summer also. In fact, my experience is that it is more difficult in cities to obtain a supply of really well flavored eggs in July than it is in January. I have known cases where eggs have been purchased from grocers in mid-summer, half of which were of objectionable flavor and the other half positively bad. This is not all due to dishonesty on the part of farmers—it is not allowing to the action of people knowingly sending stale eggs to market. I will tell you one cause to which is due the development of objectionable flavor in so many summer eggs. Summer is the natural breeding season of the fowl, and eggs—where males run with the hens—are then strongly fertile. There are also a lot of broody hens about at the same time. Now, what follows when, as is usually the case, eggs are gathered late in the evening, or possibly only once in two days? One hen lays an egg early in the morning; another follows suit later; perhaps a third or fourth or fifth comes and lays in the same nest. By this time the first egg is getting pretty well warmed up. Then a broody hen comes and occupies the nest until evening or the next morning. What is the result? Foster and Balfour tell us that some development takes place in the germ of the egg within eight hours' covering. If an egg in that condition is taken to market, the cell will be ruptured in handling, and then decomposition sets in, and the flavor is ruined".—*Poultry Journal.*

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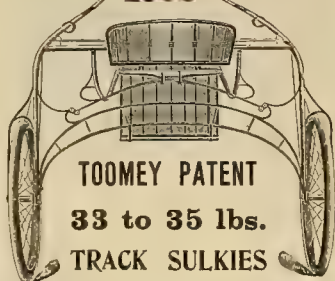
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The great brood mare Grace, dam of Daedalion 2:11. Creole 2:15 (sire of Javelin 2:08½) and Eagle 2:19½, is in this sale. She is in foal to Mokelumne 3:55.9, son of Silver Bow and Kitty Fox by Pan-coast. Some of the greatest prospects ever led into a salesring will be offered.

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Chamber of Commerce Stakes, \$5000, at Detroit

Bonnie Direct	9	5	8	1	1	1
Annie Thornton	14	1	1	2	2	2
Hal McEwen	1	11	2	8	4	3
Pussy Willow	8	3	11	3	3	3

George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro. Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr. Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr. Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr. Fred Wilton 2 2 9 dis. Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr. Louis E. Mid 12 10 6 8 12 dr. Sport 7 10 10 dr. Gamecock 10 12 dr. Connie 13 dr. Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10 1/2, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/2, 2:13, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/2.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1500, at Columbus

Bonnie Direct	2	5	1	1	1
Johnny Agan	1	1	2	2	3
Lady Piper	3	2	3	4	2
Freemont	5	3	4	3	4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr. Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02 1/2, 1:31, 2:05 1/4, 0:33—, 1:05 1/2, 1:38 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 0:32, 1:03 1/4, 1:34 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 0:31 1/2, 1:01 1/2, 1:37 1/2, 2:08 1/4, 0:31 1/4, 1:03 1/4, 1:36, 2:08 1/4.

Blue Hill Stake, \$3000, at Readville.

Bonnie Direct	1	1	1
Sallie Hook	2	2	8
Evolute	5	3	2
Annie Thornton	4	4	3

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 3 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07 1/2, 2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

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## NEAREST 35562 RECORD 2:22 1-2

Full Brother to John A. McKerron 2:05 1-4.

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Sire of ALONE (4) 2:09 1-4 and the Only 8-year-old Stallion with One with a Record below 2:10.

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Nearest 2:22 1/4

Central Girl 2:23 1/4

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Who Is She 2:25

Miss Georgie 2:25

Fred Wilkes 2:26 1/4

Queen C. 2:28 1/4

Electress 2:28 1/4

Daughter 2:29

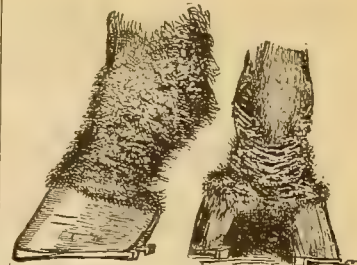
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Sire (Don Derby.....2:06 Dam (Don Derby.....2:06  
Much Better.....2:07 1/4 Diabla.....2:09 1/4  
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Diabla.....2:09 1/4 Ed Lafferty.....2:16 1/4  
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and others.

Sire CHAS. DERBY 2:20 (sire of Don Derby 2:06, Much Better 2:07 1/4, Derby Princess 2:08 1/4, Diabla 2:09 1/4, 11 in 2:15 list, 23 in 2:30 list.  
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and a number that have been worked and given trials as follows, all trotters: Zephyr (4) 2:06 1/4 in a race, Julia M. (5) 2:12 Italia (3) 2:15 1/4 Zombowette (3) 2:17, Suoni (3) 2:17, Lady Zombro (5) 2:17, Lord Kitchener (5) 2:19 1/4, Tee Dee Cee (4) 2:21 1/4, Zerica (5) 2:25 1/4, Gold Coin (4) 2:26 1/4, Mabel W. (4) 2:28 1/4, Edmond S. (5) 2:28 1/4, Gyr Falcon (5) 2:30 Zombro C. (5) 2:30 Besides six or seven more two and three year olds that are now stepping quarters in 35 seconds at the Los Angeles track.

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REG. No. 0232.

Race Record 2:08 1-2

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# GROVER CLAY 2:23 1/4

Sire of

CLAY S.....2:13 1/4  
IRA.....2:16 1/4  
RICHARD S. (Trial).....2:09  
Pacing Filly.....2:15

1st dam Maggie Norfolk 2:34 by Norfolk (dam of Grover Clay 2:23 1/4, her only foal)  
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3d dam by Dorsey's Goldust (sire Lucille Goldust 2:16 1/4 and many others in list)  
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Phobon W.....2:10 1/4 Arlene Wilkes.....2:11 1/4 Sybil S.....2:16 1/4 J. F. Hanson.....2:19 1/4  
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Reg. No. 20,184.

SIRE OF

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Baronoid (4).....2:24 1/4  
Baron May (4).....2:20 1/4  
Lady Dale (3) (p) 2:21 1/4  
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ity Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07¼, 2:09¼, 2:10¼.

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**2:22 1-2**

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## NUSHAGAK

Reg. No. 25939

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Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11, Sable Francis 2:15¼, Sabina 2:15¼, Sabledale (at 2 years) 2:18½, Buffington (at 2 years) 2:30¼, and 36 others in 2:30 list. Dam, Fidelia (trial 2:35 at 2 years), dam of Fidelite 2:28½, dam of Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17¼ by Director, sire of Directum 2:05¼, Direct 2:05¼, Nathan Straus 2:05¼, Direction 2:08¼, etc. Second dam by Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, sire of Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H. 2:12¼, etc. Third dam by Lancet, son of McCracken's Blackhawk 767.

NUSHAGAK'S sire, Sable Wilkes, is a remarkable sire of early and extreme speed; his son Oro Wilkes 2:11 was one of the gamest colts that ever raced down the Grand Circuit. The Wilkes and Director blood is a successful cross as it has produced John A. McKerron 2:05¼, Nathan Straus 2:05¼, Ozanam 2:08, Dollade Wilkes 2:10¼, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Evangeline 2:11¼, Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17¼, etc. Fidelia, NUSHAGAK'S dam, is in the great broodmare list and she would have been a very fast trotter if given an opportunity, as with very little training she trotted a mile in 2:35 as a two-year-old. Mr Corbett purchased her from Mr Goldsmith for a broodmare, consequently her training was discontinued. The get of Reavis' Blackbird, the sire of NUSHAGAK'S second dam, were noted for their remarkable gameness and vigorous constitutions. His two noted daughters, Mamie Griffin 2:12 and Vic H. 2:12¼, were exceedingly game. NUSHAGAK has only got eighteen or twenty foals older than yearlings; of that number only three have ever had a full season's training, namely, Aristo (3) 2:17¼, Majella B. (2) 2:29 (trial at 4 years 2:13¼), and The Boquet (trial at 3 years) 2:21. His other colts that have been handled some are: Brown filly, 4 years old in 1902, showed trial of 2:20¼ with three and one-half months' work; blk g, 3 years old in 1902, with three months' handling showed mile in 2:35½, last quarter in 35½ seconds. His son Aristo (at 3 years) 2:17¼ took sick with distemper the latter part of July and from the seventh day of August until the twenty-ninth had practically no work, yet he easily beat the best field of colts that ever started in the Occident Stake. Before taking sick we felt confident that Aristo would trot a mile close to 2:10 in his three-year-old form; the way he raced after being sick made us feel satisfied that we had made no mistake in our estimate of him. His third heat in 2:17¼ was equal to 2:13¼ or 2:14 over the Woodland, Santa Rosa or Stockton tracks.

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Dr. Leek ..... 2:09¼

Oddity ..... 2:10¼

Sidney Dillon, sire of

Dolly Dillon ..... 2:07

99 in 2:30 list

Dam:

**CRICKET 2:10**

Dam of

William Harold ..... 2:13½

Crier ..... 2:30

Hopper ..... 2:17½

Isobel ..... 2:29¼

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**2:10 1-2**

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Wayland W. .... 2:13¼

Sire of

Arthur W. .... 2:11¼

John A. .... 2:13¼

Forrest W. .... 2:14¼

Dam:

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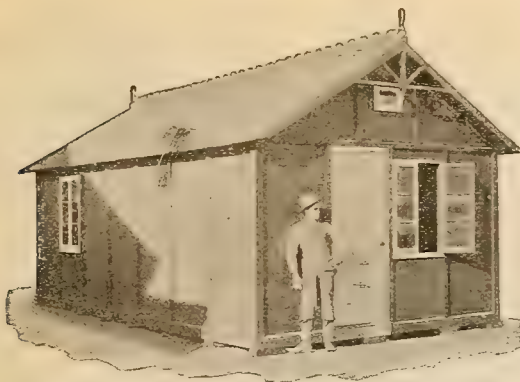
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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has entered upon the most difficult enterprise he has yet essayed, if reports be true. It is stated that he has instructed an agent at Lexington to buy him a horse capable of taking the measure of anything in the stables of C. K. G. Billings, E. E. Smathers or H. K. Devereux. Probably no man living can command as many millions as Mr. Rockefeller, but the chances are that it will be much cheaper for him to buy out the entire stables of the three gentlemen named than to try to buy something to take their measure. There are two or three California bred horses now at Pleasanton, however, that will be sold at the Blue Ribbon sale next month, which can come nearer doing the trick Mr. Rockefeller desires than any we have heard of. There are Anzella 2:06½, Dolly Dillon 2:07 and the mare Lou Dillon, trial 2:08, in Millard Sanders' string; in Monroe Salisbury's stables are the trotter Monroe by Seymour Wilkes and the pacer Mush by Lottery Ticket; in the Griffith string the three year old pacer by Steinway out of Nola by Nutwood and a two year old by Direct out of a McGregor mare; James Thompson has the pacer Thornway that has paced a half in 1:03, and there are a few others. If the head of the Standard Oil Company will send his agent to Cleveland next month and buy the entire consignment from California, he may be able to lower the colors of Messrs. Smathers, Billings and Devereux, and even though the horses cost him a couple of hundred thousand dollars he would never miss the money. If he could learn to drive one of his own horses a mile better than 2:10, he would get more pleasure out of it than he has yet found at any sport he has yet tackled, from playing golf to paying church debts. The sale will be on May 11th to 16th and we advise Mr. Rockefeller to take a day or two off from business and attend it.

THE MOKELUMNE STOCK FARM SALE, which is set for Tuesday evening, May 5th, at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesyard, 1732 Market street, this city, will afford one of the best opportunities ever offered for buyers to get young horses of high breeding and good conformation. Size and finish are qualities that every breeder of light harness horses should be particular to secure, as those are the ones that sell readily and bring the best prices. We all know the Silver

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THE AFFAIRS of the Sixth District Agricultural Association have been under investigation by W. S. Melick, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, who has been acting for the Governor. The main question in the investigation is the ownership of the splendid property known as Agricultural Park, Los Angeles. The claim is made by one faction that Agricultural District No. 6 is a State institution, and that the land was deeded to this association in perpetuity for the purpose of holding fairs thereon. They also claim that unless fairs are held the property reverts to the parties who made this deed. On the other hand about fifty stockholders claim that the land is their own private property under an act of the Legislature passed two years ago. The property is worth at the present time at least a quarter of a million dollars. Until the investigation is concluded there is no assurance whether a fair and race meeting will be held in Los Angeles this year or not.

## Death of a Pioneer Horseman.

SANTA BARBARA, April 16.—Captain Dixie W. Thompson, a pioneer resident of the Pacific Coast and known in every part of California, died to-night at his home in this city. Captain Thompson was 77 years of age and had been ill for several weeks.

Captain Dixie Thompson was one of the most picturesque characters of California. He was born in Topsham, Me., and began life as a cabin boy on an Atlantic sailing vessel. Later he became a sailor and finally master of a sailing ship. He came to California in 1849 by way of the Isthmus of Darien, landing at the port of San Francisco and shortly after joined in the gold rush for the Marysville fields. Meeting with ill luck, Captain Thompson returned to San Francisco and became interested in shipping in that harbor.

Several years ago Captain Thompson moved to Santa Barbara and invested in a large ranch, as well as city real estate. He owned at the time of his death the largest lima bean ranch in the world, located in this county.

Wherever street pageants have been held on the Pacific Coast Captain Thompson was the most picturesque feature of the show. Mounted upon his beautiful chestnut horse, which he trained to perform for the pleasure of the thousands of spectators, and sitting astride the famous saddle trimmed with Mexican silver dollars, he became a familiar figure to Californians.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association has received requests from Santa Rosa, Stockton, Pleasanton, Fresno, San Jose and Salinas to hold a meeting over their tracks this year. The breeders would rather see the outside meetings given by local associations, but if they cannot see their way clear to giving them, it may step in and occupy some of the dates caused by the Governor's veto of the district fair appropriations.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeiters.

## Speed in Standard Breeding.

Prof. Redfield's articles on speed breeding, treated from scientific principles of heredity and transmissibility, have brought out an article and a series of tabulations from the "deep-digging" statistician, A. J. Meston, that cannot fail to impress anyone with the logic of the old saying, "blood tells." Mr. Meston's production on this subject covers many phases of the problem of breeding 2:10 harness speed, showing conclusively that he has given the matter abundant and profound consideration. He points out the facts that 2:10 speed production has increased in keeping with the constant tightening of the standard rules and with breeding within their provisions. He analyzes the entire 2:10 list of trotters and classifies each with reference to his standard crosses, showing a constant increase in speed rate with additional standard crosses, as well as a proportionate reduction of the age at which trotters take their best records.

He proves conclusively that the way to breed harness speed is to breed within the standard—rely on trotting blood; that additional standard crosses mean more uniform and more extreme harness speed; that with added standard crosses trotting speed becomes natural speed, and that trotters so bred have not only a higher rate of trotting speed, but "come to their speed" earlier in life. In reference to standard and non-standard bred stallions, which is only the handiest way of speaking of trotting bred trotters and non-trotting bred trotters, Mr. Meston says, in part:

"The age of a trotter is an important factor. The quicker he attains his ultimate speed, the more profitable he is to breeder or owner. The standard bred horses trot to their best records at an average age very little in excess of six years; the non-standard trotter takes nearly a year and a half longer.

A comparison of a number of non-standard to standard trotters at various ages makes the difference in favor of standard more marked. At four years there is 1 to 16; at five years, 4 to 33; at six years, 3 to 27; at seven years, 5 to 32; at eight years, 2 to 13; at nine years, 4 to 9; at eleven years, 1 to 4—every time the non-standard product in a hopeless minority. At ten years each division has two, and at thirteen years there is one solitary non-standard trotter. Since 1892—a period covering ten years—there are only three trotters bred outside the standard that have trotted into the 2:10 list—surely proof that the system the standard seeks to establish is the right one.

"The relative speed of the two classes is a vital question. How does it compare? With the exception of Palo Alto, there is not a champion in the non-standard list. Belle Vara had a champion in the record. (It will be understood that these trotters are now standard by performance; but their breeding at time of foaling was non-standard. So with others in this class. They were bred totally regardless of standard requirements.) The average speed of the twenty-three non-standard trotters is 2 minutes 9:03 seconds, that of the standard class (over six times numerically larger) is 2 minutes 8:51 seconds. This is only half a second, it is true, but that means a distance of about twenty feet when the mile is finished—far enough ahead for the non-standard horse to be badly beaten."—*Western Horseman*.

## McKerron Will Try for the Record.

In a communication to the *American Horse Breeder*, Mr. H. K. Devereux, owner of the great stallion John A. McKerron 2:05¼, describes at length the race in which his horse defeated the Monk and Lord Derby last year, and concludes as follows:

"And now a few words as to why McKerron was not allowed to let his defeated rivals have another chance at him. Trotters are rather expensive, and when used simply for playthings one needs a fat purse indeed. For three years this horse was kept with one object in view. That object accomplished, then came the question of the future.

A well-bred young stallion, it seemed a shame to waste his life as a plaything, even though it could be afforded. It seemed necessary to decide for a preparation with view of a fast record or a continuance of racing. The two could not be worked together successfully, and I decided for the record, as it seemed high time to begin if such work was to be undertaken.

The results proved even then that we began too late, for with a few weeks of bad weather, when the last chance for the year presented itself, some of the conditions were unfavorable. Therefore the horse must try another season, and he is to be trained with the one idea in view of acquiring the lowest possible record, and given five or six chances—not one—to do it.

What the results will be I will not predict, being neither a prophet or the son of a prophet, but if he ties or beats Cresceus' record there are a few people about the Glenville track in Cleveland that will be unusually surprised."



## JOTTINGS.

HARNESS RACING WILL BE HELD at California fairs at several points. This much is certain, that if a regular circuit, so arranged that the same horses will not be required to make the same trip over the same route twice in a long time, is adopted. What of the dates selected? Are they to be chosen in a haphazard sort of way without regard to those that come before or follow after? If so, some of the associations will find themselves engaged in a rather tough game when it comes to securing entries. A well-arranged circuit will help everybody. The associations will get more entries, greater attendance and make more money if they will arrange a circuit that will avoid all conflicts and make the railroad runs as short as possible. Representatives from all associations that propose giving meetings this year should get together and agree upon dates. This will not only avoid all conflict, but it will naturally arouse considerable enthusiasm among horse owners when the list of dates is announced. If this cannot be done, however, let every association select the date that suits it best and claim it through the columns of this journal. Then, if there is a conflict, an agreement can doubtless be reached by means of a little correspondence. If the selection of dates is left to the last moment there is bound to be more or less of a mix-up to the detriment of all concerned.

Entries to the big early closing stakes are not as numerous on the Grand Circuit this year as they were last year. The turf writers are ascribing various reasons for this, and the secretaries seem to hold diverse opinions as well. One secretary lays it to the printing by newspapers of the fast halves and quarters shown at the training tracks, and says these reports frighten the owners whose horses have not shown so well. Another says the "two in three" and the "three heat" plans have caused a falling off in entries, as the majority of trainers would rather race under the old "three in five". The real cause of the shortage of entries is probably the fact that the majority of owners have found that there is little use nominating in the Grand Circuit big events unless they own first-class material. To name two or three horses that fail to start or win means several hundred dollars out of pocket, if one names them on the Grand Circuit, and the statistics show that unless a horse can trot in 2:10 or pace in 2:05 he will not stand much of a chance to win on the big ring. As the majority of horsemen are, like the majority engaged in any other business, men of small means, they cannot stand the pressure of big entrance fees and many of them. The Grand Circuit has assumed such large proportions that it requires a good long sack to provide for a string of trotters and pacers and pay entrance on them. The horsemen are learning that the man with an average horse had better race at home or on the smaller circuits than to attempt to court Dame Fortune among the big purses that are hung up from Detroit to Lexington.

While the associations that have thus far closed big purses report a falling off in entries, the lists are not small ones by any means, and in a vast majority of instances the entrance money will pay the full amount of the purses. The Eastern associations have become so accustomed to having the purses more than paid by the entrance fees that they cannot help but feel a little disappointment when this is not the case with every purse. But they are not squealing hard, and, in fact, are more than pleased with the lists they have received and are already predicting the greatest year of harness racing that has ever been seen on the Grand Circuit.

Budd Doble left on Wednesday of this week for Los Angeles and after two or three days' sojourn in the City of Angels will go East to take charge of the McKinney stable. Kinney Lou and race him through the Grand Circuit. He told me on Tuesday that he would very likely move the horse to Glenville track at Cleveland and probably make his first start there. The information he received from Memphis is that the son of old Mary Lou 2:17 is in fine shape and feeling like a cat, so he has great expectations for him this season. Last year Kinney Lou was not right all through the summer and never had that dash and vim that a high class horse needs to carry him a fast mile. On taking him out for speed work the horse never came on the track fully, but was slow and sluggish. "Seldom could I get him to trot a first quarter much better than a 2:9 gal," said the great reinsman. "It took a long time to get him warmed up and anxious to race, and not until late in the fall that I considered him good enough to go a fast mile. The fact that

he trotted a mile better than 2:10 under those circumstances made me think he was a very high class trotter and I think so yet. I believe miles in 2:06 or better should be within his reach this year and as he showed me he was game and would go the route, I think he should win pretty well this year if he stays right."

The appearance of Budd Doble in the sulky behind this son of McKinney will be one of the features of the Grand Circuit this year and there will be many an old timer who has not been to the races for years who will get out to see the man who drove Dexter to his record of 2:17 at Buffalo in 1867, Goldsmith Maid to her record of 2:14 in 1874 and peerless Nancy Hanks to her mark of 2:04 in 1892. Doble is now 61 years of age, the same quiet, unassuming gentleman he has always been, and there is a legion of people in the United States who would gladly see him once again drive a trotter to the world's record.

The California consignment to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland next month is the fastest lot ever sent from the Pacific Slope. Among those to be sold are Anzella 2:06½, Sir Albert S. 2:03½, Dolly Dillon 2:07, Rey Direct 2:10, Enoch 2:12½, Bonsilene 2:14½, Iloilo 2:16½, Lady Fair 2:17½, Vi Direct 2:18, Lou Dillon, trial 2:08½, last year, and has trotted a mile in 2:11½ already this season and a quarter in 29½ seconds, Thornway that has a trial of 2:10½ and a half in 1:03 in February, the three year old Griffith colt by Steiny out of Nola by Nutwood that paced a half in 1:01 at Pleasanton last week, and many others. There are but two weeks intervening before these horses will be shipped East and those who want to see speed of the two minute order should make the trip to Pleasanton before the horses leave for the sale. If no accident happens them, or sickness does not prevent, there will be some of the fastest halves and quarters shown at Cleveland that has ever been seen in the country during the month of May.

California is getting as much advertising in the east through her harness horses as through any other means. The State Board of Trade, the Boards of Supervisors of the different counties and many other organizations are spending a great deal of money to advertise California and her resources over there, but the California owners and trainers of harness horses are doing as much as any of these organizations to bring the advantages of our soil and climate to the notice of the eastern people. During the past two months the State has been visited by a very large number of wealthy men who are interested in trotters and pacers and on their return home have, through interviews in the leading daily papers of New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Boston, Baltimore and other large cities, spoken in unstinted praise of the climate and wonderful resources of our State and of the horses which they saw in training here. The money that has come to California from the East to pay for trotting and pacing horses runs into the millions, but it is a small sum compared to what can be brought here in the future, if the breeding and training of the light harness horse continues. There will go from Pleasanton about the first of next month a few California bred trotters and pacers consigned to an auction sale at Cleveland, Ohio, that will bring an aggregate of at least a hundred thousand dollars, which will be added to the cash account of California, and this consignment is only a very small proportion of the horses that will be sold out of the State this year. There are probably one thousand men earning on an average of \$50 per month in wages, now employed on California trotting tracks where horses are being trained solely for track and speedway purposes. There is not one person in a dozen outside those identified with the harness horse business who has any conception of the vast amount of capital that is invested in the American trotting horse and the values that are added each year by the breeding farms and training tracks to the taxable property of this State. And this vast industry has had its greatest encouragement in the past from the district fairs. These fairs have been kept up by a tax of less than one-quarter of one cent on each \$100 valuation, which is proof enough that they have not been much of a burden to the people. Ten times the sum required to support these fairs is paid out every year for salaries to a lot of utterly useless political hangers on who have offices created for them if they can be no other means provided to support them at the expense of the State. The State administration seems to think nothing of paying \$3000 a year to a needless official whose hardest work is to sign his salary receipt, but it balks at an appropriation of \$1000 to support a fair that benefits every person in the district in which it is held. Such is politics however, and it is an even thing between both parties, as the Democratic Budd and the Republican Pardee have shown.

One of the favorite arguments with the present

State administration is the statement that the district fairs are financially unprofitable inasmuch as the expenditures often exceed the receipts and for this reason claim they are unpopular with the people. It was never expected by the founders of the fairs that they would be money-making ventures, except in the general profit that grew out of the increased interest for improved live stock and other productions of the districts, which the fairs naturally aroused. There are many things for which the State spends its money for which no immediate profit is received. Take the Farmers Institutes, for instance, which have been held during the past few years in different sections of the State. It often happens that two or three University professors are engaged to lecture to the farmers of a community, and that not more than a half dozen farmers attend to hear them. There are always a few short-sighted persons who are ready to condemn these institutes as unnecessary expenditures of the public money because they are not largely attended, but those who give the matter any thought know that the State gets large returns for its money. The district fairs are much the same. They are schools of instruction for those engaged in fruit raising, grain growing, stock breeding and all other rural pursuits, and because they have sometimes been mismanaged is no reason why the State should withdraw its support from them.

## Horse News From Visalia.

VISALIA, CAL., April 11, 1903.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—I recently enjoyed the pleasure of a visit to the farm of R. O. Newman, twelve miles north of this city, and was so much impressed by what I saw that I am constrained to write you a few items concerning the same.

Mr. Newman is not from Kentucky, but no native of the blue grass region is more enthusiastic in the business of breeding fine horses or surpasses him in love and admiration for that noble animal.

At this time his two year old Robert Direct is his especial pride and the center of interest for horsemen in this section. He is by Direct, dam Daisy by Robert Basler (son of Elizabeth Basler and Antevolo); second dam Richmond by Pasha, third dam Miss Roland by A. W. Richmond.

To look at him the impression created is one of perfect harmony; there is nothing to criticize adversely. His outline is perfection and were it not for his coltish appearance he would look a veritable race horse. His coat is black as the raven's wing and there is nothing in his color or contour for the eye to hang upon, so to speak. He is a square trotter and can show a twenty clip I am told, but it is evident that he could be made to pace with a very slight change in his shoeing. The speed and instinct he has already shown with a little handling verifies the anticipations of aptitude created by his breeding and appearance. His capacity to go fast miles and race successfully when matured and developed cannot be doubted.

Mr. Newman has a yearling Zombro filly that very happily blends the McKinney and Basler characteristics. Her dam is Dewdrop Basler by Robert Basler, second dam Ida May by Grosvenor, third dam Susie K. by Alric, fourth dam by Jack Hawkins.

Mr. Jake Broilair of this place has a two year old filly by Stoneway, son of Strathway, dam full sister to the dam of Robert Direct, that is a remarkably fast pacer, and those who have seen her perform predict that she will be a hot competitor for the stakes in which she is entered. This filly's dam has been bred to McKinley 36100.

This well bred son of McKinney is getting a liberal patronage from the horsemen of this part of the valley. The Perkins mares, including the dams and full sisters of Jasper Ayres, Visalia and Jaspine, all being bred to him.

There is great interest being taken in harness horses in this part of the State and more breeding is being done than ever before. It is, of course, not necessary to say that the people are thoroughly disgusted with the conduct of the Governor in cutting off district appropriations. We hardly expected such action from him. It is a great misfortune to have a governor whose vision is so contracted that he can only take in a small section of the State.

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## San Francisco Veterinary College.

Next session will begin June 15, 1903. Write for catalogue giving full particulars. M. L. PANCOAST Secretary, 510 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, E. J. CRELEY, D. V. S., President.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 13, 1901.  
Messrs. J. W. Watson & Jones, Kansas City.  
Gentlemen—I have been using your "Strap, Veterinary and Hoof Ointment" on my horses and find it a great success. I can say it is one of the best Ointments for healing sores and softening the hoofs I have ever used. I am glad to recommend the same.  
Yours respectfully,  
C. S. GOULD, Manager,  
Kansas City Stock Yard Co.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



## Portland Sale a Great Success.

PORTLAND, Or., April 9.—J. L. McCarthy & Son's Inaugural Combination sale of fine horses, which closed here this afternoon, was a pronounced success in every way and established Portland as one of the greatest live-stock markets west of the Mississippi river. The worst weather seen in Oregon this winter was encountered, but there was a large attendance every day and bidding was spirited and strong throughout the entire sale. Every section of the Pacific Northwest was represented by one or more buyers and as early as Sunday horsemen began to arrive in the city and when the sale opened Tuesday morning Irvington Park presented the appearance of race-week. Portland horsemen had contended that a successful sale could not be held in Portland, but by Tuesday night they were unanimous in claiming Portland to be the greatest horse market in the Northwest. The sale had been thoroughly advertised and the large number of buyers on hand clearly showed that McCarthy & Son's work had not been in vain. The sale was conducted in a thoroughly business-like manner and the new firm made an enviable reputation for themselves as hustlers and auctioneers. The result of this sale makes future sales in Portland an assured fact.

A large number of the very best horses were purchased by Portland people and the many business and professional gentlemen in attendance at the sale shows the great amount of interest in the horse which is being fast developed by the Gentlemen's Driving Club. Mack Mack 2:15½, the greatest money-winning trotter on the North Pacific Circuit last year, was in superb condition and bidding on him was very brisk. Starting at \$800 the son of McKinney soon advanced to \$1000, and at that figure all the bidders except Sheriff Storey and J. R. Bowles dropped out. The sheriff stayed in to \$1,125 and the auctioneer then knocked the star of the sale down to Mr. Bowles at \$1,150. Mack Mack was turned over to H. H. Helman, a former California trainer, who will fit him for this year's campaign. Good judges look for Mack Mack to step in 2:10 or better the coming year.

Fred Brooker, of North Yakima, who had just returned from a sojourn in the Golden State, purchased Mark Hanna 2:24½ for \$925 and expects to win the \$2000 Lewis & Clark stake to be trotted at the Oregon State Fair next fall. Sheriff Storey got A. T. Van de Vanter's fast pacer Harry Hurst at \$600 and thinks he stands a grand chance to win the Greater Salem Stake of \$2000, for 2:17 pacers, at Salem this fall. San Toy, a handsome daughter of Lovelade was knocked down to J. R. Bowles, of Portland, for \$500 and Trainer Helman has a likely candidate for 2:15 honors the coming season.

The consignment of the estate of the late Congressman Tongue, consisting of 48 head brought \$7860, an average of \$164 per head. With the exception of Mark Hanna, San Toy, Rocklace and Ben Bolt, they were in poor condition and the average is therefore remarkable.

One hundred and three head were disposed of in the three days for a total of \$19,785, an average of \$192 per head, certainly a grand showing for an undeveloped market.

A. T. Van de Vanter disposed of his great young McKinney stallion, McAlropa, to J. A. Baddely, of Weston, Oregon, at private sale for \$2000.

The following are the best sales made:  
Ben Bolt 2:18 by Alexis-Maggie; Miss Maud Hudson, Portland, \$450.

Bay mare by Fred Hambleton-Maggie; H. E. Edwards, Portland \$165.

Brown gelding (2) by Mark Hanna-Bessie; A. T. Webb, Troutdale, Or., \$195.

Bay filly (3) by Duke of Portland-Kitty Planter; G. A. Westgate, Albany, Or., \$170.

Chestnut gelding (2) by Lovelace-Maud; G. J. Rohse, Fulton, Or., \$275.

Black gelding (3) by Vinmont-Maggie; E. O. McCoy, The Dalles, Or., \$160.

Gray mare by Fred Hambleton-Sally Burrell; J. J. Larson, New Whatcom, Wash., \$150.

Carrie Nation (3) by Lovelace-Dora; T. A. McCourt, McMinnville, Or., \$160.

Roxey by Rockwood-dam by Kisbar; J. J. Bottger, Vancouver, B. C., \$185.

Black filly (2) by Lovelace-Marigold; J. B. Stetson, Boise, Idaho: \$200.

Rocklace (4) by Lovelace-Roxey; J. B. Stetson, \$455.

San Toy (3) by Lovelace-Marigold; J. R. Bowles, Portland, \$500.

Black filly (2) by Lovelace-dam by Fred Hambleton; F. T. Merrill, Portland, \$175.

Maud by Planter-Marigold; W. R. Kirkwood, Hope-well, Or., \$165.

Bay gelding (4) by Lovelace dam by Lemont; E. S. McGraff, Portland, \$200.

Mark Hanna 2:24½ by Planter-Kitty Ham; Fred Brooker, North Yakima, Wash., \$925.

Black gelding by Vinmont-dam by Fred Hambleton; Dr. Stolte, Portland, \$170.

Bill Frazier 2:14 by Pricemont-Miss Mann; A. T. Van de Vanter, Seattle; \$365.

Nellie Coovert 2:26½ by Touchet-Pussy Ivanhoe; Fred Sechtem, Portland, \$400.

Al Kinney by McKinney-Umatilla; A. McDougal, Tacoma, Wash., \$230.

Team of brown mares by Malbrino; C. A. Bell, Hood river, Or., \$385.

Team of black geldings; J. J. Bottger, Vancouver, B. C., \$325.

Team of sorrel mares by Lemont; L. A. Patterson, Portland, \$260.

Joe Caution by Caution, dam by Lemont; Geo. Chandler, Baker City, Or., \$210.

Charlotte Wilkes by Scarlet Letter-Betsy; J. M. Mann, Portland, \$250.

Amanda Q. by Phallamont Boy-Amanda Phallamont; O. Widenor, Portland, \$150.

Marshall Field by Lemont-Codicil; J. A. Richardson, Boise, Idaho, \$285.

Ned Thorne 2:11½ by Billy Thornhill-Lady Nutwood; Dr. Connell, Portland, Or., \$400.

Alton B. by Altamont-Tecora; Frank Frazier, Pendleton, Or., \$275.

Weary Willie by Al Kinney-Black Bess; A. Vann, Vancouver, Wash., \$160.

Mack Mack 2:15½ by McKinney-Nancy; J. R. Bowles, Portland, \$1150.

William C. 2:29½ by Bonner N. B.; N. K. West, La Grande, Or., \$410.

Lovessa by Lovelace-Timosa; J. H. Carey, Portland, \$300.

Nance by Hambletonian Mambrino-Lena; J. J. Bottger, \$230.

Dolly by Hambletonian Mambrino-Lady Wood; J. Connardo, Portland, \$225.

Alta Maid by Pricemont-Alice Mann; E. H. Sterling, Portland, \$190.

Pathmark 2:11½ by Pathmont-Juliet; J. H. Beckley, Portland, \$400.

Kinmont by McKinney-Beulah; Geo. W. Loggie, New Whatcom, \$350.

Della Norte 2:24½ by Del Norte-Slyetta; J. A. Richardson, Boise, \$305.

Chief Seattle by Prince Direct-Moxie Van; Ed Cudibee, Seattle, \$445.

Erectmont by Erect-Alice Man; W. A. Storey, Portland, \$325.

Harry Hurst 2:23½ by Del Win; W. A. Storey, Portland, \$600.

Wascoe Lass by Cour d'Alene; R. J. Ireland, Tacoma, Wash., \$155.

Gold Wood by Nutford-May Malvernion; Harry Ruhl, Portland, \$275.

Solo, chestnut gelding; J. J. Bottger, Vancouver, B. C., \$215.

Gray saddle gelding; A. T. Van de Vanter, Seattle, Wash., \$150.

## Items from Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, April 6, 1903.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—This vicinity is looking fine after the plentiful rains, and the people interested in the horse business are restless and anxious since it became generally known that we no longer have a race track. The Southern Pacific Company has purchased the old track for railroad purposes. I think now is the time for the people of the county to act for themselves and have a track of their own. The Southern Improvement Company would very likely meet them half way. Such is the talk at least among the knowing ones. The improvement company certainly has several desirable localities on its famous Hope Ranch possessions.

The horse business is booming in prices, and more breeding is being done than for years past. I think that we have some Neal W. and Almonada youngsters that will be heard from. The former is the sire of a three-year-old pacer owned by George Robbins that is showing up finely, and I have a two-year-old Almonada that I brought up to Santa Barbara two weeks ago to be driven and timed by some of the doubting Thomases. The said colt is the property of Martin Mythen of Carpinteria. I hitched him with his sire Almonada, and he was first driven by Mr. George Rutherford Jr. (known in these parts as the Ed Geers of the Pacific Slope). He drove him two quarters in 40 seconds each, the writer in the buggy with him. My weight is 208, and George R. is no light weight. The next heat he was driven by our well-known dude driver, C. F. Thayer. He sent them a half—the first quarter in 38 seconds when the watch was snapped. He disobeyed orders, however, and drove him the entire half at about the same rate of speed. This was accomplished on a back street, reckoning the blocks from center to center as 500 feet. They actually run from two to five feet over according to official survey.

I had Rutherford and Thayer drive purposely, as they were the doubting Thomases, offering to bet me he could not trot the quarter in 43 seconds. I declined to bet for fear they would pull on the lines.

This colt has never been stabled a night. He runs in an alfalfa patch by day and is tied in a shed at night. His owner is a day laborer and has no time to attend to him otherwise.

There are many of Almonada's colts, equally as good if not better bred, that are owned by men of means. Yet this poor Irishman is teaching them what a little deserving attention will do for man's best friend. I hope it may have its effect on the self-boasted horsemen of Santa Barbara, for it was seen by some of them that have equally as good colts neglected in pastures. Some of them never lose an opportunity to boast of their horsemanship, both at the reins and in

the saddle. This colt is out of an Electro mare, grandam by Jim Brown (thoroughbred) and third dam by Owen Dale. It was the fourth time the colt was hitched double. He weighed 820 pounds last Thanksgiving Day, and will now weigh 900 or more.

Almonada has long since recovered from his lameness. He is not a good companion for a colt, as he goes too heavy against the bit. But this colt did this without a hitch or a break. Yours,

D. F. OGLESBY.

## Items of Interest From Red Bluff.

ED. BREEDER & SPORTSMAN: A trip to Red Bluff after six years absence resulted in a great surprise to me over the revival of harness horse breeding and training, and the all-around interest in the greatest of the equine species. Six years ago I believe there was one horse of the cheap kind in training at the Red Bluff track, to-day there are many and the grounds on workout days remind one of the leading training centres. And this in spite of the Governor's blow at the industry. The horsemen at Red Bluff are firm believers in the law of the survival of the fittest, and know that no discouragement or vetoed appropriation bills will prevent the grandest horse on earth from taking his place at the head of the equine breeds.

Trainer William Brown has in his stable six or more in training, including Bankers Daughter 2:13½ and a fast gray mare that looks to be headed for first money when the bell rings. They are the property of Mr. B. Croner of San Francisco.

Trainer Rowley, of Prince L. fame, has this horse in great shape, and if he starts him will have business with the secretary after the race. Mr. Rowley is also handling several colts by the great Zombro 2:11, one of which (entered in the Occident Stake of next year) is out of a mare by Stamboul 2:07½. These horses are owned by Mr. Robert Freeman of Red Bluff.

R. Shannon has about the sweetest two year old McKinney colt in the State. His dam is an Altamont mare, and without much work the youngster can step a 2:20 gait. I want to predict a great future for this two year old.

F. N. Frary has the Palo Alto bred two year old colt Loring by Nazote out of Ladywell by Electioneer, that looks like goods that are a yard wide and all wool. He also has Ruth and Ruby, a pair by Steinway that are fast and a great team.

Robert Freeman has recently purchased a young stallion by Sable Wilkes that is a corker, and will become very popular here with breeders. Mr. Freeman is also the owner of Prince L. by Escort out of Queen L., and I believe has just sold him to Denver parties for \$1500 cash in hand. A mark of 2:12 will not stop this trotter.

J. V. Andrews is jogging a few colts of his own breeding that are very promising. He is breeding horses on a small but very select basis. He has a splendid two year old colt by Altamont out of Prince L.'s dam that is much admired; also a four year old by Waldstein from the same dam that is a good one, and a filly he calls Miss Bessie by Gossiper out of Lizzie R. by Anteeo, that will get the money when started. Lizzie R. is the dam of Lady Fair 2:17½ and other good ones and I predict that the Andrews farm will furnish some standard performers in the near future.

There are many other horses here that I must reserve for future mention for want of time.

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## Pleasanton to Hold a District Fair.

[Pleasanton Times, April 11.]

In response to a call which was issued to the business men of Pleasanton the early part of the week, about fifteen met in the parlors of the Pleasanton Hotel to discuss the proposition of holding a Fourth of July celebration here this year, and after earnestly discussing the question it was decided not to hold a celebration on the Fourth, but to hold an agricultural fair and race meeting for a week some time in September, the date to be decided on later.

The arguments put forth in favor of the fair were so convincing that the decision was unanimous. It was argued that in giving a Fourth of July celebration all the resources at our command could not be utilized to their fullest extent and practically the same amount of money would have to be raised to give a successful celebration for one day as would be required for a week's fair. Besides we are favored in having a fine race track and pavilion and are in better shape than most places to give a fair.

The officers who were chosen to handle the affair were C. L. Crellin, president; W. H. Donahue, vice-president; Fred E. Adams, secretary, and the Bank of Pleasanton, treasurer.

A meeting will be called shortly to perfect the arrangements, claim a date and see about the financial end of the affair. It is the intention at present to give a fair in all respects the equal of the one given last year. It is not too early to commence to boom the affair, for we want every person in the State to know that Pleasanton is to have a district fair.



## Our Cleveland Letter.

CLEVELAND, April 13, 1903.

The famous Glenville track at Cleveland, Ohio, promises to be a busy spot after May 1st. Applications for stalls are daily being received and a large number of the big stallions that expect to race down the circuit circuit will give their horses their finishing touches at Glenville before starting out for the money. There are 100 stalls in the stables owned by the Cleveland Jockey Park Company, while private stalls in connection with the track will accommodate no less than 200 additional horses, and yet it looks as if every available stall will be taken by the middle of May. Half a dozen stables have arrived within the past ten days, including those of Ben Kenney and T. W. Price, both of whom have been wintering at Lexington. The former has half a dozen green ones and will also receive the pacing mare Daphne Dallas 2:05 in a few days. Mr. Price brought eleven head with him, prominent among which are Neva Simmons 2:11½, a mare that raced successfully in 1901 but went lame early last season and was saved over until this year. He also thinks well of the mare Woodtella by Axtell 2:12, his M. & M. candidate, and the green pacing mare Miss Georgia by Regal Wilkes 2:15½, and as the latter worked a mile in 2:08½ last fall, she should be heard from this summer. There are now 150 horses at Glenville, Vance Nuckols having fifteen, including Rosebud 2:08½, Arch W. 2:11½, Dakota Dan 2:12½, Queen of Spades 2:16½ and Theron Powers 2:17½, all pacers with the exception of Arch W. T. H. Galliger, who is the local superintendent for the Fasig-Tipton Co., is jogging Schley Pointer 2:08½ by Star Pointer 1:59½, and Belle Dillard 2:16½, and will have them ready for the work early in the season.

A. C. Pennock has five or six that he expects to race over the half-mile tracks, including Minnie Jones 2:15½, pacing, and the trotter Raymond B. 2:21½. He thinks particularly well of a green sidewheeler that is a full brother to Jack 2:10½ and Jack's Brother 2:11½. Charles T. Garfield is jogging ten, Marie C. 2:16½, Little Timber 2:18½ and Cash Jr. 2:20½ being his record trotters, while he has several green ones that show up well in their early work. Charley Lyon, who made such a good campaign with the young trotter The Rajah 2:14½ last season, is working 25 two and three year olds for Henry Schulbach, the Wheeling, W. Va., breeder, including a number that are well entered in Futurities. Among the other trainers now at the track is J. M. Nelson, of Alameda, Cal., who recently arrived with six, including Vyzant Jr. (3) 2:20½, Halgreta (3) 2:23½, China Maid by McKinney 2:11½, Richard S. by Grover Clay 2:23½ and Fleet Onward by Onward 2:25½. The veteran reinsman John Splan has a green trotter in Bi-Flora by Expedition 2:15½ that should be heard from in the slow trotting stakes this year. She has been a mile in 2:11 and has wintered splendidly. Among the prominent stables that will be here by June 1st are those of Ed Geers, W. L. Snow, E. E. Ecker, W. B. McDonald, W. O. Foote, Budd Doble, Millard F. Sanders, Monroe Salisbury, B. O. Shank, Scott Hudson and others.

The five year old mare Italia (3) 2:23½ by Zombro 2:11, that W. P. Murray purchased at Los Angeles, Cal., a year ago, has filled out and looks like a different mare than when she arrived here last May. No effort was made to work her last season, but in the fall she was given her head one day and she trotted a half in 1:55½.

H. K. Devereux's great trotting stallion John A. McKerron 2:05½, wagon record 2:06½, by Nutwood Wilkes, will remain in charge of Ed Benyon, at Lexington, until June 1st, when he will be shipped to Cleveland. Many of the wise ones look for this good gaited trotter to be the fastest performer of 1903 at that gait. There are three colts by him at the track at this time, all of them being splendid individuals and having a good way of going.

Charley Mae 2:07½ by McKinney 2:11½, a gelding that has wintered in charge of "Doc" Tanner, has been sent to New York with seven other fast ones, including the trotters Louise Jefferson 2:09½, Imogene 2:11½, Fanny Foley 2:11 to wagon, and the pacers Hontas Crook 2:07½, Home Circle 2:08½ and Willard T. 2:24½. They are to be driven on the New York Speedway this spring by C. K. G. Billings and will return here in time for the opening of the matinee season in June.

While in California a year ago E. Holmes purchased the bay mare Marianne by Nutford. He drove her at the matinee last season giving her a wagon record of 2:14 and it looked as if the mare should beat 2:15 this year. While being clipped the other day she slipped her halter and ran out into the street, collided with a street car and was instantly killed.

A glance over the list of the various early closing of the Grand Circuit tracks show that more green trotters and pacers are to be raced here this season than ever before. The chestnut mare Lou

Dillon by Sidney Dillon, the sensational green trotter owned by the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, is entered in the \$10,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake for 2:24 trotters at Detroit, also in the \$5000 Electric City Stake for 2:25 trotters at Buffalo. Eastern horsemen look for her to be the one to beat at Detroit, provided she will stick to a trot and race.

The green pacer Mush by Lottery Ticket, now in Monroe Salisbury's stable at Pleasanton, Cal., is a sidewheeler that is occasioning much talk these days in this part of the country, his reported mile in 2:11½, and quarter in 29 seconds, making him look like a dangerous factor. He is well entered, among his engagements being the following: \$5000 Chamber of Commerce Stake for 2:24 pacers at Detroit; 2:23 and 2:15 paces, \$2000 each, at Cleveland; \$5000 Frontier Stake and \$2000 Empire State for 2:25 and 2:14 pacers, respectively, at Buffalo; \$3000 event for 2:20 pace at the Empire City meeting, New York; \$5000 Metropolitan Stake for 2:20 pacers at Brighton Beach meeting; \$5000 stake for 2:25 pacers and \$3000 event for 2:10 pacers at Readville. The bay trotting gelding Monroe by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., in Monroe Salisbury's stable, also, is another one that is well engaged. I presume this is the horse known as Col. Talbot at Pleasanton. His engagements are as follows: Detroit, \$10,000 M. & M.; Cleveland, 2:28 and 2:19 trots; Buffalo, \$5000 Electric City Stake for 2:25 trotters; Empire City meeting, \$5000 2:09 trot and \$5000 2:20 trot; Brighton Beach, Hiram Woodruff Stake for 2:20 trotters; Readville, \$5000 2:30 trot and \$3000 2:16 trot. Mr. Salisbury has also entered Monte Carlo 2:09½ in the \$5000 stake for 2:09 trotters at the Empire City meeting. Emma Isabelle Howard, of Los Angeles, Cal., has named the trotter Bonnie Russell by Conifer, dam Bonnie Ella by Bonnie McGregor, in the M. & M. at Detroit, and the \$5000 Empire Stake for 2:20 trotters at the Empire City meeting.

Budd Doble's fast trotting stallion Kinney Lou by McKinney, now wintering at the Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Ky., is entered in the 2:28 trot at Cleveland, and this will probably be his first start of the season. His name is also seen in the list of entries to the \$5000 Electric City Stake for 2:25 trotters at Buffalo, and the \$5000 events for 2:20 trotters at the Empire City meeting and that at Brighton Beach, the first at Yonkers, N. Y., and the other at Brooklyn, N. Y., the two handiest mile rings to New York city.

Chanslor & Canfield, of Los Angeles, Cal., have nominations in the \$20,000 Bonner Memorial Stake at the Brighton Beach meeting, and in the \$15,000 Massachusetts Stake at Readville, both being for 2:12 trotters.

Juan Gallegos, San Jose, Cal., has the two pacers Diabla by Diablo 2:09½ and Trilby by Direct 2:05½ entered at several of the above meetings, while J. C. Kirkpatrick, of San Francisco, has named Thornway by Steinway in the \$2000 2:23 pace at Cleveland, and in the \$5000 events for slow pacers at Buffalo and Readville.

A number of the associations whose meetings follow those named, have not as yet announced their entries to early closing purses, but undoubtedly the California horses will also be found in the list of entries to the later meetings.

Every indication points to the most interesting and successful season's sport in the history of the light harness turf and the Eastern horsemen are pleased to have the company of their Pacific Coast brethren.

## Answers to Correspondents.

Did Lochinvar, a black stallion owned by James Brown, or by Brown and Blamey, win a race and purse at Colusa, Cal., last year?

Very respectfully,

CHAS. W. KITTS.

Yes. On August 16th, he won the 2:20 class trot in straight heats. The time was 2:24, 2:21 and 2:21. H. D. B. won second money and Prince L. was third.

"Curly" Brown has accepted the appointment as starter at the Pimlico meeting, which follows after Benning's. Mr. Brown retired from the starter's box two years ago, after having earned the reputation of being one of the best starters in the country. His work on the Canadian circuit proved irksome for several reasons, and he gave it up and devoted his time to the care of the racing stable which he formed in partnership with Mr. Liger. His acceptance of the Pimlico position is out of courtesy to the management. His horses will be shipped to Aqueduct.

Bouzetta 2:06½ by Onward, dam Boulah by Harold, is dead at the Patchen Wilkes Farm near Lexington, Kentucky, from typhoid pneumonia. Bouzetta was twelve years old, bred by Ed Ayres, a poor Kentucky farmer, who won \$21,430 first money in the Kentucky in 1894 and then sold her to Peter Duryea and W. E. D. Stokes for \$17,500. She has produced three colts, two of which were by Patchen Wilkes and one by Axtellion 2:15½.

## The World's Greatest Sires.

Nine sires are now in the list of horses represented by 100 or more standard performers as follows:

Onward 2:25½	169
Nutwood 2:18½	168
Red Wilkes	161
Electioneer	160
Alcantara 2:23	151
Gambetta Wilkes 2:19½	117
Wilton 2:19½	113
Simmons 2:28	110
Baron Wilkes 2:18	104

In the list of horses which have bred on through their sons, George Wilkes still stands at the head with over 2500 standard performers to the credit of his sons. The list of those sires whose sons have sired 500 or more standard performers is as follows:

George Wilkes 2:22	2521
Hambletonian 10	1700
Electioneer	1044
Nutwood 2:18½	763
Belmont	645
Almont	582
Red Wilkes	524
Onward 2:25½	502

To carry the tables still farther there are 15 sires whose daughters have produced 100 or more standard performers, they being as follows:

Nutwood 2:18½	202
George Wilkes 2:22	173
Blue Bull	167
Mambrino Patchen	152
Strathmore	139
Red Wilkes	135
Almont	130
Hambletonian 10	117
Belmont	116
Electioneer	111
Onward 2:25½	107
Happy Medium	106
Dictator	102
Daniel Lambert	102
Harold	100

It will be noticed that Onward, Nutwood, Red Wilkes and Electioneer appear in all three tables, while Hambletonian 10, George Wilkes, Belmont and Almont appear in two of the tables, a fact that rather discredits the theory once prevalent that the Hambletonian family, while prepotent in the male line, was not especially so in the female line. The two leading sires of broodmares, Nutwood and George Wilkes, belong to the Hambletonian family, and 12 of the 15 sires in that table are of the same family. Mambrino Patchen comes fourth in the table of broodmare sires, while that wonderful old plebian, Blue Bull, stands third. These tables, always interesting to breeders, are particularly so just now when sires are being selected to patronize the coming season.—*Horse World*.

Rosy Morn the famous producer of speed now in the Dreamwold Stud on March 16th dropped a black foal by Daredevil 2:09. Rosy Morn is one of the greatest producers alive having given birth to Matin Bells 2:06½, Boreal 2:15½ sire of Boralma 2:07, The Curfew 2:27, Prince Leon 2:28, sire of Van Meter 2:16, and Beauseant 2:12. Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, who owns her and her new foal, states that inasmuch as the new arrival's dam is Rosy Morn, her second dam Noontide, third dam Midnight, fourth dam Twilight, fifth dam Daylight, sixth dam Darkness he has christened her Dreamwold Dawn. Rosy Morn will be bred to Dreamer.

Public betting on horse races in Texas will cease on July 1st. The most drastic anti-pool selling bill possible to frame passed both houses of the Legislature and was signed by Governor Lanham. As the new law contains no emergency clause, it becomes effective ninety days after adjournment of the Legislature, set for April 1st. For each day's violation pool sellers, bookmakers or other gambling managers are subject to \$500 fine and ninety days' imprisonment. Owners or lessees of property used in violation of the law are subject to similar punishment.

Routine business was chiefly transacted by the Western Jockey Club in the afternoon at its monthly meeting held last week. Application for licenses from trainers and jockeys were mostly considered, and granted in each case where the applicant was in good standing. Among the jockeys to whom license was granted to ride was Milton Henry, recently barred from the French turf. Applications to be restored to good standing by owners who participated in the Newport racing were denied.

Henry Ward Beecher once, when about to take a ride behind a fine looking horse, said to a man: "That is a fine looking animal. Is he as good as he looks?" The man replied: "Mr. Beecher, that is the best horse in our stable. He will work any place you put him and will do any work any horse can." After eyeing him a moment, the great preacher said: "I wish to goodness he were a member of our church."—*Exchange*.

There is nothing better for contracted feet, corns, or brittle and sore feet than Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy. It is a hoof grower and supplies the nourishment needed to counteract the bad conditions always present during the spring. Many of the diseases of the feet of horses which render them unfit for hard work, and cause a loss just at the time when most needed, can be either wholly prevented or easily cured at small expense if this preparation is used in the early stages of disease. It pays to look after these things.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.



## Notes and News.

Geers has fourteen black horses in the string he is working at Memphis.

The first Diablo to be foaled in Oregon is a beautiful bay filly out of the Altamont mare Vevo.

Anaconda continues to take his work nicely in an open bridle and leather bit for Fred Noble.

Ten \$1000 purses will be hung up for the harness horses by the Minnesota State Fair this year.

Julia M. by Zombro, in W. L. Snow's stable at the Jewett covered track, is counted a 2:10 prospect.

Key Direct 2:10 and three or four of his get will be sent to the Blue Ribbon sale by Geo. A. Davis of Pleasanton.

An Eastern owner has named his colt by Idolita 2:09½ Pierpont Morgan with the expectation that he will get all the money.

Andy Welch predicts that harness races will be trotted over turf or grass tracks in this country in the near future.

The catalogues for the Mokelumne Stock Farm sale are out. Send for one to Fred H. Chase & Co., 1732 Market street, San Francisco.

Geo. R. Ford, of Santa Ana, has sold three young trotters by Neerut 2:12½ to Mr. H. G. Arms, of Chicago, who will ship them home soon.

The stalls at the Alameda track are about all filled and there are about twenty-five trotters and pacers worked there. The track is in fine shape.

W. O. Foote will race the trotter Porto Rico 2:14 by Electric this season. This fast Denver gelding trotted a quarter in 28½ seconds on a wager last year.

From the advance reports of the various pairs of trotters to try for team record honors, the long standing 2:12½ of Belle Hamlin and Honest George should be displaced this season.

May 14th is the day set for the departure of the Salisbury string for the East. Mr. Galleagos, of Mission San Jose, will ship his two, Trilby and Diabla, in the same car.

If you want an extra good prospect for the track attend the sale of the Mokelumne Stock Farm horses at Fred H. Chase & Co's Salesyard 1732 Market street, this city, on Tuesday evening, May 5th.

M. J. Weber, of Rohnerville, writes the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that the race track at that place is in good order and that racing will be held there on the 4th of July and there may be a fall meeting.

Billy McLaughlin is training Tom Griffin's horses at Lexington. He has the trotter Black Bart 2:17½ that Griffin bought of Tom Charlton in Ukiah, this State, in 1902, and thinks he will lower his record this year.

Grace, dam of three in 2:20, by Buccaneer is one of the greatest broodmares in California. She will be sold at the dispersal sale of the Mokelumne Stock Farm at Chase & Co's Salesyard, in this city May 5th.

Get the McGregor blood through Silver Bow 2:16 and Mokelumne 37558 at the Mokelumne Stock Farm Sale. The blood of the sire of Cresceus 2:02½, champion trotter of the world, is getting more valuable every year.

Salinas will not permit the Governor's veto to destroy its annual harness racing. A three days' meeting will be announced soon and early closing stakes for three year old pacers and two year old trotters are to be offered.

Those who secure fillies by Daedalion 2:11 at the Mokelumne Stock Farm sale on the evening of May 5th, will get something royal for the breeding ranks. There are only a few of them but they are bred in the right lines.

The old broodmare Cornelia B. by Blue Bull is twenty-four years old this spring but has just produced a fine lusty foal by Sunrise Chimes. Cornelia B. is the dam of two with records below 2:20, and grandam of another.

A green pacer by Silkwood, named Highball, paced a mile in 2:12 for I. Mosier last Friday at the Los Angeles track. Highball is out of a running bred mare and is a great prospect. He can step a mile better than 2:10 and will bear watching.

The McCarthy combination sale at Portland, Ore., was a big success. The horses averaged \$192, which is a splendid showing as there were about forty head from the estate of the late T. H. Tongue that were mostly young things and in poor condition.

Keybel, the three year old filly by Key Direct 2:10, dam Mabel, the dam of Directly 2:03½, worked a half in 1:03½, last quarter in 30½ seconds on Wednesday of last week at Pleasanton. She is one of the smoothest gaited pacers ever seen on the Pleasanton track.

There is not one of the entire consignment from the Mokelumne Stock Farm to be sold by Fred H. Chase & Co. May 5th in this city, but is a good individual. This is the stake to buy either for training or breeding.

According to the New York Sun, the Turf, Field and Farm has been purchased by the Sports of the Times, and that one more issue of the former will come out, and then the two papers will appear in a consolidated issue.

Oscar Ames, of Wheaton, Illinois, is now the owner of Dan W. 2:17½ the roan horse that J. M. Nelson took east last year to race. Dan W. has improved so much under his new management that he is looked upon as one of the best horses in Illinois for the 2:18 class this year.

The three year old filly Miss Todd by Peter the Great 2:07½ out of Fanella 2:22½, dam of the sensational colt Todd, has been entered in several three year old stakes under the name of Sadie Mac. This filly showed remarkable speed as a two year old and sold for \$12,000.

So well does Mr. Salisbury think of his green trotter Monroe by Seymour Wilkes that he has nominated him in some of the same events in which he has named Monte Carlo 2:09½, under the condition which permits two or more horses to be named for one entrance fee, although only one can be started.

Mr. Ed Topham, of Milpitas, was in town this week and says the grass in the pastures in that section is growing faster than he ever saw it and that the colts and mares are all doing well. Last week three colts were dropped at his place, one by McKinney and two by Monterey 2:09½, all out of well bred mares.

If a series of races could be arranged between Dan Patch 1:59½ and Prince Alert 2:00, the same would probably result in a new world's race record. While the majority of horsemen may think Dan Patch the best of the two, Mart Demarest is anxious to make a match, and will back the fast hopped gelding.

A visitor to the Pleasanton track was talking with Monroe Salisbury the other day about training horses to go fast and good gaited, when the king maker offered the following: "You will find it just about as easy to hire a man to make you a million dollars, as to make you a trotter that can win on the Grand Circuit."

The Baywood Stud, San Mateo, sold a very fine pair of horses to Miss Crocker last week. Mr. Parrott writes us that he has a very fine single horse, a bay gelding five years old about 15.2, a magnificent animal for a gig, plenty of action, good looks and rare conformation. If he could match him he would have a \$3000 pair.

Mush was given three heats at Pleasanton on Wednesday of last week. The first two, in the nature of warming up miles, were in 2:22 and 2:18. The third heat Ben Walker took him up to the half in 1:06 and then let him step home. He came the last half in 1:03½ and last quarter in 30 seconds flat, making the mile in 2:09½.

The Driving Club in Denver suffered a severe loss a fortnight ago when Andrew D. Moorhead died suddenly in his carriage. Mr. Moorhead was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the matinee meetings and among other fast performers in recent years has owned and driven Aulse 2:10½, with which he always won or was close up.

The terms of three Directors of the State Agricultural Society will expire next month. Those whose terms are out are Jos. E. Terry and John Mackey of Sacramento and M. D. Chamberlain of Yolo county. These vacancies with the resignation of President A. B. Spreckels will give the Governor an opportunity to appoint four new directors.

William Hogboom has in training at the track at Walla Walla, Washington, a three year old colt called Teddy that has already paced a mile in 2:27 with little work. He is by Diablo 2:09½ out of the great broodmare Elmorine, dam of four in the list. The five year old trotter Charles H. by Lynnmont out of Elmorine showed him a mile in 2:19½ last year.

Blue Bull 75 is still among the leading sires. The new volume of the Year Book credits him with 56 trotters and 4 pacers in the standard list, 48 sons that have produced 55 trotters and 77 pacers and 108 daughters that are the dams of 82 trotters and 85 pacers with standard records. As he did not leave more than 200 daughters in all probability, this showing through them is most remarkable.

Boston is to have its cart-horse parade on Memorial Day. A committee of merchants which has had the selection of the date in charge chose as it did in response to the request of the drivers that a legal holiday be chosen so as not to interfere with their regular work and to give every one a chance. It is said that almost all the prominent horse users of Boston have promised that their best shall take part in the parade.

Fred Chadbourne, who is training the pacer Ben F. 2:22½ at Pleasanton, drove him a half in 1:03½, last quarter in 31 seconds last week. Ben F. is ten years old and has only started in one race, which was at Concord in 1901. He won in straight heats in 2:22½, 2:23 and 2:24, and this year was turned over to Mr. Chadbourne to train, who has succeeded in making a lot of improvement with him. Ben F. is by Bradtmoor 19,616, dam Carolla by Steinway. He was bred by Ed Dinkelspiel, editor of the Suisun Republican, and gives every promise of being a 2:10 performer.

It costs considerable more than service fees to raise a colt until it is a yearling. There are a half dozen as well bred yearlings as were ever foaled in California to be sold at the Mokelumne Stock Farm sale at Chase & Co's Salesyard in this city Tuesday evening, May 5th.

S. T. Coram, of Newark, advertises two well bred mares for sale that are in foal to Gossiper 2:14. There are few better bred horses in California than Gossiper, and his death a few months ago was a loss to the State. If the foals from these mares should be fillies they will be especially valuable. Write to Mr. Coram for prices of these mares.

Vanguard, the Australian thoroughbred sire and good race horse, is getting quite a reputation as a sire of trotters. The New Zealand Referee states that his progeny take to trotting as naturally as if got by standard trotting sires. At the Otahuhu meeting last month two of Vanguard's get won trotting races. One of them was the bay gelding Taihoa that won the Electric handicap at a mile in 2:32. This race was to saddle.

William G. Layng, the popular live stock auctioneer informs us that he will have a half page advertisement in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN next week announcing the sale of all the horses of the Pierce Estate. There are about 300 head in all, including Sidney Dillon and the other stallions and all the fine broodmares. The campaigning stable of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm is to be sold at Cleveland by the Fasig-Tipton Company May 11th, but every hoof of the horses remaining are to be sold by Mr. Layng.

Mr. P. W. Bellingall, the well known Custom House broker of this city, claims the name Good Friday for a colt foaled April 10th at his Oakland home. The colt is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Mi-Ma by Secretary, grandam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., great grandam by Almont 33. Mr. B. says he thinks this fellow will win the Breeders Futurity for foals of this year. Mi-Ma is one of the fastest and sweetest road mares in California. She can trot a 2:20 gait on the road at any time, does not pull an ounce and her owner can control her entirely by the voice. She could take a low record if trained.

The Eastern gentlemen who visit California are getting badly misquoted by the turf writers of the Eastern press. According to one of the pencil pushers Mr. Smathers gave out the information that Monroe Salisbury bought his pacer Mush for \$300 in Texas. The horse was bred and raised in California, being by Lottery Ticket out of a mare by Richard's Elector. The price paid by Mr. Salisbury was \$1300. Another report credits R. L. Barnes with saying that Sweet Marie is a full sister to Charley Mac 2:07½, which will be news to the men that bred them. While both are by McKinney Charley Mac is out of a mare by Doncaster, and Sweet Marie out of a mare by Mambrino 1789.

The five year old bay trotting mare Italia (3) 2:23½ by Zombro 2:11, that W. P. Murray purchased in California a year ago, has wintered splendidly and is being jogged daily, being in "Doc" Tanner's stable. This filly won the California Occident Stake for three year old trotters in September, 1901, this being one of the classic turf events on the Pacific Coast, and took a record of 2:23½. No effort was made to work her much last season, it being Mr. Murray's desire to get the mare thoroughly acclimated and allow her to mature more fully. Last fall she was allowed to step a half and negotiated the distance in 1:05. She is hearty and strong and should be heard from at the matinees this summer.—American Sportsman.

A trotting bred stallion was sold in Australia last month for \$5000. The stallion sold was Rothschild, a son of the successful Australian sire Child Harold 414, an American bred stallion by Harold 413, dam Young Portia by Mambrino Chief, second dam Portia by Roebuck, third dam by Whip. Child Harold was bred at the celebrated Woodburn Farm, Kentucky, and sold to John Hendrie, Glasgow, Scotland, who in turn sold him to Australian parties. Rothschild's dam is the California bred mare Kentucky Maid by James Lick, son of Homer, son of Hambletonian 10. Rothschild is one of the leading sires of Australia, and during the last two or three seasons his get have won more races than those of any other sire.

The American Sportsman of Cleveland says: "There are three youngsters by John A. McKerron 2:05½ at the Glenville track, and three nicer individuals or better gaited ones could not be found anywhere. The two year old out of Henrietta G. 2:19½ in Fred Keyes' stable is very large for his age, and Fred says he is a sure trotter and improves every time he is hitched. There is a two year old gelding by Mr. Devereux's great stallion in 'Doc' Tanner's stable that is owned by W. H. Silverthorne, being out of Czarina by Brown Wilkes that promises to do credit to his sire, and J. E. French sent the yearling by McKerron and out of the dam of Sunland Belle 2:08½, wagon record 2:07½, out to 'Doc' this week."

It is stated that an effort is being made to arrange a three-cornered sweepstakes for Dan R. 2:04½, Dan Patch 1:59½, and Prince Alert 2:00, to be contested as a special attraction at the Indiana State Fair next September. An offer has been made to each of the owners of these three great pacers and it is thought the race may be paced. So far as the season has gone this is the most important event suggested for pacers, though it seems to be certain that Patch and Prince Alert will meet on one or more tracks before the season closes. It was on the Indianapolis track that Joe Patchen and Robert J. fought out their memorable race before an immense crowd and should the special suggested be brought off it is estimated locally that all records for attendance at the Hoosier fair would be broken.



## Talks With the Old Campaigner.

[Kentucky Stock Farm.]

"It looks to me," said the Amateur, as he helped himself to a six-finger slug of Bourbon, as if the big meetings will be short of horses this year. These wise secretaries who think they have things all ready to make a bonfire of the universe by adopting a lot of fool notions about shorter races will wind up with horseless harness races if they don't look out. I have tried to look at the matter from all points of view, and it appears to me that the proper caper is to stick to the good old three-in-five and prosperity."

"The harder you try to do some things, retorted the Old Campaigner, "the easier you fall off of the main line to the right station. To begin with there is no more danger of a real shortage in the list of starters at the big meetings than there ever was in any other year. If you think I am mistaken you take a few weeks off and run around to the tracks where arrangements are making for the training of the trotters and pacers that will be campaigned this year. If you keep the dirt dug out of your ears and the dust out of your eyes you will hear and see some things that may make you do something in the way of single-handed thinking.

"Leave Memphis and Lexington out of your itinerary if you like, for any one who keeps tab on what is in the wind will tell you that there are enough horses getting ready at those two places to make a fairly respectable meeting and keep the other starters in all the big stakes from getting lonesome. It stands to reason that there should be no suffering because of a shortage of horses. There never before was as much interest in the business. There never before was as much money in sight for horses that can answer the question. There may have been more horses in sight, certain overflow years. But to my mind the crop will be big enough to make all concerned satisfied with the harvest, and no change that has been made in the system of racing can have anything to do with the shortage—if there is one. Andy Welch is quoted as having said that the betting will adopt itself to any system of racing. It is also true that the horses can be adopted to any system of racing. The question is not as to what the effect will be on the horses, but as to what it will be on the public.

"So long as there is a market for trotters and pacers they will be bred and developed, and so long as they are bred and developed they will be raced. And it can be further said that if, by some mischance, the system should be changed to seven-in-eleven there would still be enough horses to furnish all the necessary sport. Some of you people who think you think, ought to find time from your laborious task of regulating the universe to read back over the history of harness racing. And if you should happen to do it you will discover that no matter what the shortcomings of the system in vogue or the squeezing of the conditions imposed, the horsemen were Johnny-on-the-spot every time, year after year. You can talk about the liberal policy of this or that association or of all the associations, if you care to, and you may not, even then, say enough in praise; but all you can say will be about deuce high to the liberality of the men who have developed and campaigned the horses that have made harness turf history. And those same fellows, and their successors, will keep right on furnishing the horses and, if need be, the most of the money to keep the game going. If you have been lying awake nights stewing yourself into nervous prostration, you can dismiss the ghosts and make up the lost sleep, for there will be horses enough this year, you can bet on that. If you want to do some one a real favor, go and figure out how to drag the public, with the dollars, through the gates. That's the only problem that confronts the track managers in these days of prosperity."

Capt. W. A. H. Bass, nephew and heir of Lord Burton, the great ale manufacturer, and an officer in the Tenth Hussars, is now the owner of the famous race mare Sceptre, the four year old daughter of Persimmon and Ornament by Bend Or, R. S. Sevier having at last concluded to sell the mare. The price is not made public, but it is supposed to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Sceptre is unquestionably the most talked of race horse in the world. After winning last year nearly all the early fixtures on the British turf of any consequence, including the Two Thousand Guineas, the One Thousand Guineas, the Oaks, the St. James Palace Stakes and the St. Leger, William K. Vanderbilt offered Mr. Sevier £40,000 (\$200,000) for the filly, which was refused. Mr. Sevier declared that he would consider no offer less than 50,000 guineas (\$262,500). It was said that the Czar of Russia made an offer of £40,000 for Sceptre about the same time, which was also refused. At the time she was considered almost a certainty for the Derby, but she ran unplaced in that race and this impaired her value. She is still regarded as the best race horse in England.

## Handicapping Will Not Be Popular.

The American trotter is not nor was never intended to be a draft horse, hence, the utter uselessness of all talk of handicapping by weight ever becoming popular on the harness racing tracks. What pleasure would the lover of harness racing derive in seeing Cresceus try to draw 250 pounds faster than some ordinary horse could draw 125? In such a contest Cresceus might trot a mile that would really be a more creditable performance than his record mile, but as it would, of necessity, be slower than his best record drawing regulation weight, he would never receive the full credit of it in the record tables. Once introduce handicapping by weight and the whole system of keeping records and estimating the value of horses from a speed standpoint would have to be re-established. Speed and the ability to carry a fast clip through a race of heats would no longer be the proof of a horse's merit. Any trotter, no matter how fast and how game he may be, can be made to drop back and perform in a mediocre manner, if he is given a heavy enough load to pull. There would be no glory in making a really great horse appear mediocre by giving him a load heavy enough to make him no better than a horse vastly his inferior, and it is safe to say that, not until the conditions surrounding harness racing become very much different than they now are, will the proposition to do so be received with any favor. At present, fortunately, there is no need to resort to handicapping to equalize the chances of the horses seen each year on the harness tracks. In the slower classes there is never any considerable length of time when one horse can easily beat all the others being raced in the open events. In the fast classes, too, there is nothing near the inequality there was a score or more years ago, when there were no more than four or five horses available for the free-for-all class. To-day, who can name, with any certainty, a trotter with a record between 2:05 and 2:08, that can beat all the others with records between those figures? There will nearly always be one trotter and one pacer that will be regarded as a little better than any other trotter or pacer, but aside from the actual championship holder, there will always be enough high class performers eligible to the different classes to provide good contests without the necessity of resorting to handicapping.—*Horse World.*

## Some Good Suggestions.

Mr. Frank E. Best, who at the annual meeting of the American Trotting Register Association was elected registrar of the company, has practically been connected with the association since its incorporation as it was in the month following the latter act that he commenced to look after the statistical work. In being elected registrar he receives the official recognition due him for as a matter of fact Mr. J. H. Steiner, even previous to his illness, found that the duties of his position as secretary of the National Trotting Association occupied his time so fully that Mr. Best was left to look after the details of the work of the register association. That Mr. Best has performed his work in a faithful and conscientious manner is patent to all familiar with the office and with Mr. Best. There have been errors in the publications sent out by the association, but these were due almost without exception to the system and not to the official. The sources of information for the securing of statistics relating to the trotting turf are not what they should be. The system under which horses are allowed to race is such that it is impossible to secure in full the data which should be conspicuous in the publication for its completeness. What few rules there are relating to the pedigrees of horses entered in races are seldom enforced and in many instances the information so obtained is practically worthless.

The history of the American trotter lies in the publications of the Register Association and every effort should be made to make and keep it full and accurate. Not until breeders are compelled to register all foals before they are three months old or suffer the penalty for not doing so, will the records of the trotter be what they should. The advantages of making and enforcing such a rule are all in one direction—in favor of the breeder. The expense would be trifling, while the benefits would be many. With such a rule there would be fewer "ringing" cases, and nothing gives the public such a bad impression of the sport as the widespread publication of stories in relation to these frauds. It is hardly necessary to go into details, for it does not seem possible that there should be any serious opposition to such a rule despite the fact that it has never been adopted. Until such a rule is adopted no one need look for perfection in the publications of the Register Association. In the meantime all breeders can rest content, satisfied that in the new registrar they have a gentleman who will see that the facts are accurately recorded in so far as it is possible under the present system.—*Chicago Horseman.*

## Passing of the Tout.

An Eastern writer has the following to say in reference to the passing of that well-known race track habitue, the tout:

"Up in the South End, the other day, I happened across a New York race track tout. He was equally as much at home on a running as a trotting track in the days of yore, and his face was familiar to all the regular patrons of racing. 'How's everything?' I asked him, little thinking of the spiel he would deliver in reply. 'To tell the truth, business is on the bum, and I don't see any prospects of its being better when the bell rings. Say, do you know, racing has got to be so all-fired decent and keener now that there's nothing to it. With the Pinkerton's men watching every move, I'm lucky to get on a race track at all. If I make a false move one of them is sure to spot me, and he'll throw me off the track in a half minute. It ain't like the old days, when a smart guy could get a half a dozen suckers down on one race and stand to win any way it came. I guess we worked the game too strong, and that's the reason we are in the soup now. They won't stand for us in the West, either, and besides, there ain't the money there now at the ordinary tracks.

"Why, I tackled a half-mile bull ring last fall—got off the main track, you know, in order to gather a little spare change for winter grub and fixin's. S'help me God, I tried to steer a likely looking proposition onto a good thing; good odds, you see, which had a chance to win, too, and what d'you suppose he says to me? 'Young man (young man to me, mind you, who's been through the game from coast to coast and from Canada to Texas). 'Young man,' he says, 'you'd better screw, and screw quick. I'm looking for a live one myself.' Wasn't that discouraging? Yes, the biz is on the bum for fair. The public is full of dope, and a man ain't got a chance against these swell guys that's touting now.'

"The tout's plaint was a very natural one, as the conditions have changed materially for the race track hanger-on who has to live by his wits. A few years ago the tout was a recognized and strong institution on the turf. Thoroughly unscrupulous and with a colossal nerve, he bluffed his way through and as he had nothing to lose, he naturally had everything to gain. The public was certainly a gullible one in those days, and all the tout had to do was to get enough men "down" on a race and he was certain to win. His system was to get each man to bet on a different horse and whichever one won, he was certain to be on hand when his man cashed in to get his 'bit.' The public did not study form then as closely as it does now, and if a plausible talker told a man a straight story about a horse and made it strong enough there would be a bet down. If it won the tout got his proportion, and besides had a good customer for the next race. If it lost, there were extensive explanations, perhaps, and perhaps none at all. That depended on the size of the bettor's roll and the extent to which he would permit himself to be gulled.

"Sometimes the tout got the laugh from the bettor, and this was a sad moment in his checkered career. If a winner refused to 'give up,' he was branded as a man who was 'not on the level' and the tout would complain bitterly of the unjust treatment he had received. It would seem that the tout should have become a millionaire in a short space of time had he attended strictly to business, but there was the weak spot in the scheme. While he was getting his men down on this or that horse he was also betting himself, and very often had more money on a race than the man he was touting. As the man with small capital has little chance on the race track, he inevitably lost the money his dupes supplied him with, and had to depend on them to keep him going. Of late years the touts have had a rough time of it, as the several trotting associations in the country have set their faces against them and will not allow them to work on the track. Then the public has come to think for itself and don't want anyone to tell them what to do do."

The entries for the Saratoga Stakes are most encouraging. They deserve to be, for the association has been most liberal in the matter of added moneys, and they must needs have a bumper meeting to make the balance come out on the right side. That it will do so, there seems little reason to doubt. The entries are of the highest class, and so far as attendance goes no one who is fond of racing can afford to let such an opportunity escape them of witnessing the sport of kings under its happiest auspices.

No more this season will the "red and white stripes" of Walter B. Jennings be seen at the Oakland track. After an exceedingly prosperous season Mr. Jennings left for New York last Wednesday, his entire string of runners having already preceded him across the Rockies.



## The Money Winning Tribes.

The winning stallion tables for 1902 are very interesting. Wishing to find out how the three great lines of Herod, Matchem and Eclipse came out during the past season, we find, taking in all stallions that have sired the winners of \$300 and over, Eclipse is first, 409 stallions having sired the winners of \$3,478,770, an average of \$8505 55-100; Matchem is second in point of average; his return reads 57 stallions with \$397,974 75-100, average \$7104 82-100. Herod, although the monetary return is far larger than that of Matchem, does not come out nearly so well in point of average—169 stallions, amount won \$718,738, average \$4252 88-100.

For the first time in many years a stallion descending in direct tail male from Matchem heads the winning list, Spendthrift's son, Hastings, being the champion sire for 1902. It is, indeed, quite remarkable how well the sons of Spendthrift, who in his day had few equals and no superiors as a sire, have done in the stud; besides, Hastings, Lamplighter and Kingston have done well, as has Barcaldine's son imp. Oddfellow, all of which have to their credit over \$20,000. This looks as though a genuine Matchem revival had come to pass, a fact that redounds very much to the credit of the breeders in the United States, for ere long breeders in other countries will be forced to look to the United States to supply the Matchem blood to offset the superabundance of the Eclipse blood that now dominates almost all modern pedigrees.

The Herod line, outside of imp. St. George, Hanover and his sons, must be considered to have done badly, the average winning per stallion being the lowest of the three. But the sons of Hanover are yet young in the stud and their future will certainly be watched with great interest by all students of pedigree. The line of Lexington has about played itself out. Prince Royal is the sole representative whose get have won over \$20,000 and now that he has gone, to what horse are we to look to keep the famous old stock alive?

Of the Eclipse blood it is strange to notice a son of Hermit standing second on the list, for the Hermits are, as a rule, failures in their native land. Sir Dixon, of the Blacklock line, continues to hold a very prominent position and the dead Bend Or makes a bold show with imp. Ben Strome and imp. Golden Garter. The successes of Wadsworth and The Bard do much to redeem the character of the general run of Longfellow stallions. Imp. Pirate of Penzance, Salvator and imp. Wagner keep the Prince Charlie blood well to the fore. Imp. Esher has done well and is another stallion tracing to Stockwell through Blair Athol. Hampton's best is the remarkably well bred and coming young sire imp. Star Ruby. The all-conquering Galopin line of England has failed so far in this country to meet with any remarkable success. Imp. Sain and imp. St. Andrew show the best, but another of the Blacklock line, imp. Mirthful, has done extremely well for a first season. Old Himyar continues to occupy a prominent place, as does his kinsman imp. Albert. The blood of the former line should be carefully preserved, for we think this is the only line tracing through imp. Eclipse to Orlando, and for speedy broodmare blood it cannot be surpassed. In England the three horses stand as follows:

Eclipse.....	\$444,254
Matchem.....	24,869
Herod.....	15,664

Verily, a case of Eclipse first, the rest nowhere. The house of Herod seems to have gone utterly to the bad. They have had no Hanover over there to keep up the line and the descendants of such by-gone stars as Bay Middleton, Flying Dutchman, Wild Dayrell and his son Buccaneer, have very small amounts to their credit. Matchem, as in the United States, seems to have taken a spurt. The main factor in the success of this line here again is West Australian, his son, Solon, being the sire of Barcaldine and Arbitrator, and from these two horses are descended almost all the successful Matchem stallions in England. The most prominent Eclipse line just at present is, of course, the Blacklock. Galopin, the father of the present house, if we may so term him, has 34 stallions tracing to him in tail male, which have begotten the winners of \$152,197. Touchstone, by the aid of 74 stallions, has amassed \$110,611; his best cards are Newminster, whose sons Lord Clifden and Hermit stand out well and Ethuril, ancestor of Musket. The two strongest lines to Birdcatcher are, of course, Stockwell and Sterling. Stockwell has amassed \$92,379 by the aid of 67 stallions, a comparatively poor total when compared with that of Galopin, remembering always that the latter horse is of far more recent day than Stockwell and we can very readily see the way the tide is flowing. Sterling has 24 stallions on his list and \$69,006 won. Practically all of this amount has been won by the descendants of Isonomy, his average per sire being far better than that of Stockwell, although it does not approach the average of the Galopin tribe. Isonomy horses are usually stout of heart and slow to mature, both on the racecourse and in the stud.—*Thor. Record.*

## Sable Kid by Sable Czar.

Three or four years ago Mr. C. C. Christie of Kansas City, Mo., purchased from John Clancy of Ventura a young trotter by Mr. A. C. Dietz's stallion Sable Czar, son of Sable Wilkes. Recently Mr. Dietz wrote to Mr. Christie, inquiring about the horse, and received the following answer:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6, 1903.

Mr. A. C. Dietz, Ferndale Ranch, Santa Paula, Cal.:

Dear Sir:—I have your letter under date of March 31st, and advise that I am the owner of "Kid Sable," as you call him, or "Sable Kid," as we call him, and you are right in your understanding that I bought him from Mr. John Clancy of Ventura.

I have been unfortunate with this horse because of his bad front legs. We trained him in 1901 and 1902, and about the time we would be ready to race him he would throw out a big splint on each front leg, which, of course, made him lame and necessitated his laying off for the year. Last year we had Mr. McKillip of Chicago (the best veterinary in this part of the world) fire him from his knees to his ankles, and he is at this time in training and going sound and all right. He is a very fast horse and, if his legs stand up this year, will give a good account of himself in the Grand Circuit. We have never asked him to go a mile up to the limit of his speed, and I think the fastest work he has ever done is around 2:15. He can trot a quarter in 30 seconds as easy as any horse you ever saw, and last spring at Memphis neither Lord Derby, The Monk, The Roman, or any other of the crack trotters who were in training there, could beat this fellow a quarter of a mile. This does not mean that he could not go on, as he is a very stout little horse, and I am very confident that, if his legs will stand, 2:06 or 2:07 will be a mark that he will go into winter quarters with this year. Sincerely yours,

C. C. CHRISTIE.

Mr. Dietz tells us that Sable Kid was a catch colt and the first of Sable Czar's get. He was a little fellow when he left California and had no special training and no particular care. As he was foaled in the fall of the year he did not grow much and was less than 15 hands high at maturity. Mr. Dietz sold him for \$100.

Among the entries in the \$5000 purse for four year old trotters at Brighton Beach horsemen have noticed that Ed Geers has named Travelesso by Direct Hal, dam by Candidate. This fellow is a big black gelding that until recently Geers had no idea of starting this year. One morning, not long ago, one of Geers' assistants remarked that as long as they were making entries it would be wise to enter Travelesso in a few purses. Geers answered that he would be satisfied if that horse got good enough to start in 1904. The assistant insisted, however, that the gelding was a much better horse than Geers thought. Geers got him and drove him. The last quarter of a slow mile was trotted at a creditable clip, and when the gelding was tapped with the whip, just at the finish, he amazed the driver by finishing the brush at a two minute clip. When Geers dismounted he remarked that Travelesso would do to enter in a few of the big purses, and that is how he came to be named in the Brighton Beach purse.

One member of the stable in which Frank S. Gorton of Chicago takes a great deal of interest is the pacer Dacy. This horse, only a midget in size, is a son of Direct, and his dam was the trotting mare Lulu F. 2:20; she by a son of the trotter Santa Claus 2:17. The colt was foaled while the mare was in training, and this did not tend to increase its size. When George West had the Gorton horses, Dacy was good for a mile in about 2:16, when everything was favorable, but, unlike most of the Directs, he was not reliable, wanting to make breaks when there was no good cause for such action. Last summer Fullager drove Dacy right at 2:10 in a race, and thinks he will beat those figures this season.

An eastern exchange says: It is too much to say that the majority of mankind has a liking for that which is pernicious. It is not too much to say, judging by facts and effects, with reference to those that patronize running races. No stronger illustration of the truth of the statement can be found than the fact that in those localities where running races were patronized horseracing was killed the moment betting was prohibited. Trotting, where trotting is the preferred method of horse racing, succeeds without betting, but running dies the moment the stimulus of gambling is removed. This proves conclusively that it is not the love of the sport that actuates the habits of the running tracks, but the excitement of gambling.

The Michigan harness racing circuit promises to be productive of more and better sport this season than in any previous year. This circuit will begin at Traverse City on June 25th and continue on down the line four days a week through the following itinerary: Traverse City, Pontiac, Windsor (Ont.), Detroit (Grand Circuit meeting), Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Bay City, Caro, Port Huron and Lansing, after which last gathering will come the week's sport to be held in connection with the Michigan State Fair at Pontiac. Saginaw has already announced its program of early closing races, offering \$1000 purses for four classes.

Thomas W. Lawson strongly contradicts the report that he is gathering a stable of runners. "I am not gathering a stable of runners, or a single runner; have no intention of gathering any, and neither my son nor I have ever heard of the matter in any shape or form until we read it in the papers," is the expression he uses.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Doing a Rushing Business.

The International Stock Food Company of Minneapolis, Minn., has been compelled to put on a night crew and run its factory 24 hours per day owing to a great rush of business. A letter to this paper from this company dated the 7th inst, says:

This week we have added 10 more typewriters and this gives us a force of 56 typewriters. Our office force now consists of 130 people, and our office is the largest in the entire Northwest.

Our sales for 1903 have been larger than for the corresponding months in 1902, and our March sale was the largest month since we have been established. We are pleased to report this condition, because it is absolute proof the International Stock Food, and our goods, have superior merits and that farmers and stockmen obtain paying results from their use.

Intelligent farmers will not use any preparation year after year if they are not satisfied that it is a money maker for them. Our largest trade comes from states where International Stock Food has been longest on sale.

Such facts as we give in this letter prove conclusively to any fair minded man that International Stock Food is exactly as we represent it to be. Our object in writing you this letter is simply to give you some facts as to the tremendous growth of our business.

The Louisville Horse Show Association will offer \$22,000 in premiums this year. The show will be held the week of September 28th to October 3d. Louisville people are preparing to build a \$300,000 coliseum to accommodate the horse show and other large attractions.

## VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

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Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.


VALLEJO, CAL., March 30, 1903.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—Have spent the evening reading the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN and it occurred to me that you could give me the information I am in need of. My bay colt Spinnaker entered in Breeders Futurity does not seem to do well. He has grain twice a day, oat hay chopped with bran and runs out to grass several hours per day, but in spite of all I do is getting poor. He is as lively as a cricket, in splendid health and I do not think he has worms. Have intended to train him this year for the three year old stake but am discouraged at the prospect. Can you help me in any way?

Very truly yours, H. C. MYERS.

Your colt probably has indigestion. Take the chill off his drinking water; give it before feeding, and none for at least three hours after he has eaten. Give bran mash with some condition powder in it, and also a tablespoonful or a little more of flaxseed meal, morning and evening. Give a moderate feed of oats about noon time, and if he eats fast, put a little dry bran, or chopped hay through it so that he cannot bolt it. If he frets a good deal he should have long slow exercise, and when he is not at work he may run in the pasture, but see that he does not go to the cold water, until his stomach is in better condition, when he may get all that he wants to drink of it, before eating. If he is a stallion see that there are no mares near his paddock, to excite him.

Report result of this treatment after you have continued it three weeks. Look for signs of "osteoporosis" or big head, and also look to his mouth for wild oats, foreign bodies in his teeth, irregular teeth, etc., and report anything unusual in his eating, general action, etc.



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Start away for river, mountain stream and lake.  
To ramble through woods and valleys,  
For a season they will give life's cares a shake  
Soon they'll be in a twofold slaughter  
Among the denizens of water,  
For the fishes work from dawn until it's late;  
And when banks they are not hugging  
To their tents you'll see them lugging  
Many kegs and boxes plainly labelled "Bait."  
'Tis a life sometimes exciting,  
For when fish are not a-biting  
The wily goat may add unto the fun;  
Or some hornets, long neglected,  
May call 'round when not expected,  
And it's then you'll see how fisherman can run.  
Then sometimes, when all are sleeping,  
The blue skies will get to weeping,  
And arouse them by the thunder's crashing din;  
But it's not a time for joking,  
For each camper gets a soaking,  
And he cannot find a dry garb to get in.  
Thus the campers pass the season  
Till there comes an urgent reason  
For dispersing with a speed precipitate;  
Then off homeward they will scurry,  
This the reason for their hurry—  
They've expended all the money saved for "Bait."

## AT THE TRAPS.

Three regular blue rock shoots to-morrow will offer a choice of attraction for trap shooters—The Union Gun Club at Ingleside, the Empire Gun Club at Alameda Point and the College City Gun Club at North Berkeley.

The Golden Gate Gun Club shoot last Sunday was notable by reason of the excellent averaging scores in four events, each of which were arranged so as to bring the shooters up to the full tension of their skill.

In the first event, the regular club shoot, Otto Feudner and C. C. Nauman scored straight, dividing first and second moneys; Captain Whitworth won third money losing but one target in this race. W. J. Golcher and Ed. Donohoe divided fourth and fifth moneys, Jos. J. Sweeney and "Slade" split the remainder of the purse. In the second race, reverse system Nauman and Whitworth were one, two with seventeen breaks and Golcher, Dr. McConnell and Hip Justins divided third and fourth moneys. Following came a race at 20 singles, reverse system, unknown angles, both barrels coming into play. Clarence Haight, Capt. Whitworth and Will Golcher captured the honors, each losing but one bird. In the fourth race, one man up, Sergeant system, Naumann scored the only straight. The last event was a shoot at doubles with five men in—Naumann and Whitworth were again in one, two order.

High guns prevailed and the shooters were handicapped in distance. During the day Feudner and Naumann won club gold bars on 25 straight and Whitworth, Sweeney and Donohoe won club silver bars with straight strings of 15 targets. The scores in the different races follow:

Event No. 1. Club shoot, 25 targets, distance handicap, \$50 added money, seven moneys, \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.50, \$6.50, \$5.50, \$4.50, \$2.50, high guns—

Nauman	18 yds.—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—25
Feudner	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—25
Whitworth	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—24
Golcher	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—23
Donohoe	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—23
Sweeney	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—22
Slade	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—22
Justins	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—21
Murdock	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—21
McConnell	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—20
Foster	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—20
Haight	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—19
Daniels	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—19
Wanda	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—18
Shields	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—18
Beeson	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—18

Event No. 2, reverse order, 20 singles, \$1.40 entrance, 4 moneys, distance handicap—

Nauman	18 yds.—0110 1111 1111 1111 1111—17
Whitworth	16 "—0111 0111 1111 1111 1111—17
Golcher	16 "—1101 1101 1111 1111 1111—16
McConnell	16 "—1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—16
Justins	16 "—1101 1101 1111 1111 1111—15
Daniels	16 "—1110 1110 1111 1111 1111—14
Donohoe	16 "—0101 0111 1111 1111 1111—14
Haight	16 "—0110 1110 1111 1111 1111—13
Sweeney	16 "—0110 1110 1111 1111 1111—13
Murdock	16 "—0101 1101 1111 1111 1111—12
Feudner	16 "—0110 1110 1111 1111 1111—12

Event No. 3, 20 targets, reverse order, unknown angles, both barrels—

Haight	11212 1110 1111 1111 1111—19
Whitworth	11112 1112 1112 1111 1111—19
Golcher	2111 1122 1101 1111 1111—19
Nauman	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—18
Justins	0111 0111 1111 1111 1111—17
Feudner	0211 0211 1111 1111 1111—16
Daniels	1110 1110 1110 1111 1111—16
Donohoe	1010 1110 1101 1111 1111—15
McConnell	1216 1101 1201 1111 1111—15

Event No. 4, 20 singles, 1 man up, Sergeant system—

Nauman	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—20
Whitworth	1101 1111 1111 1111 1111—19
Golcher	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—18
Nauman	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—18
Justins	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—18
Feudner	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—18
Daniels	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—18
Shields	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—17
Beeson	1111 1111 1111 1111 1111—17

Daniels	01111 0111 1110 1100—14
Slade	0111 1100 1010 1111—13
McConnell	1011 1101 1101 0100—13
Donohoe	00110 0111 0000 1010—7

Event No. 5. Doubles, 10 pairs—Nauman 19, Whitworth 14, Haight 13, Feudner 10, Golcher 9.

The Washington Gun Club's regular blue rock shoot on the 12th inst was well attended by Sacramento shooters and good scores were made.

Club shoot, 25 targets—J. W. Hughes 15, F. Adams 20, E. Peek 24, J. Woods 20, T. Rust 18, F. Rubstaller 15, J. Blair 20, Hal Stevens 20, Chapman 18, C. Flohr 15, J. Becker 24, J. R. Hughes 17, J. R. Shore 19, W. Haggerty 18, Perkiss 10, Rohr 21, Carey 15, E. Moon 12, O'Connor 3, De Merritt 21, Trumpler 14, Williams 19, M. Newbert 18, C. D. Morgan 22, F. M. Newbert 25, H. Vetter 21, L. Smith 5, A. Just 23.

At 25 targets—C. D. Morgan 23, A. Just 16, F. M. Newbert 22, Perkiss 6, M. Newbert 23, L. Smith 11, C. S. Ludden 8, Morgan 18, Hughes 22, Vetter 16, Blair 13, C. D. Ludden 7, J. O'Connor 0, A. Just 12, J. W. Hughes 15, H. Vetter 16, F. M. Newbert 6, Ludden 7, Newbert 10.

At 25 targets—Hughes 20, Adams 21, Peek 18, Woods 18, Rust 16, Rubstaller 10, Blair 13, H. L. Stevens 24, Chapman 18, Flohr 17, Becker 19, J. R. Hughes 21, Shore 18, Cotter 11, F. Adams 18, Perkiss 6, Bohn 13, Cary 12.

At 10 targets—O'Connor 1, De Merritt 1, Trumpler 8, Williams 8, Peek 7, Mathelos 7.

Oak Park Gun Club held its regular shoot at Sacramento last Sunday. The day was ideal, and some good scores were made, Newbert making 62 out of a possible 65. The following are the scores:

Ten targets—H. Kerr 9, Vanderford 5, Marty 9, Stevens 9, Davis Sr. 8, Brady 8.

Fifteen targets—Vetter 13, Newbert 14, Marty 9, Brady 14, Davis Jr. 9, Amber 14.

Twenty-five targets—Amber 15, Newbert 24, Shaw 14, Eckhardt 20, Smith Sr. 8, Smith Jr. 10, Wilbur 11, Smith Jr. 5, Eckhardt 21.

Club shoot, 25 targets—H. Kerr 20, Vetter 19, Vanderford 18, Marty 20, Snook 14, Newbert 24, Davis Jr. 12, Shaw 15, Stevens 23, Brady 21, Fical 17, Amber 15, Davis Sr. 21, Ralphs 11, Wilbur 18.

Trap shooting has developed into a well patronized sport at Vallejo. The first regular shoot of the Vallejo Gun Club took place last Sunday on the club's newly fitted up grounds. There was a large attendance of shooters and the club's roll of membership was also increased.

In the club race at 25 targets, unknown angles, the following scores were made: W. Beveridge 20, F. Dunphy 19, Brown 19, P. Magstrini 19, C. Drake 18, H. Hoyt 17, W. Mitchell 16, D. Beveridge 16, J. Greig 15, W. Chapell 15, J. Herbert 14, I. Burnett 14, J. Brady 14, E. Fitzgerald 13, J. Erwin 13, W. Davidson 11, F. Dexter 11, Harry Smith 10, William Saxton 10, William King 9, James O'Hara 9, James Lynn 8, E. C. Ulmer 8, F. T. Eisenhuth 7, R. Carter 7, J. Wood 7, William Kregelo 7, G. Herbert 5, J. Fifield 4, M. Solomon 4, J. Wise 4, J. De Bonis 3.

Team races at 10 targets followed. In the first contest the teams and scores were: Captain Mitchell 6, Magstrini 7, W. Beveridge 5, H. Hoyt 4, Greig 4, T. L. Lewis 6. Total 31. Captain D. Beveridge 4, Dunphy 8, Chappell 8, Woods 4, Fitzgerald 6, Brown 7. Total 37. Second team race: Captain Chappell 8, Brown 4, Fitzgerald 5, W. Beveridge 5, Drake 6, Lewis 5. Total 33. Captain D. Beveridge 8, Magstrini 3, Dunphy 9, Mitchell 8, Wood 5, Hoyt 4. Total 37. Third team race: Captain W. Beveridge 6, Magstrini 5, Hoyt 9, Greig 6, Mitchell 6, Dexter 9. Total 41. Captain D. Beveridge 4, Dunphy 7, Chappell 7, Woods 5, Fitzgerald 5, Brown 8. Total 37.

Practice races, 10 targets: Davidson 4, 3, 6; Carter 4, 3, 2, 4; Lynn 4, 4, 5; "Remington" 6, 4; Costello 0, 0; De Bonis 0; Booth 5; Chappell 8; Brown 8; Berg 3, 3; J. Brady 3, 4, 2; Dunphy 9, 7; Saxton 5; Kregelo 3; J. Greig 8, 7; J. Irvin 6, 7; W. Beveridge 9; Mitchell 5, 2, 4; Magstrini 7; D. Beveridge 8; W. King 3; Fitzgerald 4, 7, 5; J. O'Hara 4, 3, 5, 6; Solomon 2, 3; C. Drake 5, 5; Eisenhuth 4; J. Dexter 5, 5; Hoyt 5, 4; R. Ullman 1.

Tom Lewis was present and shot under the nom de fusil of "Remington." He scored 17 out of 20 in one race and 9 out of 15 in another.

Messrs. Ulmer and Solomon and De Bonis, new members of the club did good shooting for newbeginners.

The features of the Grand American Tournament at Blue River Park, Kansas City, on Wednesday, was the preliminary handicap at 100 blackbirds. There were about 160 entries, and the same handicaps governed as in the G. A. H. There were also four events at twenty blackbirds each, entrance \$2, \$25 added. Practically all of the crack shots took part and the competition was keen, the shooters making the best of the last day's practice before the Grand American Handicap, which commenced on Thursday.

In the four minor events which were shot first on Wednesday, eight men made clean scores of twenty targets and divided the money. They were as follows: Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.; C. O. Lecompte, Eminence, Ky.; E. S. Gunfaur, Montana; Chris Gottlieb, Kansas City; H. Klein, Spirit Lake, Ia.; E. D. Rike, Dayton, O.; George J. Roll, Blue Island, Ill., and D. T. Timberlake.

The preliminary handicap at 100 targets was then shot. Of the well known men among the first to finish

were the following: W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill., 23 yards, 87 out of 100; Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia., 23 yards, 84; H. C. Hirschy, Minneapolis, winner of last G. A. H. at pigeons, 22 yards, 81; J. M. Hughes, Palmyra, Wis., 22 yards, 79.

The preliminary handicap was called at dusk, and was finished Thursday morning. D. T. Timberlake of Seneca, Kan., and M. E. Hensler of Battle Creek, Mich., made the best scores in this event, each breaking 91 targets, shooting from the seventeen-yard line. Among the other high men were W. A. Mattheson, Abilene, Kas., 18 yards, 90. E. S. Gunfaur, of Montana, Fred Gilbert and C. M. Powers made straight scores of 20 in the second event.

The Grand American handicap at targets began Thursday morning immediately after the completion of the preliminary. There are 191 entries.

The regular monthly shoot of the Watsonville Rod and Gun Club took place last Sunday on the club grounds. The scores, considering the time of the season, were exceptionally good. The first class medal was won by W. H. Warren, with 25 targets straight. The second class prize was won by J. E. Willoughby with 23 out of 25.

The scores in the club race were: Albright 20, Varlen 25, Winkle 22, Trafton 19, Jessen 16, Hedge-land 23, Carr 19, Work 17, Greene 1c, Alfred 22, Mahngrem 22, Ledy 17, Overhulser 18, Baxter 20, Struve 16, Ring 11, Willoughby 23, Richardson 18, Redman 17, Bixby 11, Leland 13, Kelly 12.

The Sunset Gun Club held their second shoot a Ocean Beach last Sunday. The scores in a 25 blue rock race were: Jos. Lasserott 23, Chas. Owens 20, John Lasserott 19, Chas. Franklin 17, Chas. McDonald 23, Dick Burfeind 24, George Burfeind 21, Chas. White 24. Burfeind beat White on the shoot-off, 10 to 9.

The members' gold watch race was won by McDonald with 25 straight. Mr. "Dick" Burfeind announces that he will meet any blue rock shooter on the Coast for \$50 or \$100. His address and scalp can be located at the National Brewery, this city.

Fine weather and a desire to get into condition for the big May tournament of the Ocean Park Country Club brought out a fair turn-out of shooters at the seashore grounds on the 12th inst, for an all-day blue rock shoot.

First event, 25 targets—Shemwell 17, Naylor 13, Lovelace 19, Shelton 18, Blanchard 19, Sockrider 12, Estudillo 5, Wright 16, Millard 11.

Second event, 25 targets—Shemwell 23, Shelton 21, Wright 13, Estudillo 6, Naylor 14, Lovelace 18, Sockrider 16, Blanchard 17. Re-entry—Wright 18, Estudillo 7, Naylor 12, Lovelace 18, Blanchard 17, Sockrider 14, Millard 19.

Third event, 25 targets—Lovelace 21, Blanchard 20, Shemwell 19, Sockrider 20, Naylor 16, Wright 14. Re-entry—Lovelace 20, Blanchard 18, Shemwell 22, Sockrider 17, Lovelace 20, Blanchard 18, Sockrider 20.

Final shoot, 25 targets—Lovelace 21, Shelton 23, Blanchard 21, Shemwell 22, Sockrider 19, Wright 14, Estudillo 9, Naylor 16. Re-entry—Lovelace 23, Shelton 22, Blanchard 21, Shemwell 20, Sockrider 17, Wright 15, Estudillo 15.

## San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

SATURDAY CONTEST NO. 4—Stow Lake, April 11, 1903.

Events	1	2	3	4
Young C. G.	91	88 8-12	85 8-12	80 10-12
Kenniff, T.	90	84 4-12	86	86 8-12
Edwards, G. C.	88	83 8-12	87 8-12	88 8-12
Brown, F.	83	84	85 8-12	85 8-12
Kenniff, C. R.	103	87 8-12	87 4-12	87 5-12
Reed, F. H.		84 8-12	92	86 8-12
Foulks, G. H.	98	87 4-12	81	77 6-12
Torney, P. J.	85	88 4-12	85 8-12	75 8-12
Lane, G. W.		76	81	73 4-12
"Carr, A. B."		87 4-12	92	88 6-12

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage, (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

The local brothers of the angle—both the fresh and salt water brand—cannot be accorded the distinction of having had the quantity or quality of sport desirable at this time of the year. If anything the salt water fishermen have had a shade the best of it.

Trout fishing, never so promising, has been under the ban of high water. Anglers who have had the opportunity to get away to the headwaters of small streams have had good luck and good fly-fishing. The Paper Mill has been in fine shape for bait fishing in the tide waters and a number of nice fish have been landed. To-morrow should be a good day on almost any stream within reach of this city.

A number of striped bass have been taken in the "straits" during the week. The tides to-day and until Wednesday will be favorable for the trolling boats.

A Fish and Game Protective Association has recently been organized at Cloverdale. Attorney George W. Hoyle was elected president, S. W. Adcock, vice-president and Dr. Smith secretary and treasurer. A determined effort will be made to stop depredations against fish and game in the northern part of Sonoma county.

## Get Ready for Outing.

Vacation will be here before you know it, and there is lots of joy about getting ready. It will interest you if you are going camping, tramping, or both, to visit Skinner's, 801 Market street, San Francisco, and see the greatest display of everything for outdoor sports and recreation ever shown in this country.

The Self-Basting Broiler is one of the new camp comforts. It sells for 50 cents, and Skinner has it. Don't fail to see it if you are going camping or hunting during vacation.



## Hunting Without the Gun.

To go on a wild goose hunt without a gun would seem a very singular proceeding anywhere, except in the Falkland Islands; but there such a weapon is not necessary, as the young men and boys use an equally effective projectile called the bird bolas, which is made of the knuckle-bones of cattle. That employed in the capture of wild horses is made of three stone balls, connected by twisted sinews four or five feet in length. A similar bolas is found among the Eskimos, the balls being of ivory carved from the tusk of a walrus.

A sportsman thus describes the method employed in taking wild fowl with the bolas. A young goose hunter crawled slowly along between the tussocks, occasionally raising upon his hands and knees to glance cautiously at the big white geese which floated on the lake. There were at least fifty, some standing on a little spit that reached out into the lake, and against which, being of black bog, the white forms of the geese stood out in striking relief, while others were swimming idly about or plunging their wedge-shaped heads into the dark waters in search of the succulent roots and fibres which constitute their food.

It was difficult work stalking game in this way, as the nearer the bolas thrower approached the lake the softer the ground became. Step by step he crawled, crouching low, until, peering through the tussock grass, he found himself within 150 feet of the flock. Between him and the game was a large cluster of grass weeds, which he finally reached. The little island was found to be exactly suited for his purpose, the grass being six or seven feet high in the center, while from it, in the direction of the unsuspecting geese, the land extended for twenty or thirty feet, almost devoid of vegetation. Wringing the black, wood stained water from his clothes, the hunter arranged his bolas, taking the small ball in his right hand and swinging the others over his left arm, already to throw, then plunged carefully into the grass. Slowly he worked his way until he could see the geese through the green and yellow screen, barely 100 feet away; then dashed from his cover and ran down the little island shore at full speed, and before the astonished geese could recover he was almost amongst them. They scurried off in every direction, some flapping furiously over the water in vain efforts to rise; others circling laboriously into the air.

To the latter the young hunter devoted himself, and now stood leisurely swinging the two balls around his head, with a slightly upward angle. Faster they flew, until they finally disappeared from sight; and then, the air being filled with geese, he released the ball in his hand, and the remarkable weapon, with its three balls widely stretched in opposite directions, yet whirling violently round, went whistling into the air. Up it went, and with almost human intelligence seemed to glide in among the birds and wind about them like the coils of a snake. One bird was stunned by a blow from the ball, while two others, completely entangled in the cords, came fluttering down into the water, where they were easily secured, a little later being fastened to the horse and on their way to the home of the herders, miles out on the moorland. The bolas is the natural weapon of the Spanish South Americans, who are remarkably proficient and skillful with it. They use it on the continent in taking the ostrich, following this swift bird on horseback, whirling the three or four balls in the air with very long cords, and sending them so swiftly that they rarely miss, twirling tight around the legs of the bird and bringing it down. On the Falkland Islands the bone bolas is exclusively used by the young Scotch herders, particularly by boys, who in the chase of ducks and geese are very expert.

## The Respiration of Fishes.

The fish's gills, which are practically its lungs, are fleshy laminae on movable bony arches; the number of laminae varies in different fishes. Each of these laminae has within it many minute blood vessels. The gill coverings are usually bony. All living water contains more or less air; fish could not live in water without air. The fish is continually breathing it takes in water through its mouth, passes it under the gills and out though the gill openings, or it takes in water through the gill opening and passes it under the gills and out through the mouth. From the water thus kept constantly flowing over the gills, it absorbs into the many minute blood vessels of the gills, and so into the blood, the air which it requires to aerate the blood. Many fishes, as for example the trout, come to the surface and take in water and air at a gulp, or perhaps air only, filling their air bladders in that way. Fishes are often drowned, and from a variety of causes. If a fish is caught on a hook through one of its jaws, and the mouth is held wide open, respiration is interfered with, and the fish will finally drown. Sometimes a fish is forced against a wall or a rock and held there by a tide or current, one gill being, perhaps, thus made useless. It may be unable with a single gill to supply itself with sufficient air, and so it may drown. Sometimes a fish becomes wedged in between rocks in such a manner that it cannot use its gills at all and then it drowns. Fishes caught in gill nets are unable to use their gills and they drown.

If a fish is where it can be observed readily, as, for instance, in a tank at an aquarium, it will be seen to be always breathing. If the fish is inactive, simple idle in the water, the movement of the gill covers may be very slight, just enough to show the opening into the gill cavity and to admit a small volume of water.

If the fish is more active and breathing hard, it may throw out the ends of the gill covers enough to reveal the red gills in the cavity back of them. Long, slow breathing is an indication of strength and of good health in a fish. Exercise or continued exertion accelerates the breathing of a fish as it does the breathing of a man. In aquariums fishes are kept in circulating tanks and in self-sustaining tanks; in self-sustaining the water is kept aerated by the introduction of plant life; in circulating tanks by an inflow of new water, either constant or at intervals, the old water running off by an overflow pipe. When the water is turned on in a circulating tank it is a common thing to see the fishes cluster around the intake opening, as human beings might go to a window in a room, when a breeze had sprung up, for a breath of fresh air. The fishes enjoy the incoming flow of fresh, sweet water with its new stores of air, and they head up close to it, their gill covers opening and closing as they bathe their gills in the refreshing tide.

Sometimes the water for circulating tanks is additionally aerated by permitting it to flow for a short space, from the receiving pipe to the distributing tank, through the open air. In the case of sick or ailing fish the water of a tank is sometimes still further charged with air by permitting a stream to flow into it from above, falling for a short space through the open air. As a rule, fishes do not live long out of water, but there are some that will live for a considerable time. Salt-water minnows, for example, in the fall can be kept alive for four or five days if kept in moist seaweed and where a current of air can get to them. The minnows open and close their gill coverings and take air through the gills in substantially the same manner as when in the water. The minnows in seaweed would live much longer than the same number in a small body of water.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The total list of entries for the San Francisco Kennel Club show next week falls below that of any show since the initial show of the club in '97. The list, however, has the pleasing and healthy coloring of a large number of new exhibitors. Many of the old stagers have dropped out as well as some of the budding enthusiasts who were prominent in their adherence to the sport for two or three years past. The gentlemen identified with the show this year have worked under a handicap and can be congratulated on the good showing made.

The lopping off of the dead branches and other impedimenta is more a matter of congratulation than regret for a larger showing than appears this year. The disgruntled exhibitors and those other fanciers who undoubtedly were wretchedly treated last year will come to the front again when they find out that the club proposes to run its shows in the interest of the fancier and breeder.

The largest number of entries this year are in Bull Terriers, Collies, Cocker and Fox Terriers, in the order named. St. Bernards make a better showing than last year. From present indications the show promises to be a success and will be a boom to doggy affairs not only locally but for the whole coast.

The doors of the Mechanics' Pavilion will be open at 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning, with Dr. Steers, the club's official veterinarian ready to pass on all dogs brought to the show. No dogs will be received after 12 o'clock.

The entry of northern dogs is a very good one considering, some high class Setters are with the string brought down by George Tinto of Seattle.

The recent Seattle and Victoria show were very successful. George Thomas' judging at Seattle seems to have met with the general approval of exhibitors and spectators. Several reversals set the doggy circles agog, notably so where Wandee Mayse was put over Reminiscence, Mrs. Bostick's Fox Terrier in winners and open at Seattle. The Setter Real John went over Ch. Roy Montez at Victoria. Under Thomas the positions were changed.

Portland show commenced under good auspices on Wednesday. Considerable curiosity is manifested as to which dogs will win two out of three. We are inclined to think Mayse and Real John will be the dogs. The Victoria and Seattle awards are given in this issue.

We ask the attention of sportsmen who like a royally bred Pointer to note the announcement of Stockdale Kennels of some choice Pointer puppies. There is not a better bred lot of young dogs to be found in the country than the good ones offered by Manager R. M. Dodge. The opportunity is too good to be lost.

Wallace W. Moore purchased from R. E. de B. Lopez last week a promising 18 months old Fox Terrier by Aldon Swagger out of Snip (Oriole Bluffer-Creole). He will be tried out in the novice class next week.

Gabilan Kennels offer a number of well bred Setters this week, the sale announcement on page 19 is worthy of consideration by sportsmen who like a good Setter.

## Coming Events.

## Rod.

- April 1-Aug. 15—Close season for lobsters and crawfish.
- April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.
- April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.
- April 19—Sunday Contest No. 4. Classification series. Stow lake 10 a. m.
- April 25—Saturday Contest No. 5. Classification series. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.
- May 1-Sept. 1—Close season for shrimp.
- July 1-Jan. 1—Open season for black bass.
- Sept. 1-Nov. 1—Close season for crabs.
- Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

## Victoria Show.

St Bernards—Puppy dogs—1 His Highness, W F Hall, Victoria; 2 Mascott, A Rusta, Victoria; 3 Nero, S York, Nanaimo. Novice dogs—1 His Highness, 2 Mascott. Limit dogs—1 His Highness, 2 Nero, A F Barber, Vancouver; 3 Mascott. Open dogs—1 Grand Master II, Nairo Kennels, San Francisco; 2 His Highness, 3 Nero. Puppy bitches—Gemma, C W Duck, Victoria. Limit bitches—1 Gipsy Lee II, Nuirod Kennels. Open bitches—1 Gipsy Lee II. Winners, dogs—1 Grand Master II, 2 His Highness. Bitches—1 Gipsy Lee II, 2 Gemma.

Great Danes—Novice dogs and bitches—1 Remus, Geo W Seymour, Vancouver; 2 Bobs, John Holland, East Wellington, B C. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Cunningham's Carlotta, J L Cunningham, San Francisco; 2 Remus, Geo W Seymour, Vancouver. Open dogs and bitches—1 Cunningham's Carlotta, 2 Remus. Winners, dogs—1 Remus. Bitches—1 Carlotta.

Greyhounds—Novice dogs and bitches—1 Flora, J W McMorow, Vancouver. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Flora, Dr G L Milne, Victoria; 2 Jeff, Dr G L Milne, Victoria. Winners, dogs—1 Jeff. Bitches—2 Flora.

Chesapeake Bay dogs—Open dogs and bitches—1 Judy C, F O Elerich, Sedro Wooley, Wash.

Pointers—Puppy dogs—1 Oregon Lad, H F Zeigler, The Dalles, Or; 2 Shot, E S Wilband, Vancouver. Novice dogs—1 Gnome, E V Holman, Portland, Or; 2 Shot. Limit dogs—1 Minnesota Joe, H F Zeigler, The Dalles, Or; 2 Gnome. Open dogs—1 Minnesota Joe, 2 Gnome. Puppy bitches—1 Queen Beut, V H French, The Dalles, Or; 2 Gipsy L, G C Leonard, Vancouver. Novice bitches—1 Duchess, F A Fletcher, Victoria; 2 Gipsy L. Limit bitches—1 Printer's Wasco Queen, H F Zeigler; 2 Duchess. Open bitches—1 Printer's Wasco Queen. Winners, dogs—1 Minnesota Joe, res Oregon Lad. Bitches—1 Printer's Wasco Queen, res Queen Beut.

English Setters—Puppy dogs—1 Rex Montez, C W Minor, Victoria; 2 Colonel Shog D, Davies Bros, Victoria; 3 Pilot Roddick, Davies Bros, Victoria. Novice dogs—1 Real John, Ben Bogart, Ballard, Wash; 2 Diamond, C F Baufield, Victoria; 3 Venter, T Astle, Esquimalt. Limit dogs—1 Real John, 2 Victor L, H H Jones, Victoria; 3 Blue Rock, Miss W M Davis, Victoria. Open dogs—1 Victor L, 2 Ch Roy Montez, C W Minor, Victoria; 3 General Roberts, Dr L Hall, Victoria. Puppy bitches—1 Countess May, Davies Bros, Victoria; 2 Drake Flossie, T P McConnell, Victoria; 3 Molly, Dr Fagan, Victoria. Novice bitches—1 Duchess, J D Quine, Nanaimo; 2 Lady Dot, J Irving, Cedar Hill; 3 Fleet's Sal, R M Palmer, Seattle. Limit bitches—1 Victoria Belle II, T P McConnell, Victoria; 2 Zola Montez, C W Minor, Victoria; 3 Duchess. Open bitches—1 Victoria Belle II, 2 Zola Montez, 3 Duchess. Winners, dogs—1 Real John, res Victor. Bitches—1 Victoria Belle II, res Zola Montez.

Irish Setters—Puppy dogs—1 Micky Green, A Fairfull, Victoria; 2 Tasso, R A Creech, Victoria; 3 Micky, Mrs R Hancock, Victoria. Novice dogs—1 Patrick, W A Ward, Victoria; 2 Nipper, Miss M Lettice, Victoria; 3 Doc, Fred G Maynard, Victoria. Limit dogs—1 Hector, Dr A J Garesche, Victoria; 2 Laddie, J R Jennings, Victoria. Open dogs—1 Hector, 2 Mike, Geo Jay, Victoria; 3 Faro, R J Russell, Victoria. Limit bitches—1 Nellie, S Creech, Victoria. Open bitches—Una, S Sea, Jr, Victoria. Winners, dogs—1 Hector, res Patrick.

Gordon Setters—Open dogs—1 Sport, R Porter, Victoria; 2 Jerry, Fred Castleton, Victoria. Open bitches—1 Heather Nell, S W Bodley, Victoria; 2 Queen, Bob Sangster, Victoria. Winners, dogs—1 Sport, res Jerry. Bitches—1 Heather Nell, res Queen.

Irish Water Spaniels—Open dogs—1 Tim D, Geo F Dunn, Victoria; 2 Murphy. Limit bitches and open bitches—1 Burrard Rowdy, C M Rolston, Vancouver. Winners, dogs—1 Tim, res Murphy. Bitches—1 Burrard Rowdy, res Norah.

Field Spaniels—Limit dogs—1 Judge, F J Sehl, Open dogs—2 Jack, H Stullard; 3 Duke, A Lineham. Retrievers—Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Sailor, T Astle, Esquimalt; 2 Victor, T Astle, Esquimalt. Open dogs and bitches—1 Sailor.

Clumber Spaniels—Novice dogs and bitches—1 Change, H J Dunn. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Chico, H J Dunn; 2 Turk, F B Pemberton.

Cocker Spaniels (black)—Puppy dogs—1 Waverley II, R Ross Monro; 2 Douglas, C A Goodwin. Novice dogs—1 Douglas, C A Goodwin, Victoria. Open dogs—1 Black Victor, Portland Cocker Kennels, Portland, Or; 2 Old Flag, Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria. Open bitches—1 Little Dorritt, Mrs C A Goodwin, Victoria; 2 Hampton Duchess, Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria. Winners, dogs—1 Black Victor, res Waverley II. Bitches—1 Lady Iris, res Little Dorritt.

Cocker Spaniels (any solid color other than black, weight not to exceed 25 lbs)—Puppy dogs—1 Jesmond Peter, W Earl, Victoria. Novice dogs (any solid color other than black, weight not to exceed 24 lbs)—1 Portland Dick, J W Creighton, Victoria; 2 Jesmond Peter, W Earl, Victoria. Limit dogs (any solid color other than black, weight not to exceed 24 lbs)—1 Pepper, E H Roome, Vancouver; 2 Plumeria Beau II, Nairo Kennels, San Francisco, Cal. Open dogs—1 Plumeria Bud, Portland Cocker Kennels, Portland, Or; 2 Pepper, 3 Plumeria Beau II. Puppy bitches—1 Pippin, C A Goodwin, Victoria; 2 Jesmond Pearl, J W Creighton, Victoria; 3 Little Duchess, Mrs S M Trimen, Victoria; res Jesmond Opal, Dr A J Garesche. Novice bitches—1 Princess Victoria, Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria; 2 Jesmond Ruby, J W Creighton, Victoria. Open bitches—1 Lady Mack, Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria; 2 Jesmond Ruby, 3 Jesmond Rose, J W Creighton, Victoria. Novice dogs—1 Bonnie Charlie, Miss C Skinner, Victoria; 2 Jock, S A Bantly, Victoria. Open dogs—1 Bud Zunts, Dorthia Sharples, Seattle, Wash; 2 Jock.

Cocker Spaniels (parti-colored)—Puppy bitches—1 Victoria Blonde, C A Goodwin, Victoria. Novice bitches—1 Victoria Blonde, C A Goodwin.



**Box S M Barr, Portland, Or.** Limit bitches—1 Jessamine, 1 Gladys May Creighton, Victoria; 2 Trix. S M Barr, Portland, Or. Open bitches—1 Miss Pepper, Daniels & Litchfield, Victoria; 2 Pattern, Mrs C W Sharples, Seattle, Wash.

**Box Sheep Dogs—Novice dogs and bitches—1 Mrs W H Anderson, Vancouver.** Open dogs and bitches—1 Bobs, W H Anderson, Vancouver; 2 Whips, W Baird, Vancouver. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Bobs, res Whips.

**Boxes, tri-colors—Puppy bitch—1 Liddie, Geo Tinto, Seattle, Wash.**

**Boxes, other than tri-color—Puppy dogs—1 White Heather, W M Sprott, New Westminster; 2 Seawind, W M Sprott, New Westminster; 3 Ben Nevis, W M Sprott, New Westminster. Novice dogs—1 Woodman Ranger, Fred Haggart, Victoria; 2 Ben Nevis, W M Sprott, New Westminster; 2 Lord Roberts of Kandahar, Mrs J W McFarland, Vancouver. Limit dogs—1 Woodman Ranger, 2 Carlow III, T Cowan, Ladysmith. Open dogs—1 Woodman Ranger, 2 Ben Nevis, 3 Capital, T B Chappel, Vancouver. Puppy bitches—1 Kildare Sunshine, A Murphy, Seattle; 2 Fair Maid of Perth, W M Sprott, New Westminster; 3 Cedar Lass, S York, Nanaimo. Novice bitches—1 Kildare Sunshine, 2 Fair Maid of Perth. Limit bitches—1 Lassie, Rev E G Miller, Victoria. Open bitches—1 Kildare Sunshine, 2 Fair Maid of Perth, 3 Lassie.**

**Bull Dogs—Novice dogs and bitches—1 Jock (Ivel) Damon, Mrs C K Harley, San Francisco. Limit dogs—1 Jock (Ivel) Damon, 2 Lady Bethel, C K Harley, San Francisco. Open dogs and bitches—1 Jock (Ivel) Damon, 2 Lady Bethel, 3 Things Tumble, John Pugh, Vancouver.**

**Bull Terriers—Novice dogs—1 Walter, H McKeown, Victoria; 2 Prince, A C F Sculthorpe, Sidney; 3 Woodcote Wonder Jr, F E Watkins, Portland. Open dogs—1 Walter.**

**Boston Terriers—Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Boston Girl, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria. Novice dogs and bitches—1 Boston Girl, 2 Gipsy, F Ford, Victoria. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Boston Girl, 2 Boston Boy, Jack Wolfenden, Victoria. Open dogs and bitches—1 Boston Girl.**

**Fox Terriers (smooth coated)—Puppy dogs—1 Warburton Actor, W B Bailey, Fairhaven, Wash; 2 Drift, J R Saunders; 3 Cadger of Oak, W F Hall. Novice dogs—Wandee Revelry, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Cal. Limit dogs—1 Wandee Jester, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Cal; 2 Cadger of Oak, 3 Victor, Geo Florence, Victoria. Open dogs—1 Wandee Blizzard, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco; 2 General Buller II, 3 Cadger of Oak. Puppy bitches—1 Warburton Pearl, Dr R Ford Verrinder; 2 Belle, Jas K Angus. Novice bitches—1 Wandee Mayse, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco; 3 Queen, Geo Florence, Victoria. Open bitches—1 Reminiscence, Mrs J J Bostock, Victoria; 2 Wandee Mayse. Winners, dogs—1 Wandee Blizzard, res Wandee Jester. Bitches—1 Reminiscence, res Wandee Mayse.**

**Fox Terriers (wire haired)—Puppy dogs—1 Filey Barney, Mrs J W Laing, Victoria. Novice dogs—1 Regal, R P Forshaw, Vancouver; 2 Rough, Percy Evans, Vancouver. Open dogs—2 Filey Barney, 3 Rough. Puppy bitches—1 Raggy, G Tindal, Victoria. Novice bitches—2 Raggy. Limit bitches—1 Nestle, R E Hansen.**

**Scottish Terriers—Novice and open dogs—1 Tatters, Mrs W A Ward, Victoria.**

**Mrs Archer Martin's Daschund, and the Japanese Spaniel Gyp were equals for first place in the miscellaneous class.**

#### SPECIAL AWARDS.

**Best St Bernard, Grand Master II, owned by Nairod Kennels, San Francisco. Best Great Dane, Cunningham's Carlotta. Best Pointer, Minnesota Joe. Best English Setter, Victoria Belle II, T P McConnell, Victoria, B C. Best English Setter bitch owned by a member of the Victoria City Kennel Club, Victoria Belle II. Best team of English Setters in the show, Victoria Belle II and Rosalind. Best English Setter dog owned by a member of the Victoria City Kennel Club, Victor L, owned by H H Jones, Victoria, B C. Best Irish Setter, Hector. Best Gordon Setter, Sport. Best Irish Water Spaniel, Burrard Rowday. Best Field Spaniel, Zulu. Best Clumber Spaniel, Chico. Best Cocker Spaniel (any color), Lady Iris. Best Cocker Spaniel, owned by a member of the V C K C, Mrs C A Goodwin, Victoria, B C. Best team of Cockers, owned and bred in B C, Lady Iris and Little Dorritt, owned by Mrs C A Goodwin, Victoria, B C. Best Cocker, owned by a member of the V C K C, J W Creighton's Portland Dick. Best Cocker Spaniel bitch, owned by a member of the V C K C, Lady Iris. Best Black Cocker in show, Lady Iris. Best solid color Cocker Spaniel in show, Plumeria Flo, Plumeria Cocker Kennels, San Francisco, Cal. Best parti-colored Cocker Spaniel in show, Miss Pepper. Best Collie other than tri-color, Kildare Sunshine. Best Bulldog in show, Jock (Ivel) Damon. Best Bull Terrier in show, Walter. Best Boston Terrier, Boston Girl. Best Fox Terrier (smooth), bred in Victoria, Warburton Actor. Best Fox Terrier dog, owned by a member of the V C K C, General Buller. Best Fox Terrier bitch, owned by a member of the V C K C, Reminiscence. Best (smooth coated) Fox Terrier in show, Reminiscence. Best (wire haired) Fox Terrier in show, Regal, owned by R P Forshaw, Vancouver, B C. Best Irish Terrier in show, Nipper, owned by Cecil Hall, Victoria, B C. Best Airedale Terrier in show, Lady Marvel, owned by Gilbert & Palmer, Seattle, Wash. Best Retriever in show, Sailor, owned by Thos Astle, Esquimalt, B C.**

#### Seattle Show.

**St Bernards, (rough-coated)—Puppy dogs—1 F W Hall, Victoria, His Highness; 2 B W Baker, Seattle, Wash. F L Jacobson, Seattle, Roskow. Limit dogs—1 His Highness, 2 T O Goodwin, Seattle, Sport; 3 Snow, Open dogs—1 Nairod Kennels, San Francisco**

**Grand Master II; 2 His Highness, 3 Roskow. Winners, dogs—1 Grand Master II, res His Highness. Open dogs—1 Nairod Kennels, San Francisco, Gipsy Lee II, 2 Mrs C C Cherry, Seattle, Lady Trix, 3 Mr. Miller, Seattle, Judith Sir Bedivere. Winners, bitches—1 Gipsy Lee II, res Lady Trix.**

**St Bernards, (smooth-coated)—Limit dogs—1 C Hanschildt, Seattle, Prince Henry. Open dogs and bitches—1 Prince Henry.**

**Great Danes—Open dogs and bitches—1 A Murphy, Seattle, Lord Londebrough II; 2 J L Cunningham, San Francisco, Carlotta; 3 H B Haden, Seattle, Lord Cholmondeley. Winners—1 Lord Londebrough II, res Cunningham's Carlotta.**

**Greyhounds—Open dogs—1 Miss Lydia E Lovering, Seattle, Lord Edward.**

**Russian Wolf Dog—Open dogs and bitches—1 Frank Kennedy, Seattle, Cassock II.**

**Deerhounds—Open dogs and bitches—1 P L Fountain, Seattle, Bugie.**

**Collies (tri-color)—Puppy dogs—1 George Tinto, Seattle, Charlie. Puppy bitches—1 George Tinto, Seattle, Liddie. Novice bitches—1 Liddie. Limit bitches—1 Liddie. Open bitches—1 Liddie. Winners—1 Liddie.**

**Collies (other than tri-color)—Puppy dogs—1 David Stepney, Sunnydale, Wash, Seattle Davie; 2 W L Beddow, Seattle, Sandy McPherson; 3 Jerome Andrews, Seattle, Young MacIvor. Novice dogs—1 Jack McKenzie, Castle Rock, Wash, Seattle; 2 W L Beddow, Seattle, Sandy McPherson. Limit dogs—1 Mrs Thomas Burke, Seattle, Bonnie Doone II; 2 W L Beddow, Seattle, Tinto. Open dogs—1 Bonnie Doone II, 2 Tinto. Winners, dogs—1 Seattle Davie, res Bonnie Doone II. Puppy bitches—1 Arthur Murphy, Seattle, Kildare Sunshine. Novice bitches—1 Kildare Sunshine. Limit bitches—1 Kildare Sunshine, 2 E M Williams, Seattle, Princess Ithyn. Open bitches—1 Kildare Sunshine, 2 McIntosh & Murphy, Seattle, Brandane Sultana; 3 Princess Ithyn. Winners, bitches—1 Kildare Sunshine, res Brandane Sultana.**

**Pointers—Puppy dogs—1 Frank Kennedy, Seattle, Toby; 2 L B Youngs, Seattle, Lyon's Jingo Rip. Limit dogs (under 55 pounds)—2 A L Bramb, Lint Dick; 3 F T Browness, Wasco Imp. Limit dogs (over 55 pounds)—1 H F Zeigler, The Dalles, Or, Minnesota Joe; 2 H Pease, Portland, Plain Star; 3 N A Wedeen, Seattle, K C Rip. Open dogs—3 Wasco Imp. Open dogs (55 pounds and over)—1 Minnesota Joe, 2 Plain Star, 3 Frederick V Colman, Gnome. Winners, dogs—1 Minnesota Joe, res Plain Star. Puppy bitches—1 True Blue Kennels, Seattle, True Blue Lady May. Limit bitches (under 55 pounds)—1 George McNealy, McMurray, Wash, Hal's Glory; 2 True Blue Kennels, True Blue Lady May. Limit bitches (over 55 pounds)—H F Zeigler, The Dalles, Or, Printers, W Queen. Open bitches (under 55 pounds)—1 George W McNealy, Hal's Glory; 2 H E Griffin, Seattle, Jeanie. Open bitches (55 pounds and over)—1 Printers' W Queen, 2 Theodore Madsen, Green Lake, Seattle Queen. Winners, bitches—1 Hal's Glory, res Jeanie.**

**English Setters—Puppy dogs—1 C W Miner, Victoria, Rex Montez; 2 Benjamin Bogart, Seattle, Redfield B; 3 W Pettigrew, Prince. Novice dogs—1 C F Banfield, Diamond; 2 Rex Montez; 3 R M Palmer, Seattle, Dick Belton. Limit dogs—1 Benjamin Bogart, Seattle, Real John; 2 Diamond, 3 C B Yandell, Seattle, Laddie Goldstone. Open dogs—3 Fitzpatrick and Mercer, Vancouver, Bicko. Winners, dogs—1 Rex Montez, res Real John. Puppy bitches—1 Davies Bros, Victoria, Countess May; 2 J A Peebles, Seattle, Don Drake. Novice bitches—1 C W Miner, Victoria, Duchess; Benjamin Bogart, Seattle, Fleet's Girl; 3 R M Palmer, Seattle, Fleet's Sal. Limit bitches—1 T P McConnell, Victoria, Alberta Rosalind; 2 T P McConnell, Victoria, Victoria Belle II; 3 F A Pontius, Letitia. Open bitches—1 Alberta Rosalind, 2 Victoria Belle II, 3 Letitia. Winners, bitches—1 Alberta Rosalind, res Victoria Belle II.**

**English Setters, Field Trial dogs—1 Real John, 2 Laddie Gladstone.**

**Irish Setters—Puppy dogs—1 E E Beckett, Seattle, Judge; 2 E E Beckett, Seattle, Doc; Mrs J H Helmich, Seattle, Seattle Doc. Open dogs—1 Mrs M C Pearsall, Seattle, Ireland Doc; 2 Dr Garechs, Victoria, Hector; 3 J C Lindsey, Seattle, Chief. Winners, dogs—1 Ireland Doc, res Hector. Puppy bitches—1 J H Helmich, Seattle, Seattle Lassie. Open bitches—1 William Mayouck, Seattle, Queen. Winners, bitches—1 Queen, res Seattle Lassie.**

**Gordon Setters—Puppy dogs—1 Horace R Smith, Seattle, Pedro. Open dogs—1 S B Davis, Seattle, Hope.**

**Irish Water Spaniels—Puppy dogs—1 John Rippling, Seattle, Dooley Prince, 2 C Rick, Seattle, Mike. Novice dogs—1 Dooley Prince. Limit dogs—1 Dooley Prince. Open dogs—1 S Hansen, Green Lake, Barney Sul; 2 J A Peebles, Seattle, Barney Maloney. Winners, dogs—1 Barney Sul, res Dooley Prince. Limit bitches—1 C T Ralston, Vancouver B C, Burrard Rowdy; 2 J E Hubbard, Seattle, Fannie O'Connor; 3 C T Ralston, Vancouver, B C, Kitty C. Open bitches—1 Burrard Rowdy, 2 Fannie O'Connor, 3 Kitty C. Winners, bitches—1 Burrard Rowdy, res Fannie O'Connor.**

**Cocker Spaniels (black)—Novice dogs—1 Lemuel A Shortridge, Seattle, El Captain. Open dogs—1 Portland Cocker Kennels, Black Victor. Winners, dogs—1 Black Victor. Puppy bitches—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels, Plumeria Victoria; 2 Mrs C A Goodwin, Victoria, Little Dorritt. Limit bitches—1 Mrs F R Wintler, Seattle, Lester Marie; 2 Little Dorritt; 3 John O Nutter, Seattle, Rekaer. Open bitches—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels, Plumeria Victoria; 2 Portland Cocker Kennels, Waverly Bees; 3 Joseph Garbutt, Seattle, Island Queen. Winners, bitches—1 Plumeria Victoria, res Little Dorritt.**

**Cocker Spaniels, (other than black)—Novice dogs—1 Nathan Benman, Seattle, Bob Blackie. Limit dogs—1 Bob Blackie. Open dogs—1 Nairod Kennels, Plumeria Beau II; 2 Portland Cocker Kennels, Plumeria Bud; 3 Bob Blackie. Winners, dogs—1 Plumeria Beau II, res Plumeria Bud. Novice bitches—1 Mrs C W**

**Sharples, Seattle, Nettie; 2 Mrs C L Lundy, Seattle, Cousa. Limit bitches—1 Mrs C W Sharples, Seattle, Pattern; 2 Mr Samuel M Barr, Portland, Or, Trix. Open bitches—1 Plumeria Cocker Kennels, Plumeria Flo; 2 Mrs C W Sharples, Seattle, Lillian Roy; 3 Trix. Winners, bitches—1 Plumeria Flo, res Pattern.**

**Bulldogs—Limit dogs—1 Mrs Charles K Harley, San Francisco, Ivel Damon. Open dogs—1 Ivel Damon; 2 Mrs C W Ireland, Seattle, Ratlin the Reeler. Winners, dogs—1 Ivel Damon, res Ratlin the Reeler. Open bitches—1 Miss Kathleen Ireland, Seattle, Klutchman; 2 C K Harley, Lady Bethel.**

**Bull Terriers—Puppy dogs—1 H Kern, Victoria, Walter; 2 C L Denny, Seattle, Fargo. Limit dogs—1 True Blue Kennels, Edgewood Hot Steel; 2 Walter, 3 Jesse Latshaw, Centralia, Napoleon Jack. Open dogs—1 Mrs J E Ernenwein, Major McKinley. Winners, dogs—1 Edgewood Hot Steel, res Walter. Puppy bitches—1 Frank I Curtis, Seattle, Seattle Belle. Limit bitches—1 True Blue Kennels, Seattle, Lady Beatrice II; 2 Jesse Latshaw, Centralia, Wash, Queen Lil. Open bitches—1 True Blue Kennels, Seattle, Sparkle. Winners, bitches—1 Lady Beatrice II, res Sparkle.**

**Bull Terriers (not white)—Open dogs—1 Richard Haver, Seattle, Patrick II; 2 J B Walker, Seattle, Phil.**

**Fox Terriers (smooth)—Puppy dogs—1 W B Bailey, Fairhaven, Wash; Warburton Actor; 2 W F Hall, Victoria, Cadger of Oaks; 3 C E Bryan, Seattle, Arbitrator Jr. Novice dogs—1 Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Wandee Blizzard; 2 Warburton Actor; 3 Cadger of Oaks. Limit dogs—1 Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Wandee Revelry; 2 Warburton Actor; 3 Cadger of Oaks. Open dogs—1 Wandee Blizzard; 2 Wandee Kennels, Wandee Jester; 3 Cadger of Oaks. Winners, dogs—1 Wandee Blizzard, res Wandee Revelry. Novice bitches—1 Wandee Kennels, San Francisco, Wandee Mayse; 2 George U Piper, Seattle, Contrast; 3 B T Carr, Seattle, Dixie. Limit bitches—1 Wandee Mayse, 2 Contrast, 3 Dixie. Open bitches—1 Wandee Mayse, 2 Mrs J J Bostock, Victoria, Reminiscence; 3 George U Piper, Seattle, Contrast. Winners, bitches—1 Wandee Mayse, res Reminiscence.**

**Fox Terriers, (wire-haired)—Open bitches—1 A Murphy, Seattle, Moriga, (1 winners); 2 Jules Redelsheimer, Seattle, Craw Fish (res winners). Airedale Terriers—Limit dogs and bitches—1 E F Tucker, Portland, Waterside Duchess; 2 Gilber & Palmer, Seattle, Lady Marvel, (res winners); 3 E F Tucker, Portland, Nipple. Open dogs and bitches—1 Waterside Duchess (1 winners); 2 W W Beaton, Seattle, Olympic Oweenee; 3 Nipple.**

**Irish Terriers—Puppy dogs—1 Mrs C P Curtis, Tacoma, Bantry Banagher. Limit dogs—1 Bantry Banagher. Open dogs—1 Bantry Banagher (1 winners). Limit bitches—1 Mrs C P Curtis, Bantry Bawn. Open bitches—1 Bantry Bawn (1 winners).**

**Toy Terriers (black and tans)—Open dogs—1 Mrs Louisa Spencer, Seattle, Toy Terrier Prince (1 winners). Open bitches—1 Miss Fanny Levy, Walla Walla, Tiny (1 winners); 2 Mrs F Levy, Walla Walla, Queen V (res winners); 3 Miss F Levy, Walla Walla, Quida.**

**Pomeranians—Open dogs—3 Nellie Gibson, Bailey, Wash, Tasso. Open bitches—1 I Baker, Seattle, Snowball.**

**Old English Sheep Dogs—Open dogs—1 E Pelly, Seattle, Gray Boy.**

**Japanese Spaniels—Open bitches—1 Tom Dutton, Seattle, Toka.**

**Miscellaneous—Open dogs—1 Miss Harley, Seattle, (Maltese Terrier), Tobe, (1 winners); 2 Frank White, Seattle, (Spitz), Snowball, (res winners); 3 Sidney C Lough, Seattle, (Spitz), Flough. Open bitches—1 Mrs Willard N Fos, Seattle, (Maltese Terrier), Flora, (1 winners); 2 Mrs Willard N Fos, Seattle, (Maltese Terrier), Dulce, (res winners); 3 Frank White, Seattle, (Spitz), Toots.**

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

The following dogs won the club trophies for best in their respective breeds in the show:

**St Bernard—Ch Grand Master II, owned by Nairod Kennels, San Francisco**

**Scotch Collie—Seattle Lady, George Tinto, Seattle.**

**Best of opposite sex—Seattle Charlie, entered by George Tinto, and purchased in the show room by M R Maddocks of Seattle.**

**Pointer—Minnesota Joe, H F Zeigler, The Dalles, Or.**

**Pointer bitch—Hal's Glory, George McNealy, McMurray, Wash.**

**English Setter—Roy Montez, C W Miner, Victoria.**

**English Setter puppy—Roy Montez, C W Miner, Victoria.**

**Irish Setter—Ireland Doc, Mrs M C Pearsall, Seattle.**

**Chesapeake Bay dog—Jeff, Malcolm McFee, Seattle.**

**Irish Water Spaniel—Barney Sul, S. Hansen, Green Lake.**

**Cocker Spaniel—Plumeria Victoria, Plumeria Cocker Kennels, San Francisco.**

**Best of opposite sex—Black Victor, Portland Cocker Kennels.**

**Red Cocker Spaniel—Plumeria Flo, Plumeria Cocker Kennels, San Francisco.**

**Fox Terrier, smooth or wire, bred on the Pacific Coast—Moriga, Arthur Murphy, Seattle.**

**Fox Terrier, wire or smooth—Wandee Mayse, Wandee Kennels, San Francisco.**

**Irish Terrier—Bantry Banagher, Mrs C P Curtis, Tacoma.**

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### How I Handle Chester Whites.

Each man must be governed by circumstances in handling his hogs. He should choose his breeding animals with reference to the demands of his market. I select long-bodied sows, with twelve or more teats, as a sow with less than twelve cannot support a very large litter of pigs. As a rule, long-bellied sows raise large pigs and larger litters than short, chunky ones. I select a boar, choosing one that is strong in points where my sows are weak. In that way the shortcomings of one parent are counteracted by the other. For my use I want a boar that is rather chunky and compact. He must be masculine in appearance, must be a good individual, and have a good pedigree. For summer feed nothing is better than a clover pasture, adding a little grain in the feed lot once a day.

If clover is not available I use sweet corn fodder as a main crop and rye, oats and peas for green feed, before the corn is large enough. I have never used rape, but I think that I will try it next year. For succulent feed during the winter I use small potatoes and think they are worth 8 to 10 cents per bushel for this purpose. I always cook them and add a little bran or other ground feed. In addition to potatoes, I use mangels, sugar beets, turnips, carrots and cabbages that are unsalable. I begin with turnips, as they are usually available first, then follow with carrots and mangels, as these roots keep better than any of the others. I occasionally give my pigs clover hay during the winter. They eat it quite readily, and it seems to be a valuable food.

Many people do not consider it absolutely necessary to have green feed for hogs during the winter, but I believe it is quite essential. I can keep my breeding animals more contented than when only dry feed is used. They eat a greater volume, and seem to be satisfied as long as their stomachs are full. On grain alone they never seem to get fat enough, and if they do, they get too fat for best results in the breeding pen.

For grain feed I am using peas and oats one part, to rye one part, ground together. This mixture contains too much protein to make a good ration alone, and I usually mix with it a little corn meal. When I have to buy feed I choose bran, shipstuffs, shorts and oil meal, using my corn to balance the ration. For young pigs three and a half to four months old I use the shorts, as the bran is too harsh, and they do not seem to do well on it. If you have good animals do not keep them too fat. They may look better, but fat sows never have large litters, nor do those that are too thin. The sow that is moderately thin

is most satisfactory. Above all things, avoid getting the sows fat upon corn, as this seems to be more disastrous than too much fat from any other feed. If an animal is intended for the butcher it is an entirely different matter, and corn should be used freely, as this puts on fat more readily than any other farm feed.—Geo. C. Borck, in O. J. Farmer.

### A Model Dairy.

Williams & Young Company expect a carload of Holstein-Friesians cows and a thoroughbred Holstein bull from Henry county, Missouri, shortly, they having been already shipped, which they intend to turn on to the Kelly ranch, which Mr. Williams recently purchased from Tom Kelly.

Mr. Williams who has leased the ranch to the Williams & Young Company is making a number of improvements on the place for them. He is fencing eighty acres (which is all in alfalfa) of the quarter section with hog tight fence, had the trees taken out, with the exception of those necessary for shade and which will be whitewashed as well as the fence, is putting down two more wells, making five in all and has also built a new ranch house.

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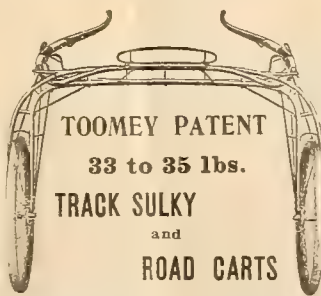
The enterprise of the company is a worthy one and it is hoped they will be successful and their example followed by others.—Porterville Enterprise.

It is now the season for setting hens. The process is a very simple one. Generally the hen is not wanted to sit in the nest where she has been laying, or at least not in that place. Prepare a good clean nest, by putting a spadeful of soil in the bottom, then mould the nest by pushing the soil to sides and corners. Then fill in and put down some cut straw or short hay. Take the hen off at feeding time, just before dark, and while she is off substitute the new nest for the old one. After dark remove nest and hen to the place where she is wanted to sit. If she remains on the nest for a day and night, give her the eggs and let her begin the hatching process. It is best to withhold the eggs until the hen has come off the nest and voluntarily returned to it. After this she will be a safe sitter.

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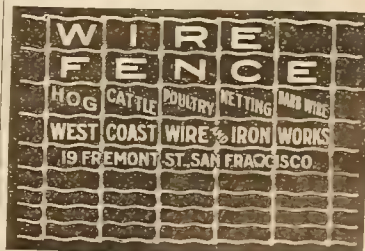
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We notice much in the papers about how to grow very large turkeys. This seems to us superfluous, as the demand is for fat turkeys of medium size. For breeds it is all right to cater to the demand for big turkeys, for turkey raisers will try to raise very large ones, merely from a misunderstanding of the size the people usually buy for the table. Of

course a large turkey will bring as high price as a smaller one, but they are not so readily disposed of, and it costs more to grow monsters than normal sized birds. As in other fowls, inbreeding should be avoided, not solely to increase the size of the progeny, but to promote vigor and vitality. A farm is the only suitable place to raise turkeys, as their nature requires a wide range which they cannot have in small enclosures.

The best cow for each one is the cow we like best to handle and be around. There is such a thing as incompatibility of temper between the man and his cow often times, and this fact often marks the line between success and failure. The man who loves his cows and cares for them as a man will who has this affection for his stock, will most assuredly receive better returns for his labor than the one who simply tolerates his dairy. The man who takes pride in the Guernsey or the Jersey or the Durham should turn his attention to that particular breed.

A press dispatch from Fort Worth, Tex., tells us that the firm of Gunther & Jones, whose holdings of cattle in South Texas are among the largest, has sold to Major Maud, acting for the British Government, 2500 head of breeding cattle to be delivered at Galveston for immediate shipment to South Africa. Export buyers in the Chicago Union Stock Yards also have some orders for cows to go to South Africa.

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The great brood mare Grace, dam of Daedallon 2:11, Creole 2:15 (sire of Javelin 2:08½) and Eagle 2:19½, is in this sale. She is in foal to Mokelumne 3:55, son of Silver Bow and Kitty Fox by Fancourt. Some of the greatest prospects ever led into a salesring will be offered.

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1732 Market Street, San Francisco**SIDNEY DILLON 23157**Sire of DOLLY DILLON 2:07 (the Fastest Mare of 1901),  
B. S. DILLON 2:25 and CAPTIVITY 2:28 1-2.**Santa Rosa Stock Farm****SANTA ROSA, CAL.**

SIDNEY DILLON was sired by Sidney 2:19½; dam Venus (dam of Adonis 2:11½, Leah 2:24½, Cupid 2:18 (sire of Venus II. 2:11½), Psyche 2:16½ and Lottie Parks 2:16½), and she was also dam of Juno, the dam of Mercury 2:21 and Ida 2:30 by Venture 2:27½, sire of dam of Directum 2:05½, second dam s. t. b. by Algerine, son of Whipple's Hambletonian. SIDNEY DILLON is a model of symmetry and imparts his grand individuality, inherent speed and excellent disposition to all his progeny. Best of care given mares, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. Usual return privileges if horse is still in my possession. For pasturage and other information regarding shipment of mares address

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		Elthan Lass
Carita.....		The Ill-Used
		Camilla

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By BOODLE 2:12½, sire of Ethel Downs 2:10, Thompson 2:14½, and 4 others in 2:30 and better. He by Stranger, sire of 33 in 2:30.  
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Sire McKINNEY 2:11½, Sire of 22 in 2:15 and 48 in the 2:30 list.  
Dam IGO (registered by Antelope 2:19; 2d dam Daisy May by Nutwood 6:01; 3d dam Ralston Mare by Alexander's Abdallah.

MONTESOL, 5 years, old, stands 15½ hands, weighs about 1100 pounds; is the best bred young McKinney stallion, combining as he does the blood of Electioneer and Nutwood with that of the greatest son of the great Alycane. He is in every respect a splendid individual and should be seen by every owner of a good mare in this State before booking elsewhere.

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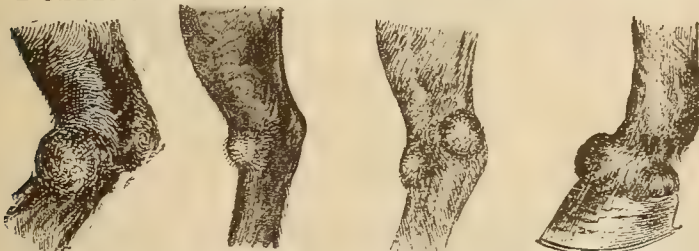
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Directum Kelly 2:08 1/4, etc.

Dam BON BON 2:26 (dam of Bonilene 2:14 1/4), by Simmons 2:28, sire of Helen Simmons 2:11 1/4. New York Central 2:13, etc. Also sire of dams of Ferret 2:07 1/4, Tommy 2:10 1/4, Owyhee 2:11, etc.

Second Dam BONNIE WILKES 2:20 (dam of 13 in list) by George Wilkes 2:22.

Third Dam BETTY VILLEY by Bob Johnson, Thornton, and son of Boston.

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Chamber of Commerce Stakes, \$5000, at Detroit

Bonnie Direct	9	5	8	1	1	1
Annie Thornton	14	1	1	2	2	2
Hal McEwen	1	1	1	2	8	4
Pussy Willow	8	3	11	3	3	3

George C. 3 4 3 4 5 ro, Cobbett 4 7 4 5 dr, Duchess 11 13 5 dr, Joe Wheeler 12 9 7 7 dr, Fred Wilton 2 9 drs, Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr, Louis E. Midleton 6 8 12 dr, Sport 7 10 10 dr, Gamecock 10 12 dr, Connie 13 dr, Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct	2	5	1	1	1
Johnny Agan	1	1	2	2	3
Lady Pimper	3	2	3	4	2
Frellmont	5	3	4	3	4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr, Prince Exum dis.

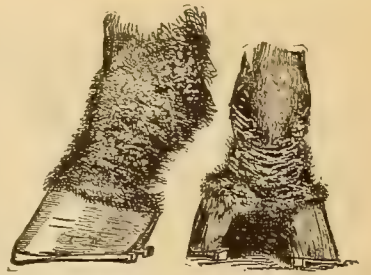
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Blue Hill Stake, \$3000, at Readville.

Bonnie Direct	1	1	1
Sallie Hook	2	2	8
Evolute	5	3	2
Annie Thornton	4	4	3

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4.



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DIODINE.....2:10 1-4

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Sire of { and 19 more in 2:30  
Charles Derby 2:20 {

Dam { Don Derby.....2:06  
{ Diabla.....2:09½  
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RECORD 2:11½

SON OF THE GREAT ELECTIONEER 125

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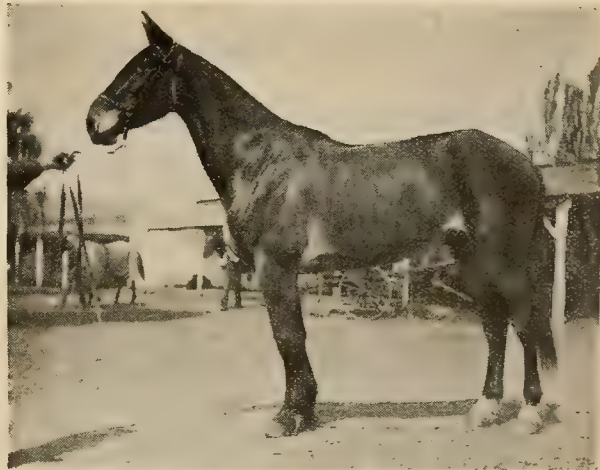
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THE BREEDERS MEETING IS WANTED by several of the towns in California. Communications have been received by Secretary Kelley from Fresno, Stockton, Santa Rosa, Pleasanton and Salinas asking what inducements must be offered to secure this, the leading harness meeting held on the Pacific Coast. The big stake already advertised to close June 1st, together with the attraction of the two year old divisions of the first Pacific Breeders \$6000 Futurity which are to be decided this year, will make the Breeders 1903 meeting a very notable one. The meeting last year at Fresno was quite a successful one, and a large number of people were drawn to the Raisin City during the week. The meetings held by the association at Santa Rosa have always been well attended and the prospects are that wherever the Breeders go this year the meet will be well patronized. There is every prospect of the program being the best offered in years, the big stakes already announced being especially attractive. \$2000 for slow class trotters, and \$1500 for slow class pacers are prizes worth raining for, but in addition to these are purses of \$1000 each for trotters of the 2:15 and pacers of the 2:13 classes. The Directors of the association will make every effort to select a place and date for the principal meeting within the next two weeks, so that owners and trainers will know just how to prepare their two year olds for the futurity event.

THE BUTCHERS of San Francisco will hold their ninth annual picnic and race meeting at the California Jockey Club's track at Emeryville May 20th this year and advertise their racing program in our business columns to-day. The San Francisco butchers have the strongest organization of tradesmen in the city, and thousands of people attend their annual celebration at Emeryville every year. The picnic, dancing and athletic events are held at Shellmound, just opposite the race track, and 25 cents admits to both places. The purses for harness horses are \$75 each, and the plan of racing is the same as has been followed at these meetings for the past few years. There are but two heats to each race. The winner of the second heat is awarded second money and the second horse in this heat gets third money. There will be a large entry list and more fun for the money than at any meeting held in California.

TRANSACTIONS of the California State Agricultural Society during the year 1901, is the title of a volume of 466 pages just issued from the State Printing Office. The volume is a year late owing to the rush of work in the State Printing Office.

"The resources of California should be understood and as broadly advertised as possible; with this end in view we have collected complete reports from each county, containing data in relation to general agricultural pursuits, cereal products, horse, cattle, sheep and swine breeding, and fruit and dairy interests, together with such other information bearing upon the growth and prosperity of California as it is possible to obtain. We feel certain that the information contained in this report will be of great value to the people of the State and will give to the world at large an idea of what can be accomplished by those who desire to till the fertile soil and exploit the great mineral deposits of California."

In addition to a complete financial statement of the association for 1901, there are articles on subjects relating to live stock of all kinds and their breeding and care by such experts as Prof. Leroy Anderson of the State University, S. B. Wright, C. H. Sessions, Henry Berran, George Andrews, James Withcombe, Dr. C. H. Blemmer, State Veterinarian, and others. We have not had time to thoroughly examine the volume but expect to make many extracts from it in the near future for the benefit of our readers.

## VOLUME TWO of the American Horse Show Blue

Book has been received at this office through the courtesy of the publication company. The book contains complete summaries of all recognized horse shows held in 1902 in the United States and Canada, giving the official awards in all classes, names and descriptions of prize-winning horses and ponies, rules of appointment of equipages for the show ring and road, horse show rules and regulations, table of horse show championship winners, rules for classification of saddle horses, scale of points for judging Shetland ponies, list of horse show exhibits and many beautiful photographs and half tone illustrations of prize winners. The volume is magnificently printed and bound in blue leather and is a most valuable addition to every horseman's library. To those who desire to know correct form in equipage the article on that subject is worth ten times the value of the book.

HAY IS HIGH in California at the present time, but the prices here are small in comparison to those asked up in Washington. Timothy hay is retailing at \$26 a ton in Eastern Washington. The shortage is said to be due to the large purchases recently made by the Government for shipment to the Philippines, together with extra heavy shipments to Alaska and the northern mining camps. The prices for hay in San Francisco are quoted as follows: Wheat, \$11@14; wheat and oats, \$11@13; wild oat, \$10@11.50; red oat, \$10.50@12.50; barley, \$10@12; volunteer, \$10@10.50; alfalfa, \$10@12.

MR. J. L. MCCARTHY, who conducted the very successful combination sale of trotting stock at Portland, Oregon, two weeks ago, has been in San Francisco this week. Mr. McCarthy states that the market for horses is very good in Oregon and he could have sold twice the number consigned to his sale at the same good average, which was \$192 per head. He also states that the outlook this year for racing on the North Pacific Circuit is most excellent and promises to be even better than last year, which was the best ever held in the Northwest. He will have charge of the betting at the big Spokane meeting this season, as he did last.

MAY AND DECEMBER were united in New York last week when *Turf, Field and Farm*, the oldest turf journal in that city was purchased by the enterprising proprietors of *Sports of the Times*, the youngest weekly of that character. We hate to be compelled to give up the pleasure of perusing the *Turf, Field and Farm*, that has had an honored existence of forty years or more, but cannot but think that the union of the two is a wise move. *Sports of the Times* is an ably conducted up-to-date journal that seems to have swung into the road to success with a gait and condition that is carrying it to the goal.

ENTRIES FOR THE BUTTE MEETING will close to-day. The meeting will open June 6th and continue until August 15th. There are eleven stakes advertised in this issue, to close to-day. The added money in nine of these stakes is \$6000 each, and for the other two \$750 each. These stakes have been arranged for all distances and all ages, and will doubtless receive a good list of entries. At least two hundred and fifty runners will attend the meeting from California.

CHAS. A. DURFEE was up from San Jose this week and informed us that he is getting out of the horse business just as fast as he can, having sold two of his McKinney stallions during the past month. He incidentally remarked, however, that he had bought a couple of McKinneys the day before, a two and a three-year-old, and also purchased their dam. When Durfee gets out of the horse business for good, order your ascension robe for immediate delivery as Gabriel's trumpet will be heard the next morning.

WALTER HOBART, who went East a few weeks ago with a dozen polo ponies that he proposed shipping to England, telegraphs that he has sold ten of them to Harry Payne Whitney, of New York, for \$20,000, which leaves him but two to take on his trip to England, where he will take part in several polo games. The ponies were a great lot and Hobart must have cleaned up about \$15,000 on the deal. Among the ten sold to Whitney was Terry McGovern, one of the best ponies ever seen at Burlingame.

## THE SUPPLY OF WORK HORSES in California

has had so many demands made upon it during the past two or three years that there is danger of it being so depleted that difficulty will be had in securing enough horses to move the big crops that this State will produce this year. From all parts of California come reports of great prospects for heavy crops of fruit and grain, and horses are being purchased at the present time by the farmers, the very persons that should have them for sale.

AUGUST BELMONT, the well known New York millionaire patron of racing, owns one trotting bred colt of his own breeding. It is by the champion, Cresceus 2:02½, from Sierra Madre by Baron Wilkes. The mare and foal are the only trotters Mr. Belmont owns, but if he could see this youngster grow into a 2:10 trotter, there is no telling but he might try and breed many more. The disease generally runs such a course.

If we were called on to select, from pedigree alone, the most likely unproven broodmare, we should hesitate a long time before giving a decision against the young mare, The Princess Rose 2:30 by Dexter Prince 1:363, dam Sweet Rose (1) 2:25½ by Electioneer; second dam Rosemont, dam of three, by Piedmont 2:17½; third dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½, dam of ten, by The Moor; fourth dam Minnehaha, dam of eight, by Bald Chief 1766; fifth dam Nettie Clay by C. M. Clay Jr. 2:22; sixth dam Col. Morgan Mare by Abdallah 1; seventh dam by Engineer II., sire of Lady Suffolk 2:28. Here we have seven generations of trotting blood with trotting speed production all through the middle and at both ends of the pedigree. If we could have the selection of a stallion to which The Princess Rose should be bred for five years, and she should not produce some very great trotters, we would be willing to freely admit that we have no real conception of the correct principles of speed breeding.—*Western Horseman*.

J. H. Wallace, founder of the trotting stud book and year book, recently gave \$120,000 to the Washington and Lee University, at Charlottesville, Va., and he had previously given away \$1000,000 to educational institutions and charities. Soon after Mr. Wallace received \$130,000 for his publication he invested the money together with what he had before made, in stocks and bonds, which have greatly appreciated in value in the last few years. He is living in New York and, though eighty-one years old, is still busy tracing pedigrees—not the pedigrees of trotters, however. He recently compiled and published the genealogy of the Riggs family, of which he is a descendant, and is now at work, purely for his own pleasure, on the genealogy of the Coe family, which interests him because, he says, it has produced more Presbyterian elders, ministers and ministers' wives than any other family in America.

The Philadelphia *Record* tells this hard luck story: "A blind hopped pacer, touted to be a world beater of the trotting gait and one that could be purchased at reasonable figures, gave James Morris, George Hindemeyer and E. N. Payne, three local horsemen, a long trip a few days ago. The tip on the animal came straight, but on inspection and a trial the boys came home disgusted and minus a large sum for expenses. The animal was found twelve miles from a railroad station below Hagerstown, Md., near the Virginia line. On refusing to purchase, the owner charged the boys \$3 each to haul them to the station."

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## JOTTINGS.

THE MOST TALKED ABOUT HORSE of Pleasanton this year is Maurice Salisbury's big pacer. Most by Lottery Ticket 2:21, son of Dexter Prince and Emma Natwick. Perhaps his peculiar name has something to do with it, but his wonderful speed has been the talk of the track and visiting horsemen all spring. The quarter in 2 seconds, the day Messrs. Smathers and Dick of New York were there, was Missouri's evidence that proved the speed reputation of Miss, and now from California to Maine the horse papers are talking about him. Mr. Salisbury had him let out for a pose before my camera last Saturday, and then his new purchase, Dick, a full brother to the pacing terror, was posed for a snap. They say Dick has the speed symptoms as clearly defined as his brother with the breakfast food name, though all the boys at the track are unanimous in the opinion that on the day of his arrival at the track he was the most ornery specimen of horse flesh every seen in that section of California. While he is no beauty yet, good hay and oats and a liberal amount of elbow grease (which Mr. Salisbury always keeps a good supply of) have improved him a great deal and, as his picture shows, he looks like his illustrious brother.

So much taken with these two big pacers was Mr. Salisbury that he made a quiet trip up to Dick Richards' farm at Grayson two weeks ago and purchased for a song their dam, a big mare by Mr. Richards' Electioneer horse Elector 2:10. She is in foal to a son of Lottery Ticket, Mr. Salisbury told me, but he could not remember the name of the horse or his breeding. "I want you to take a good look at that old mare," said he, "and when you have you will not wonder at her producing two such promising big horses. I don't know her dam's breeding, but will try and trace it up if possible. They say her dam was a thoroughbred mare, and I guess they must be right as she carries plenty evidence of the blood; but she's good enough as she is without a pedigree."

For a big mare she has considerable quality, and although there is lots of bone and muscle in her make-up she does not look coarse. I asked Mr. Salisbury what stallion he intended breeding her to, and his reply was characteristic: "The idea of you asking me such a question! Bonnie Direct, of course, by two or three hundred per cent!" If I had thought a moment before making the interrogatory, I would have known, as I have heard the maker of champions express his opinion many times as to the individuality, speed, breeding and other qualities of this grandson of the great Director.

Mention of Mr. Richards' name recalled to me a remark I once heard that gentleman make, and I repeated it to Mr. Salisbury. It was this: "If I had bred a few trainers before I started breeding horses, I would have had better luck with my trotters."

"Nothing truer," said Salisbury. "When I had old Director I brought out a champion of his get every year, but you don't hear of many now. He has Directum, Direct and seven or eight more very fast ones, but with the proper mating of mares to him and the proper training of the produce there would have been fifty in the 2:10 list by that old horse."

In making up the group of pictures for the front page of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN this week, I recalled a snap-shot I took at Pleasanton over two years ago. George Davis of the Rancho del Vallo had old Flying Jib at the track, and Mr. Salisbury was looking his old favorite over and admiring him. We induced Mr. Salisbury to get into the cart and hold the lines while I turned my camera on him. The promise was given not to publish it until he was back into the business, as he did not want notoriety. Now that the kingmaker is about to leave for the East with one of the best strings he ever started out with, and is right in the public eye, I am absolved from the promise then made. I call the picture one of the gems of my collection. Flying Jib still holds the world's record of 1:53 for a male with running mate, made when in Mr. Salisbury's stable, and the association of one of the greatest pacers ever bred with one of the greatest horsemen that ever lived gives it a historic value, although it is only a snap-shot made with a little hand camera.

The Salisbury string will leave Pleasanton for Empire City track, New York, about May 14th. In the string will be the famous San Jose mare Lynda Oak by Yucca, that is consigned by the irrepressible, who gets there every time horseman, politician and estate dealer, James W. Rea, better known everybody as Jim Rea. A year or so ago Miss Na-

bel E. Wilson, of Decatur, Illinois, who is a cousin of Mr. Rea, was visiting his family at the Garden City. She is quite a horsewoman (it's in the blood) and having the use of Lynda Oak for road and pleasure driving while in San Jose, fell in love with this handsome mare and when she left for home Mr. Rea made her a present of the daughter of Guy Wilkes. Lynda Oak is one of the best road mares ever driven, as she is not only fast, but pure gaited and not afraid of anything. She is the dam of Dr. Frasse 2:12½, The Vendome 2:18½ and Dr. Frasse's Sister 2:25½. Another of her produce, Elsie Downs by Boodle, was very fast, but met with an accident and was not raced. Her last foal, The



GAYZOTE

Mascot by Iran Alto, is a very fast filly and will take a record below 2:20 if raced. These are all trotters. Lynda Oak made her record in 1900 under circumstances that were remarkable. She was in use every day as a buggy mare by Mr. Rea. She was ten years old and Farmer Bunch, who was training the Vendome Stock Farm horses, told his employer that it was a shame the old mare did not have a record and he would give her one if Mr. Rea would send her to the track during fair week. Mr. Rea turned Lynda over to Bunch on Sunday. The following Friday he started her and she won the race and the third heat in 2:18½. Her breeding is as follows: By Guy Wilkes 2:15½, dam Yedral (dam of Thos. R. 2:15) by Nutwood 600; granddam Lady Patchen by Budd Doble 3764, son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31. It is unfortunate that Lynda Oak is to be lost to California, as she is one of the great brood mares of the State and should be in the breeding ranks regularly. Last January Mr. Rea mated her with his stallion Iran Alto 2:12½, son of the great race horse Palo Alto 2:08½, and she is believed to be safely in foal. When Lynda Oak arrives in Decatur, Illinois, she will be taken in charge by Miss Wilson, who will drive her on the roads. Mr. Rea says his uncle, 90 years of age, will also handle the ribbons over the mare occasionally, and as the old gentleman is quite "horsey," like all the Rea family, it is not likely he will be beaten on the road by anybody, unless it is someone that owns a faster horse.

Among the horses consigned to the Fasig-Tipton Company's Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland, the first to be shipped from Pleasanton will be the Griffith Estate and Geo. A. Davis' consignments. They will leave next Tuesday, the 28th. I think the three year old pacer Siletto by Steinway out of Nola by Nutwood is the highest class pacing colt of his age that ever turned the Pleasanton track. This is saying a good deal, but he is a pacing wonder and can real off quarters now as fast as anybody's horse of any age, and he is as sound as the best hickory spoke ever picked out for a buggy wheel. He don't know anything but pace when on the track and can go faster than Bert Webster has ever permitted him to step, although he has shown a half in 1:03, a quarter in 29½ seconds and an eighth in 14½ seconds. If the party that buys him at the sale will keep him out of races or severe training until he is five years old, I believe he will be a two-minute horse as certain as anything in this uncertain world. Siletto is very much like a colt as yet, but when he reaches maturity and has filled out fully he will make a grand looking stallion. The combination of Steinway and Nutwood blood is pretty close to the top in breeding. Nola is the dam of Phoenix 2:15½; the next dam Belle Byron by Bowman's Clark Chief, produced one standard performer and the dam of another; the third dam was by Almont 33, the fourth by Bay Chief and the fifth by Davy Crockett.

In the Davis consignment are Roy Direct 2:10 and three of his get. One of these, a three year old filly out of Mabel, the dam of Directly 2:03½, is a very fast

pacer having shown quarters below 30 seconds and a half in 1:03½. Another, Reydlotte, has the mare Siletto 2:22 by Sidney for a dam. She is a square trotter and a fast one. There is a colt by James Madison in Mr. Davis' consignment that is one of the most promising colt trotters now at Pleasanton. He is a sweet gaited fellow and will show what he can do at Cleveland if he reaches there in good shape. I look for him to bring quite a bunch of money.

Gayzote, the two-year-old Palo Alto bred colt by Nazote from Lulu Wilkes (the dam of Advertiser 2:15½, Alla 2:21½ and Welbeck 2:22½) by George Wilkes, second dam the famous mare Lula 2:15 by Norman 25, is going to the Cleveland sale in charge of Millard Sanders. Mr. Ed Tipton is about as quick to discover a good colt as the next man, and when he was in Pleasanton a few weeks ago "got stuck on" this fellow. After he reached home he was quoted by the papers as saying that Gayzote was one of the best two-year-olds he had seen on his trip. The colt was not then consigned to the sale, so it was not any advertising talk. Ever since Mr. Sanders took Gayzote into his string the Pleasanton folk have been admiring the son of Azote's full brother. He is undoubtedly a great colt trotter and a grand individual. He is the style of horse to head a stock farm, as he has size, style, finish, bone and muscle. When matured few stallions will be able to outshow him, and Mr. Sanders is confident that few will out-trot him.

Henry Sanders and Ed Mills are doing very well in their business of buying and selling trotters and pacers. The firm's name is Mills & Sanders and they have invested quite a sum in horses that in their opinion are worth taking a chance on. They will send Owyho to the Cleveland sale and he should bring a good price. He is by that good game race horse, Owyhee 2:11 out of Bertha, the dam of Don Derby 2:06 Diablo 2:09½ (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03½, etc.), Elf 2:12½, Ed Lafferty 2:16½, Jay Eff Bee, 2:26½ as a yearling, and others that will soon be in the list. This colt Owyho is one of the best formed colts that the mare Bertha has yet produced, and the daughter of Alcantara has founded a wonderful family, as her two sons, Demonio and Arner are producing colts that give every promise of being as fast as those sired by her son Diablo. Bertha is without doubt one of the leading broodmares of America and her family is still on the increase. She will be bred to Searchlight this year and the produce should be a real crackerjack. I look for Owyho to attract a lot of attention from Eastern buyers when he reaches Cleveland. He has speed—lots of it for a three year old—and is a good individual. Chas. Derby and Steinway, by whom Bertha has had all her other foals, are both great stallions and great speed producers, but Owyho is by Owyhee 2:11, a horse that went down the Grand Circuit in 1899, and without being entered in any of the big stakes, won over \$12,000, getting first money in seven purses, one second money and one third money out of nine starts. As Owyhee was sold to Australian parties for \$5000 a year or so ago, there will be no more of his get in California, which is unfortunate, as they tell me that his colts and fillies at Oakwood Park are the most promising of the young stock there.

Al McDonald, who trained Who Is It and gave him his record of 2:12 as a three year old, and afterwards gave his half brother What Is It a mark of 2:16½, is now at the Meek Farm, where he is handling about a dozen head of trotters and pacers. Seven or eight of them will go to the Cleveland sale and they are a fine lot of young horses. McDonald went over to the Sulphur Spring Farm last Sunday and purchased What Is It and two or three others from the Gurnett Estate. One is a McKinney colt that is quite a trotter. Al is a good, careful man with horses and young colts and is one of the few who can wait on a horse while training him and not expect to get all the speed the first month. In the gray gelding What Is It he has a horse that should be a real good one in his class. This son of Direct had a very bad foot last year from gravel, and trotted a couple of game races with it when he should have been in the stable. The foot is all right now and 2:12 should not stop him when he is right.

The Pleasanton people are determined that the Golden Gate Fair shall not be permitted to lapse just because the Governor saw fit to knock out the ap-



proportion therefor. They have held a meeting at the horse centre and propose to raise enough money to insure a first class fair and race meeting. Lou Crellin has been elected President of the committee, Editor Adams of the *Times* is Secretary, mine host Onley and City Clerk Jos. Neal are among the workers, and there are several others who are taking the most enthusiastic interest in the proposed fair. They say the town will raise \$2000 towards giving a fair and this will certainly insure them against any loss. The idea is to have three or four days racing, a stock exhibit and a pavilion, and if the fair last year is any criterion of what the town can do, it will be a genuine success in every way. A week in August will probably be selected and the Pleasanton fair may open the circuit.

J. R. Freeman, of Red Bluff, has sold his trotter Prince L. 2:17½ by Escort to a Denver man who has placed him in James Thompson's charge at Pleasanton. Prince L. is not the handsomest horse on earth, but he won three races within seven days at the State Fair last year driven by old man Rowley whose white beard was fanned by a breeze that was not slower than 2:24½ in any heat. There were eleven trotters in the first race which was for 2:30 trotters, on Sept. 10th, and Prince L. walked through the field in straight heats in 2:21½, 2:19 and 2:21½. On the 13th he was started in a field of nine comprising about the same horses. Every driver in the race knew that he had Prince L. to beat if he won and they jockeyed the old man pretty lively. The crowd's sympathies were with the long bearded veteran, however, and cheered when he won a heat and put its money down on him for the race and won it after five heats had been trotted. Prince L. was ready for another race on the 17th and while the field was smaller it was of higher class as Zambra and Arketa were both entered. Prince L. got the first heat and his present record of 2:17½, and won the second in 2:19. Zambra took the next two heats in 2:19 and 2:18½, reducing his record both times. Arketa was the contending horse in the fourth heat and was only beaten an eyelash, many claiming she had won. Had it not been for the rule of the State Agricultural Society which sends all horses to the barn at the end of four heats that have not won a heat, the gray daughter of McKinney might have won the race and a lot of money, as many thought "Red" Green had been holding her back for just such a killing. She had to go to the barn with the rest of the non-heat winners that had been rendering her all the assistance possible and Prince L. won the fifth heat amid a regular ovation for himself and aged driver. Prince L. is a rather rough gaited horse, but he is true blue and should lower his record materially as he has 2:10 speed.

A gentleman who came up from Los Angeles Thursday of this week tells me that Mr. I. C. Moshier of that place has a pacer called High Ball by Silkwood that is showing speed enough to be reckoned a candidate for the free for all class by another year. Mr. Moshier worked him a half in 1:05 last week and on Tuesday of this week stepped him through the stretch in 30½ seconds. Of course halves and quarters at that rate of speed is no proof of a world beater; one can see such performance almost any workout day at the Pleasanton, Sacramento, San Jose, Woodland and other training tracks in this part of the State, but my informant says that Mr. Moshier's pacer handles himself so nicely and looks to be going so easily that the horse experts at Los Angeles are confident he is one of the kind that will keep every promise he makes in his workouts.

Tom James is one of the busiest men in California this year, his second in this State, with his royally bred stallion Barondale 2:11½. He should be, as he owns one of the best sons of the great Baron Wilkes and is himself as nice a gentleman as ever got into the horse business. If he is a fair sample of Iowa's citizens a big emigration from that State to California would be Iowa's loss and our gain. Barondale is getting many more mares than he did last year and a higher class. He is not only a sire of early and extreme speed already but he is going to be a great broodmare sire as sure as his fillies are bred. There are no mares in his pedigree but great broodmares, and his daughters will produce to a certainty. Mr. James received a letter from Hamilton Browne, President of the Newton and Northwestern Railroad Company, Boone, Iowa, the other day and I give it space here to show how Barondale is thought of at his old home:

BOONE, Iowa, April 12, 1903.

Tom James, Esq., San Jose, California.

Dear Sir—From the several mares I bred to Barondale I got three foals. One died; another got crippled as a colt and since getting old enough I've bred her (last year) to Sphinx. It was a very fine gaited trotter and could show more speed in the pasture than any colt I ever owned. Dad Whitney, who broke it at two years old, used to tell me that it could trot

faster than any colt I ever bred, and I think he was right. The third one, a fine, good sized bay filly, is a pacer. No better gaited one lives; has speed, good head, likes to race and can. We broke her as a two year old and turned her out until last spring. Took her to Galesburg in April. She could not show better than a 3:30 gait at that time. It was impossible to give any horse steady work last spring or summer owing to frequent rains, but the third time she had a slow repeat we drove her the third mile in 2:36, and the seventh time we worked her out for speed she went a full mile at Joliet in 2:18 and we let up on her for a year. If she keeps sound she will beat 2:10 sure this year. I wish Barondale was back in Iowa. If I was out there I would buy a colt of his out of a good dam. There must be some good ones there now. Am glad on your account that the horse is proving a success as a sire and wish you luck with him.

Yours truly, HAMILTON BROWNE.

Geo. Beckers writes me that he will leave Los Angeles, June 1st, for Salem, Oregon, with Zombro 2:11. Out of habit I was about to say "his great stallion Zombro," but the son of McKinney now occupies a position where he does not require the qualifying adjective. Zombro has achieved greatness. He is not only the best race horse that McKinney ever sired, but he has already sired a filly that has equalled his record of 2:11, and there are quite a number of others that will beat that mark. Zombro will remain at Salem until September 1st. Beckers will take a stable of trotters up north with him, all by his horse. One of them is the horse Tee Dee Cee that he thinks is about the best trotter he ever had any business with. Beckers bought him last summer from T. D. Condon, of Portland, the man that bought Lord Kitchener 2:29½. George is feeding him on angel's food and chocolate drops. The 2:15 list of trotters by Zombro will have quite an addition this year if the colts all stay right, as there are enough of them showing that rate of speed now to make the list quite formidable. Dr. Hazlett, of San Bernardino, owns a three year old Zombro filly, dam by Pope Leo 2:19, son of A. W. Richmond, that with 60 days' work has trotted a half in 1:10. Johnny Donahue has her in his stable. I see that Julia M. by Zombro has been entered in the 2:11 trot at Cleveland, so they must think pretty well of her.

Walter Maben is still on crutches they tell me, but he managed to climb into a sulky last Tuesday and jog one of the horses in his string. Fred Ward is doing the fast teaming for him and is doing well with them. Walter has had a good many bad falls from sulkies, generally the result of some other person's carelessness. It would be hard for anyone to name a more popular reinsman than Walter Maben and it is a pleasure to know that he is fast recovering from his lameness and will soon be driving as much as usual.

#### Matt Byrnes in Hungary.

Matt Byrnes, who stands almost without a peer among trainers and whose name a few short years ago was upon every one's lips, but who in the hurry and bustle of events has been lost sight of, is now in Hungary. He is training the race horses owned by C. Boross of Budapest. The stable is not an important one and it is passing strange that the man who so successfully handled the mighty Salvator, the peerless Firenze, Tammany, Montana and other kings and queens of the turf should be forced to go abroad to earn a livelihood, especially in view of the fact that good trainers are scarcer now than ever and the demand for their services greater than ever.

In a letter to a friend in New York Mr. Byrnes speaks highly of the class of horses in training in Austria, and is enthusiastic with everything but his lack of knowledge of the language.

The veteran trainer's letter follows:

"I am at present quartered at the Hirsch Club Stables, Magyar, which is about six miles from the city of Budapest. The training grounds are about a mile from my stable. There are about 100 head of horses trained at this place. The track is one and a half miles around, and is a very heavy, sandy track. My employer, Mr. E. Boross, expects to build a stable and track as soon as he finds suitable grounds. I must say that I am impressed very much with the thoroughbred horses in this country. They have the very best blood that can be procured in England. All or very nearly all the horses are imported.

"The thoroughbreds possess size and plenty of bone, which speaks well for the country. The racing stock in my care, I regret to state, is not particularly promising. When I first arrived here I had only two cheap three year old fillies, selling platters, which had been bought out of selling races last year, and three two year old fillies as yet untried. Since then Mr. Boross has leased the racing qualities of five others. I have been given carte blanche to buy high class horses, but owners want considerably more for them than they are worth. My outlook for this year does not appear to be very encouraging.

"The race courses at Vienna and Budapest look very well. No one is allowed to train on the race courses for a week before a meeting begins. Both of these courses are turf. I find it very difficult to get along, because I cannot speak the language. There is not one out of a thousand that can speak English here, and everything has a different name."

#### Lively at Sacramento Track.

ED. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—The Sacramento track under the new lease of Mr. Tom Norton looks like plenty of prosperity for the trainers. Not for four years, say most of the horsemen, has the track been in such fine shape. Mr. Norton spares no pains and keeps a competent man on the track at all times to keep it in condition, and horsemen are finding out that this is one of the very best and fastest mile courses on the Pacific Coast. There will be no need of anyone leaving Sacramento to find a good training track, as this is now as good as the best. The stalls are all being renovated and so many new horses are coming in that one will soon be able to see a horse race any morning by going to the track.

Hi Hogboom has an addition to his string, a fine three year old by Diawood, dam a full sister to Ned Thorne 2:11½.

Walter Tryon has some fine colts that he is doing time on and they look like oats in the bin. Mr. Tryon's stallion Azmoor is in the pink of condition and doing a large business in the stud.

Mr. Jorgensen has a few good colts that he is giving first lessons to. Among them is the fine young stallion, Athamax, that is bound to be a producer, if breeding, size and good looks count.

Mr. Callendine has four head of very promising youngsters. Guynut is the bright, particular star of this string, and is going faster than any Nutwood Wilkes of his age. He is a wind splitter.

Mr. L. M. Clark has the stallion Ouboul in fine shape and has commenced active work on him. He expects to open up from four to five lengths with him in any field he may meet this year. Mr. Clark also has a fast green trotter by Bay Bird that belongs to John Norton that can go out now and show the boys that he is one of the fittest that will survive.

Messrs. Paine and Wright have some fine three year olds the latter is educating and by the improvement they show, 2:10 will not stop some of them.

Frank Ruhstaller finds time each week to drive his three year old out of Bell Bird. If good looks and fast quarters are valuable, this fellow should bring a big price in the best of the Eastern markets.

Fred Perkins, owner of Athamax, has a fine filly that he is working a little. She is by Altamont 3600, dam Datura C., and makes the rail bird chirp quite lively when he lets her step. They say she comes down the stretch in an old fashioned style that looks like the real goods.

If things keep on as now and the horses and colts keep coming in, we will soon be short of stall room at the track. So trainers had better come early and avoid the rush.

Mr. White, who has been working the track, has left here, and two others have taken his place. Mr. Norton thinks there is work enough for two, as he intends keeping the track in the best shape of any place outside of Cleveland. SUCH WALLER.

#### Woodburn Farm to be Continued.

It is reported that the famous breeding establishment of Woodburn Farm will be run as a whole in the interest of all the heirs of the late A. J. Alexander and not dismembered as at first reported. It is said that Lucas Brodhead, who has been the manager for many years, has resigned the position and that Dr. A. J. Alexander will conduct the breeding interest of Woodburn. It is said to be the desire of the new manager to regain the former glory of the place as a breeding farm, where such well known trotters as Maud S., Wedgewood, Belmont, Harold and several famous light harness horses first saw the light of day along with such famous thoroughbreds as Harry Bassett, Norfolk, Duke of Magenta and a host of others.

#### Oregon Wonder Goes to England.

The long maned horse known as Oregon Wonder has been shipped to England for exhibition. The first of these long maned Oregon Wonders came to light in the eighties, being worked on a farm in Oregon until he was ten or a dozen years old. He was then taken East and put on exhibition, dying in Coney Island in 1887. His son Linus was the only colt sired by him of which there is a record that had the same superabundance of hirsute adornment and Linus 2d was likewise the only one of the sort got by his sire. It is this horse Linus 2d that has just been shipped to England. It is stated that at the time of embarkation the hair in his mane was thirteen feet long and insurance policies representing \$40,000 were secured on him before the ship sailed.

R. W. Walden has refused \$8000 for Contentious, his Galore-Conjectrix youngster, who won both of his starts at Benning. The offer was made just as the colt was being loaded on the cars at Bennie's shipment to New York.



## Thoroughbred Sales in the East.

The spring sales of thoroughbreds by the Fasig-Tipton Company at Sheephead Bay will begin Tuesday, June 11, with a large consignment from the famous Rancho Stock Farm of New Jersey. The Virginia yearlings from the Elderside Stud of Capt. R. J. Hancock & Son will come up for sale the following day, June 12, and will number 25 head.

The largest broodmare in the world, James B. Haggis, will occupy the entire week from June 15 to 20, with his Ranch del Paso and Diamondford consignments from California and Kentucky.

Sales will follow daily up to and including July 7, the Adelbert, Hartland, Raceland, Spendthrift, Dixiana Farm, Dixiana Stud, Balgowan, Nursery, Melbourne, Preakness, Stonewall, Sunny Slope, Rockwood, Larchmont, Mere Hill, Springland, Horse Haven, Trade Wind, Eaton and other studs, sending the pick of their breeding. Nearly all these sales will be held at Fasig-Tipton Co.'s Sheephead Bay Paddocks, and there will be the usual offerings of race horses in training at the various metropolitan race courses.

Mr. A. B. Spreckels of California will make a new departure this year, selling his Napa Stud yearlings at Chicago, in July, during the Washington Park meeting, while Mr. Charles Reed, as in 1902, will sell the last of the Fairview Stud yearlings at Saratoga during the meeting in August.

## Recognizes the Value of Fairs.

The Kentucky Stock Farm says: M. V. Richards, the Land and Industrial agent of the Southern Railway, was in Columbus, S. C., recently, and took occasion to drop these remarks: I am glad to see the interest manifested in the subject of county fairs. It is my candid opinion that an agricultural fair held in each county of your State will tend to advance the agricultural interests of the State more than any move that can be made. The fair should be the farmers' show and could be if he will make it so. To meet with the best success the farmer must become actively interested. I have attended fairs in many Northern States and in Canada, and can seriously advise the people of the south to patronize their local county fair. The townspeople should interest themselves also, and I have no doubt will do so, if approached. A good fair means improved methods and better farming, increased wealth and prosperity.

## W. H. McKinney Says:

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 3, 1903.

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W. H. McKINNEY,  
Trainer and Driver.

## Live Stock at St. Louis Fair.

The Live Stock Department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was virtually organized only since the first of the year, and hence its plans are far less advanced than is desirable. Work on the classifications and the rules and regulations governing exhibits is now, however, being energetically pushed by the Department's chief, Mr. F. D. Coburn, who is placing himself in the closest possible touch with breeders of improved stock everywhere, with a view to utilizing their best ideas for making their feature of the great Exposition what it should be. The Exposition management has planned an exhibition on a scale about twice as large as that of any previous international exposition. The cost of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago was about \$19,000,000; the estimated cost of the St. Louis World's Fair is near \$40,000,000. The live stock interests at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition are likely to be given proportionate attention. Classifications will include all recognized improved breeds. It is expected the friends of all the varieties of live stock, pigeons, poultry, pet stock, as well as horses, cattle and other ruminants and swine will find at St. Louis much greater recognition than has been given them on any previous occasion.

## Running Meeting at Sacramento.

The Sacramento Record-Union of April 17th says: The spring meeting of the Capital City Jockey Club, the organization recently incorporated, and to which the Mayor, the Chief of Police and the President of the Board of Trustees recently issued a permit to sell pools on track events, will be held at Agricultural Park, May 11th to 25th, inclusive, and good racing is promised.

Many of the best horses in the State will contest for the purses hung up, which will aggregate between \$15,000 and \$17,000. A carload of horses from Oakland, among them some of the best now running there, will soon arrive. The meet will be under the rules of the New California Jockey Club.

The Capital City Jockey Club proposes to give spring meets each year, and is organized for the purpose of giving races, breeding thoroughbreds and bringing the stock farms of Sacramento county to the front. The officers are Thomas Fox, President; F. E. Wright, Secretary; C. W. Paine, Theodore Shad, W. J. Irwin, Frank D. Ryan and J. W. Hughes, directors.

W. C. Sharp, of 2109 Mission street this city, reports the arrival on the 15th instant of a big chestnut filly by Falrose, from his handsome mare Princess Irene. The little miss will be fed futurity oats and speed hay as she is in the Breeders Futurity and will be pointed to win first money in it in fast time.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits.

## Racing in the Park This Afternoon.

Members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association will hold matinee races this afternoon over the park speedway. The association will give a big program of events at Tanforan or some other track on Decoration Day and the racing to-day is preliminary to that. The horses for to-day's races have been classified as follows:

Trotting, 2:15 class—E. Aigeltinger's Dolador, D. de la Montanya's Ivy, M. M. Donnelly's Young Salisbury.

Pacing, free-for-all—E. D. Sachs's Al Sandy, S. Watson's Albert S., H. W. Miller's Lady Falrose.

Pacing, 2:30 class—H. Schottler's King V., G. L. Swett's Steve S., A. Jacobs' Arthur F.

The officials will be: Starter, L. Richardson; judges, G. L. Swett, E. Sachs and W. J. Simpson. E. Aigeltinger, president; F. W. Thompson, secretary. The first race will be started at 1:30 P. M. The various events will be half-mile heats, best two in three.

## Year Book Statistics.

According to the New Year Book, there are 18,548 standard trotters, an increase of 923 in 1902. This is wonderfully close to the number for 1901, which was 918. The total number of standard pacers is given as 9,713, which makes the gain for 1902 exactly 1,111. In 1901 there were 1,022. The pacers are surely outstripping the trotters, although when it comes to a consideration of extreme speed there is less difference. In 1901 only 11 new 2:10 trotters appeared; in 1902 there were 29, a gain of 18, or almost 164 per cent. In 1901 there were 50 new 2:10 pacers, and in 1902 there were 70, a gain of 20, or but 40 per cent.

## Additional Foals at Palo Alto.

A letter from Superintendent Frank W. Covey to the editor of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN states that since his last report the following foals have made their appearance on the farm:

April 7, b f by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Liska 2:28 by Electioneer 125.

April 8, b f by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Novelist 2:27 by Norval 2:14½.

April 18, ch c by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Palita (2) 2:16 by Palo Alto 2:08½.

April 22, br f by McKinney 2:11½, dam Elden (3) 2:19½, (dam of Eleata 2:08½) by Nephew.

The auction sale of boxes for the Boston Horse Show was held last week and over \$16,000 was realized from the sale of same. There are a dozen less boxes this year than last, so this sale was remarkable. The highest price paid for a box was \$325 and was sold to Thomas W. Lawson. This was \$5 more than the same box sold for last year. Other buyers were A. C. Burrage, Col. John E. Thayer, Eben D. Jordan, Francis Peabody, Jr., John Shepard and others.

## Tales of the Turf

By William B. Fasig.

Trotting horsemen the world over knew the late W. B. Fasig and that he was in a class of his own as an instructive, interesting and humorous writer of trotting horse subjects. W. H. Goehner, secretary of the National Trotting Association, has put Mr. Fasig's writings in book form, adding much of interest thereto, and the book is now ready for delivery.

The table of contents includes the following:

**TROTTER TRACKS.** How to build and manage them, with plates showing how to lay out a half-mile track, a mile track and a kite-shaped track. This article is one that a race track owner needs in his business.

**THE SECRETARY.** His trials and tribulations in the merry-go-round of racing. On the other side of Jordan he may find rest, there is nothing for him here but advice.

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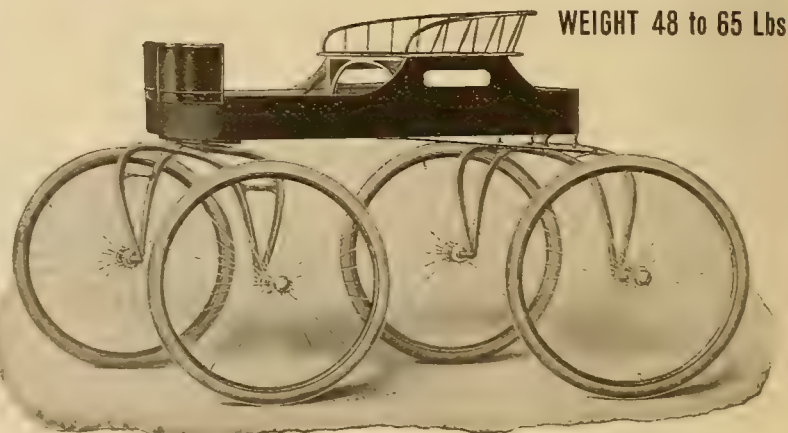
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## Notes and News.

Golden Gate Park Driving Club will hold matinee racing on the speedway in the park this afternoon.

It costs more, an exchange has figured out, to keep a chafing dish than it does to keep a horse and buggy.

The veteran, Orrin Hickok, is reported to be in a very critical condition at the Lakeside Hospital, in Cleveland.

Secretary George Dietrich is endeavoring to secure Cresceus for a trial against the high wheel sulky record at Cleveland.

A number of young trotting bred horses owned by J. B. Haggin and bred in California, are in New York in the care of Matt Dwyer.

According to the figures of the Stock Yard Company, at Chicago, the average value of the 102,100 horses sold in this plant in 1902 was \$130.

Electioneer's sons that have sired 2:10 speed are twenty-one and the number of his grandsons that are credited with 2:10 performers is eleven.

Murray Howe is going to give dash racing a thorough test by giving a couple of dash events along with the early closing classes at Memphis.

Geo. T. Beckers, owner of Zombro 2:11, will take that great son of McKinney to Salem, Oregon, June 1st, where he will remain until September 1st.

Secretary Pettit thinks that a repetition of the Memphis race—Prince Alert and Sir Albert S.—would be an attraction at the Blue Ribbon meeting at Detroit.

There are a few stalls to let at the Alameda race track, which is now in first class condition and will be kept so. Apply to Secretary Gott. See advertisement.

Mart Demarest will commence giving Prince Alert 2:00½ his prep in a few weeks. He thinks he will be able to shade his record a trifle before the snow flies next fall.

Cresceus 2:02½ is just recovering from a mild attack of distemper. Mr. Ketcham proposes to start him in the fall against Maud S.'s record of 2:08½ to high wheel sulky if he is in shape.

If you have not received a catalogue for the sale of the Mokelumne Stock Farm horses, to be sold in this city Tuesday evening, May 5th, send to Fred H. Chase & Co., 1732 Market street, for one.

Report has it that Billy Andrews will campaign Prince Direct 2:07, Baron De Shay 2:08½ and Darwin 2:13 for M. E. Sturgis, and that M. E. McHenry will devote all his time to Dan Patch 1:59½.

The Massachusetts \$12,000 purse has sixteen nominations, the same number as the Bonner Memorial \$20,000 purse received, and of these there are but six men who each made nominations in both.

Klatawah (3) 2:05½ is receiving many royal mares at his court at Danforth Farm, Washington, Ill., among the late arrivals being the dams of Online 2:04 and Greenline 2:07½ and the fast mare Wigalietta 2:10½.

C. K. G. Billings has made the trophy room a feature of his handsomely appointed stable on Washington Heights. It contains thirty-eight silver trophies won by his horses in the show rings and on the trotting tracks during the past three years.

George Starr will train the Simpson and a few outside horses at the Terre Haute track this spring. He has already made arrangements for a couple of first class outside horses and before the training season is opened will have a very select string to take to the races.

William G. Layng wants to purchase two stallions. They must be descendants of Director, Electioneer or Guy Wilkes and be not less than 14 3 and not over 15.2 in height, and between four and six years of age, not older. They must be standard and registered. See advertisement in this issue.

Columbus says: "It is not necessary to decorate your 'bike' with white enamel and goldleaf, or to uniform your stable help, in order to win through 'The Short Grass Circuit.' Just buckle the straps of your hopples a little tighter, pound the old pacer on the back and cash in your tickets."

Owyho, the son of Owyhee 2:11 and Bertha, dam of Don Derby 2:06, Diablo 2:09½ and several others, is one of the greatest three year olds ever bred at Oakwood Park Farm. When he is shipped East California will lose one of the best bred as well as one of the fastest colts the State has ever produced.

A mare owned by Joel Carter, Edwardsville, Ill., bids fair to beat the record for producing twins. She has already given birth to three pairs, the last of which, prematurely foaled March 13, came dead, as is often the case. She raised a pair last year that are living, and are said to be big and rugged.

Though the training rules demand it, pedigrees are seldom given either wholly or in part in making entries, and the secretaries, taking no further interest than to get the names of the horses entered, make no effort to enforce the rule. It is not so on the running turf, and should not be so on the trotting turf.

It is a hard matter for a man who is an ardent lover of good horses to quit the breeding business and stay quit. Gen. B. F. Tracey has sold out twice, but he still has a few well bred ones left for seed. Among them are seventeen two year olds, two three year olds and five broodmares, all located at his Marshland Farm.

Mambrino Boy 844 sired the dams of Axtell 2:12 and Allerton 2:09½, two great producing stallions. A mare by Mambrino Boy is in the Mokelumne Farm sale. She has been bred to Daedalion 2:11 this year and the foal should be worth a lot of money, as the combination of blood will represent a great broodmare in every generation.

Dr. Neal, editor of the *Western Horseman* aptly says: "Every stallion owner should get it everlastingly out of his head that a favorable reference by anyone to another stallion is a 'knock' against his own. Members of different churches used to fight each other on their way to heaven, but even 'Pentecosters' know better than that now."

Ben Chaboya has matched up a pair of trotters at Pleasanton that are attracting much attention from horsemen. They look and move so much alike that they make a very handsome team, and while they are not fast, are sound, gentle and nice drivers and safe for anyone to drive. They can trot together about a



three-minute gait, have good action and style and are nice handsome bays. The engraving of this team printed herewith is from a photograph taken last Saturday at the Pleasanton track. They have been driven together but a few times, but give every promise of making an almost perfectly mated pair in gait and action as well as looks.

Tom James is getting letters every week telling him good news of the Barondales in Iowa. His horse left quite a family of youngsters there and they are all showing speed. Mr. James says the only way to stop the Barondales is to never hitch them up. If a harness is put on them they immediately begin to show speed at the trot or pace.

One of the attractions of the Barnum & Bailey show this year is a forty-horse team—the largest, no doubt, that ever pulled a band wagon. The animals composing it are the pick of three hundred fancy draught horses recently sold by a New York firm to Barnum & Bailey for \$100,500. They are hooked four abreast in ten rows. One man drives them all.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Club of this city has decided to hold matinee races at the speed track in the park on Saturday, May 23d. Races are to be best two in three, one half mile heats. The first heat will be called at 2 P. M. sharp. The same club has also decided to hold races on Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30th. The track has not yet been decided upon.

P. W. Hodges of Santa Ana writes us that his mare, Hazel Kinney 2:09½ by McKinney 2:11½, has foaled a very handsome brown colt by Zombro 2:11, and he claims the name "The Angelus" for him. Mr. Hodges was offered \$1000 for him on Wednesday of last week, but declined the offer. The Angelus is an inbred McKinney, being by a son of that great sire out of a daughter.

H. K. Devereux, owner of John A. McKerron 2:05½, says the books of one poolroom in Cleveland show a total of \$75,252 wagered on the Boston Challenge Cup race, in which McKerron defeated Lord Derby and The Monk last season. No betting on the race was permitted at the track, but the amount wagered elsewhere was probably larger than on any other harness race of the year.

A recent table, supposed to have been compiled from the Year Book by a "pedigree expert," makes three glaring omissions in that Pilot Medium, with 118 performers to his credit; Sphinx, with 87, and Norval, with 73, are not included in the list. This is the most surprising from the fact that this expert stated that "the Electioneer branch of the Hambletonian family is represented only by its head." As a matter of fact, Sphinx and Norval are the two greatest producing sons of Electioneer, and Sphinx, with the exception of Allerton and Axtell, is the youngest horse in the list of world's leading sires with seventy-five or more in the list.

Vesper Belle, a nine year old mare by Director Jr. out of the registered mare Vesper by Prompter, should be a very valuable mare in the breeding ranks. She is well broken, single and double, is sound as a pebble and an excellent roadster. She has a very handsome filly at foot by Daedalion 2:11, and will be sold at the Mokelumne Farm sale advertised for Tuesday evening, May 5th.

Another stallion from the East has been brought to California. A Plumas county man has purchased King Willis 2:16½, a five year old that made his record at Titusville, Pa., last season. King Willis is a pacer and is by Bright Bell 19705, son of St. Bell 5336, he by Electioneer out of Beautiful Bells. The dam of King Willis is the mare Propose by Prospect 6142, a son of Dominion 5996, he by Red Wilkes.

The McMurray road cart, this year's model, is the best thing for the road that has yet been manufactured. The Kenney Manufacturing Company of 531 Valencia street is selling a large number of these carts, and in every instance buyers are much pleased with them. Kenney is making a new sulky wheel for 1903, after designs of his own, that is as near perfection as a wheel can be constructed. They sell for from \$18 to \$25 per pair and are fully guaranteed.

The blood of Prompter 2305 is much sought after in this State by those who are breeding for handsome conformation as well as speed. Those who have made a study of breeding have found that the Prompter mares when bred to good stallions almost invariably produce handsome foals. There is a Prompter mare and two of her fillies in the Mokelumne Farm sale at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s salesyard, 1732 Market street, which will take place Tuesday evening, May 5th.

N. W. Hubinger, of New Haven, will not take his horses up from the South until just before the races in Detroit, in which several of them are entered. After the races there he will ship them East. His string is now in various portions of the South and they are being placed in racing shape. Elastic Pointer and Zip are still in the care of John Hussey, of Louisville, Ky., and Metellas and Judge Baker are being put in shape by "Ed" Geets, of Memphis, Tenn., where there is a string of fifty horses, with five excellent drivers.

Oscar Duke, proprietor of Poverty Row Stock Farm, Conejo, Cal., claims the name Poverty Row for a bay or brown colt foaled April 13th, this year, by Strathway 2:19, sire of Toggles 2:08½, etc., out of Mississippi by Red Nuttle, second dam Molly Small, thoroughbred. Mr. Duke says he sees other subscribers to the B. & S. are claiming first money in the Breeders Futurity for foals of 1903, but he wants to say right here that if good looks go for anything his colt will get some of that money.

Mr. F. Gomet received word this week that his black mare Zarrilla by Dexter Prince out of Lilly Thorn by Electioneer, second dam Lady Thorn Jr. (dam of Santa Claus 2:17½) by Mambrino, third dam Kate by Highland Chief, had foaled a very handsome bay colt by McKinney 2:11½. The colt stood 42 inches the day it was foaled and is a remarkably well boned and well formed youngster. It is a royally bred colt and is a valuable addition to the list of sons that the great McKinney has left in California.

Milton Hatch, of the *Trotter and Pacer*, offers the following: "I noticed in a turf paper the other day that Monroe Salisbury did not name 'Mush' because he thought the gelding soft, but that the name comes from a word used by the Alaskan Indians, equivalent to our term of 'get up' when they want to start their dogs or horses. I am not trying to pose as a linguist or as a critic on nomenclature, but may we not reasonably conclude that their word is derived from the pronunciation of *marche done*, as used by our French-Canadian friends? If this be the case, the gelding should have his right name—Marche."

Neernut has been mated with 35 mares up to April 19th. Among those bred to him are Grace Kaiser, dam of Coney 2:02 and others, and Grace McKinney, a sister to Coney. P. W. Hodges has bred three fine mares to Neernut, Hazel Kinney 2:09½ by McKinney, Atherine 2:16½ by Patron and Malvina by McKinney. The yearling filly by Neernut out of Hazel Kinney is surely one of the fastest and sweetest yearling trotters in California. Mr. Ford, the owner of Neernut, reports the sale of a two year old stallion by Neernut out of Dew Drop to Mr. Henry Carter of Santa Ana for \$1000. Nine of Mr. Ford's mares will produce foals by Neernut this year, four having foaled up to date. Among them is a chestnut filly full sister to Neeretta 2:09½. It is now one month old and Hong Kee a Chinese laundryman of Santa Ana has offered Mr. Ford \$2000 for the little miss.

The *American Sportsman* of Cleveland says: "J. M. Nelson, the California trainer located at Glenville, has two green trotters in his stable that look like they would do to take to the races. Richard S. is a full brother to Clay S. 2:13½, being by Grover Clay 2:23½, a son of Electioneer and out of Belle by Whippleton; grandam Jenny Butterfield by Geo. M. Patchen." He is a rather rakish made gelding, showing his several crosses of thoroughbred, but has a smooth way of going, and is said to be real good. Fleet Onward is a solid, compact-made four year old stallion by Onward 2:25½, his dam Flight by Baron Wilkes being a full sister to Baronet 2:11½, Barolite 2:17½ and Jingles 2:24½. This fellow is credited with a mile in 2:19½ as a two year old, and while only about 16 hands is of remarkable development and goes high all around. He would bring a tidy sum if gelded and taken East, as he is the show horse order."



## News from the North.

## Portland Race Spirit.

W. E. Watson, of Portland, Oregon, is now the owner of the mare Nora McKinney.

Ada Norte 2:19 has landed a very fine bay filly by Hunter N. B. She looks like a diamond in the rough.

The members of Walla Walla are getting up an out door horse show and street parade for May 2d, which promises to be quite a society affair.

John Gron is negotiating for the McKinney mare Ark 2:14 for the racing season. He will also have the gray pacer School Section, which will make his stable a great prize.

The late horse sale has put more life into the horse market here than many that ever happened here. Not even the big demand created by the war made such a dash to the horse market. These sales should be kept up and no doubt will be in the future.

J. A. Richardson of Boise, Idaho, has bought the good pacer mare Oregon Maid by Del Norte 2:08 out of Alta Dell 2:16 by Holmdel, from T. A. McCourt of McMinville. She was shipped to Boise with the horses purchased by Mr. Richardson at the auction sale.

Fred Stoppelfeld, who has opened a public stable at Hillsboro, has a very promising green pacer by Lovelace 2:20 out of a mare by Altao 2:09 that he expects to take to the races. He also has a full brother to him, two years old, that is entered in the Oregon stake with a bright prospect of winning.

The Oregon State Fair Board has decided to hold an auction sale of blooded stock at the coming State Fair. It will be a combination sale, and breeders are requested to send in their consignments to the secretary early in the season so that they can be catalogued. Nothing but pure bred and registered stock will be accepted.

H. B. Rutherford has arrived at Irvington track with his stable of trotters and pacers from Walla Walla. He has Miladi B. (p) 2:16, a candidate for the Greater Salem Stake, Belladi an unmarked trotter and a candidate for the Lewis & Clark Stake, Helen Norte 2:26, candidate for the Webfoot Stake, Lorna Norte, a promising three year old pacer which will be entered in the Inland Empire Stake.

Howell W. Peel, of Spokane, who bred five mares to Zombro 2:11 last season, says they are all in foal. The mares bred are as follows: Deta, full sister to Chelalis 2:04, Del Norte 2:08, etc., Detamont by Hambletonian Mambrino, out of Deta; Cascade Coral by Delpho, out of Hazel May 2:29, by Ingraham; Maud Meredith by Meredith, out of Hazel May. Mr. Peel feels quite proud of his good luck, and thinks he has five chances of getting a world beater.

The directors of the Spokane Inter-State Fair are arranging matters for the banner fair and race meeting on the entire circuit. The great success that crowned their efforts last year are spurring them on to a larger event this year. Spokane is a great commercial and railroad center for a vast farming district, and the few fairs held there have done much to stimulate live stock breeding in that district, which will lead up to one of the most important industries of that great wheat-growing belt. The live stock show last year was the best ever held in that section, and it is the intention of the management this year to make the show still larger. H. G. Stimmel, the new secretary and manager, is getting things ready to open an office in the city, where he will start a vigorous campaign in the interest of the coming fair. Howell W. Peel, the president, will give the fair all his time and attention possible, and the prospects for a big fair this year are certainly very flattering.

Racing Secretary C. D. Jeffries is also laying plans for a big race meeting. The directors have ordered the track subsoiled with eight inches of new dirt, which will be completed in time for early spring work. Mr. Jeffries has his fall race program blocked out, which will be made public in due time. The number of horses already in training at the track, and the successful meeting held last year presage a most successful meeting this year.

## Likes and Dislikes of Horses.

There is something about a highly organized, intensely nervous horse that makes him quick to form likes and dislikes, says Francis M. Ware, in "Our Noblest Friend; the Horse." Horses are perfectly submissive in the hands of some men, although they have never seen them before.

A certain "horse dentist" was sent for to attend to the teeth of a very savage stallion, but, through a mistake, was not informed that the animal was vicious. He came, and finding no one in charge of the stable, and seeing that there was only one stallion there, concluded that that was the patient. He entered the stall and was busily working on the stallion's teeth when the man in charge returned.

The groom could scarcely believe his eyes, as he had himself for years been the only one who could handle the horse. The secret of it was that the doctor, not knowing that the horse was vicious, had no fear, and the horse accepted him very probably, since he did not speak, as his regular attendant.

Certain race horses have been known either to fly into a frightful rage or to shake and sweat with dread when they heard the voice of a jockey who had brutally punished them in a race; yet this same rider could stand directly before them and no demonstration followed so long as he did not use his voice; but the merest whisper was enough to excite them.

One well known race mare was so upset every day by hearing the trainer's voice giving orders to the boy rider when at exercise that nothing could be done with her until a code of signals was arranged by means of a stick. From that day, although the trainer changed his appearance in no respect, she was perfectly quiet and tractable, in spite of the fact that the man was always about her, both in and out of the stable. He might be in her box for a long time, handle her in any way, but if he spoke she would fly at him instantly, and act like a wild thing for some time afterward.

Certain race horses also take such a violent antipathy to certain riders that they will not try to race when ridden by them, but sulk and refuse to run, nor are these boys those who have abused them.

## Horse Parade and Racing.

[Los Angeles Herald.]

In addition to the racing matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club to be given at Agricultural Park, Thursday, May 7th, the club is making arrangements to give a horse and vehicle parade similar to the one given last year. There will be as many classes as there are letters in the alphabet, and every style of society, business and practical vehicle and horse will be shown off. Stallions, mares, geldings and colts will be on hand and paraded, but other horses can appear in anything from a common cart to a surrey, victoria or a six in-hand.

In addition to the parade, the club is arranging for several of the best races ever given in this city. These include trotting and pacing races, and, if possible, there will be one or two match races. It is probable that there will be at least five races and perhaps six, and as this feature of the Fiesta has always been an entertaining one, it goes without saying that this year's performance will be in no wise below the standard set up in former years.

## New President for Kentucky Association.

R. C. Estill was elected by the directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association to the presidency to fill the place made vacant by the death of R. P. Stoll, who has been president of the above association for the past four years. Mr. Estill is beyond a doubt one of the most popular breeders in the country and is well acquainted with the duties he has to fill. Mr. Estill had the management of the breeding establishment of Henry Schmulbach of Wheeling, W. Va., and owns quite a number of very high-class mares and youngsters himself. His breeding establishment at Elmhurst, a few miles from Lexington, is one of the prettiest in the Blue Grass section.

## Colt Stakes for Trotters and Pacers.

A number of breeders and owners of light harness horses met in Salinas last week and organized the Monterey County Colt Stakes Association. M. J. Smeltzer was elected president and J. D. Kalar secretary-treasurer. It was decided to open colt stakes as follows: A two and a three year old trotting colt stakes; also a two and a three year old pacing colt stakes. All colts owned June 1st in Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito and San Luis Obispo counties are eligible. The entrance in each stake is \$50; \$10 June 1st, when entries close; \$15 August 1st and \$25 fifteen days before the first day of the Salinas race meeting this fall.

## Nora McKinney on the Speedway.

An Eastern turf writer thus speaks of the mare Nora McKinney 2:12, bred by David Young of Stockton and sold East last year.

"Of the brushes so far had this season on the New York speedway, the best among the trotters have been between Queen Wilkes, owned by Mr. Smathers, and The King, owned by Mr. Lamar, and Nora McKinney, owned by General Brayton Ives, and Swift, owned by Col. John F. Cockerill. Queen Wilkes and The King are quite evenly matched in speed, and every time they turn at the head of the drive for a brush the spectators are sure of witnessing an interesting contest, and unless one of them 'tips over,' as one writer expresses it when a break is made, a close finish is sure to result, for all brushing in which this pair have so far engaged the mare has won all but one, and that according to the accounts published in some of the daily newspapers, was a dead heat. There is not a trotter on the speedway at present that can head the handsome bay mare through the stretch, and if she maintains her present form she will be a dangerous factor in the important matinee events later in the season.

In Nora McKinney, Mr. Ives has one of the best comparatively green animals ever seen upon the speedway. Her gait is pure and frictionless, and she enters into the spirit of a contest with such enthusiasm as to leave no doubt that with sufficient education she will rank with the best. She has met the bay gelding Swift, the pride of Col. Cockerill's stable, on several occasions, and has yet to meet defeat by the Antonio gelding."

## Good Ones in California.

Ed. A. Tipton on his return to New York from his trip to California, was asked about the horses he saw here and said:

"I never saw such a lot of fast, sound horses as are now quartered at the Pleasanton track. They are beginning to get up plenty of speed out there now, although at the time I left none of them had been asked to go at speed for a full mile. From now on, however, they will be reeling the miles off instead of the quarters and halves, as many of them will be shipped East next month. One of the things that took my fancy was a youngster which I think will become famous. It is the two year old trotter Gayzote by Nazote, the brother of Azote 2:04. I saw Millard Sanders drive him a quarter in 34.1 second. He is one of the finest looking colts I ever saw, as big as a four year old, well turned and strongly built, a natural trotter, with a marvelous turn of speed. There will be some corking ones from California this spring to go after the purses down the line."

## Sacramento Driving Club's Matinee.

The Sacramento Driving Club will give one of its charming matinees at Agricultural Park, Saturday April 25th, at which the best roadsters in the city will compete for ribbon honors.

The Sacramento Driving Club's matinees have long been popular events in this city. There are no gate charges, and all lovers of good horses and good racing are extended a cordial invitation to attend. Sacramento has some of the best horses on the Pacific Coast, and to see them moving for "blood" is a pleasure.

William Sayers, Frank Rubstaller, Jr., Charles Silva, Frank D. Wright and other members of the club purchased blooded two year olds during the winter, and it is among the probabilities that a bunch of the youngsters will be sent along for a half-mile.—Record-Union.

## Every Horse in His Class.

Under the administration of Charles C. Lloyd, who succeeds C. K. G. Billings, as president of the New York Driving Club, a new system of amateur harness racing is to be introduced this year at Empire City park. It is proposed to classify the horses at the beginning of the season without reference to their public records, dividing them into twelve groups or classes, according to their estimated speed capacity. Whenever a horse wins a race in the class in which he starts he will go on to the next faster class, and on winning there again will move up to a still faster class until he reaches the open or championship class, if he is capable of doing so. According to this plan a horse will remain in a class until he has won a race in that class, but he cannot win twice in the same class. It is believed the new system will operate to improve the sport and force every horse into the class into which he belongs.

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## San Francisco Veterinary College.

Next session will be in June 15, 1903. Write for catalog giving full particulars. M. L. PANCOAST, VET., 510 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco. CREELEY, D. V. S., President.



## Some Influential Sires and Dams.

It is universally conceded that no really great horse ever had a poor sire or mother, and the characteristics and peculiarities of the kings and queens of the harem form some of the most interesting and instructive studies in horse lore. Varied as are the conditions under which the successful matrons have demonstrated their work, wide as may be the difference in their conformation or blood, there is "one touch of nature which makes them all akin," that certain indefinable quality which has been termed nerve force. This particular attribute would seem to take precedence over the "mere accident of birth and breeding" considering the great number of historic mares which rest upon their own intrinsic merit, unsupported by the prestige of any known line of blood.

Certain it is that many of the great performers and progenitors have been brought into existence by mares of superlative nervous energy and pronounced individuality, but of unknown or unfashionable breeding (as some would term), while no mare whose excellence has consisted in the mere combination of the bluest blood lines has yet produced the best type of the trotting horse. These sturdy, old-time mares form the foundation upon which stands the present superstructure of inherent speed; few, indeed, are the performers of to-day which do not trace to one of the great mares whose far-reaching influence has established a family distinctively her own, and fortunate is the young aspirant to honors in the stud, the pedigrees of whose horses show a combination or concentration of the blood of famous mothers, the initial point in the production of Hambletonian, Dictator, Geo. Wilkes, Electioneer, Strathmore, Steinway, Happy Medium, Pilot Medium, Alexander's Abdallah.

Giving all due credit to other sires, there was no greater son of Hambletonian than Alexander's Abdallah. Goldsmith Maid alone would be a sufficient monument to his worth. Also the matrons Black Jane, Lady Patriot, Princess, One Eye, Silvertail, Green Mountain Maid, Primrose, Fleetwing, Dolly Spanker, Nancy Pope, Lou, Nancy Awful, Dolly, Lady Dunn, Clara, Nancy. All have produced extreme speed, and extreme speed has been characteristic of all their generations. Alexander's Abdallah's sons sired extreme speed, his daughters produced extreme speed, and his grandsons and granddaughters again swell the honor roll of his greatness until breeders have come to know the race as one who breeds on equally well through both male and female lines, breeds on extreme speed and breeds on campaigners, and it seems to me that Alexander's Abdallah is to live in the memory of man chiefly through Almont and down through the blood of Robert McGregor, and he has founded a family differing widely from any other son.

Robert McGregor's dam was Nancy Whitman, also dam of Madeline 2:23 (years ago) and sister to Lady Whitman 2:30, by American Star 14. His sire was Major Edsall 2:11 by Abdallah 15, dam by Harris Hambletonian, and the latter was in his day, what Hambletonian, Geo Wilkes and Electioneer were in a later period, the greatest sire of his day. American Star needs no person to sing his praises. He is a classic hero, and not to know his greatness means to be unlearned; that his daughters produced Guy 2:10½, Dexter 2:17½, Driver 2:19½, Joe Bunker 2:19½, Nettie 2:18, Dictator, sire of the only Director 2:17, (and he in turn sire of Directum, in my opinion, the greatest trotter that the world has ever seen to this date) and one of America's greatest sires. Cresceus by Robert McGregor 2:17½ has to his credit the world's trotting record of 2:02½. And such a racing career in actual battles, and a long continued siege against the watch, and best of his generation. He must be the head of the royal trotting tribe, and that he was bred and born to be a king. Physically his equipment, as we might surmise from the work he has done, is superb. As near the general purpose horse as any stallion I can recall, except it be his near kin, that handsome stable companion, Silver Bow 2:16. Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them. Silver Bow was born great and came by his birthright, but environment has been against him. Yet I look for his achieved greatness to crop out in spite of adverse circumstance, as he is gifted by nature with the physical requisites for it. For his limited opportunity in the stud, nobly has he accounted for the gifts which are his. I now carry in my mind the picture of that gallant horse as I saw him a few years ago, game as a badger, fast as the fastest of his competitors. Neglected and abused in his training, yet feeling the obligations of nobility, always doing his best as a race horse, he has not denied his ancestors. He is a horse of immense strength, and by memory I should say like his sire about 15.2½ hands. His stifles are simply immense, while his hips are broad and of good shape, his width the stifle is greater than that of many horses; his

barrel is round, his shoulders are bunched with great muscle at the arm and elbow, and his breathing apparatus is deep, with a powerful breast. He is a sensible, level-headed fellow, and takes inspection with much grace.

It is not a difficult task for me to see that he was a much neglected horse both upon the turf and in the stud. I well know that there is a satisfaction in breeding to a stallion whose owner trains his stock, for every animal that drops into the 2:20 list adds to the value of those outside of it. Any stallion must at first be owned by some enterprising practical breeder that will see that he gets the right kind of mares and the produce developed and presented before the public as soon as possible. As a person, and a horse, must first have the goods and opportunity before they can possibly make a success, no intelligent, fair minded lover of the great trotter will require much reading to know that Silver Bow has not been blest with much of an opportunity, either upon the turf or in the stud. No gifted pen ever sung his praises and his owner, as a new breeder and in his independent way, neglected to see that the horse had the best of opportunity, both in the stud and development of his produce.

Some horses are like men—environment prevents them from coming to their birthright. Daughters of American Star have demonstrated their worth, such as Clara, Nancy Whitman, Widow McCree, Lady Dunn, etc. I have always admired the blood of Silver Bow through his matrons' lines and predict that his daughters will prove valuable to the breeders in the future. The blood of Silver Bow 2:16 has been very much overlooked here. His going back East adds strength to the breeders' interest, and the owners of his produce will be able, willing and desirous of giving his progeny such cultivation as they merit. The breeders on this side of the Rockies are too hasty to condemn and cast aside a good animal for a lesser light. A great horse in the East, for breeding purposes, is looked upon with more intelligence and foresight than here. Remember that the blood that produces the great all-around trotting horse is becoming scarce. The breeders are becoming very much alarmed. It has come to pass that there is no way for a student to know the difference as to some horse's gait; they advertise in these days, 10 in the 2:15 list, and when the records are looked up there are about two trotters, the rest pacers in hoppers. It is misleading, as the great trotting and smooth gaited pacer will be forced out of sight. As a rule the blood of Silver Bow all trot and his present owner never tried to mislead the public or encourage the public to patronize him, to all of which it was very unfortunate to the public, owner and horse.

Yours,  
SAMUEL GAMBLE.

## SADDLE NOTES.

The California Jockey Club announces that its stakes and purses will be increased in value next season. There will be several \$500 purses every day, and a \$600, \$700 and \$1000 handicap every week. New and valuable stakes are also to be added to the present list. The present season has been a very profitable one to the club.

According to a report from Chicago, Jockey Walter Robbins, the Chicago lad who was injured recently, will not ride in the East for Jack Follansbee, as originally contracted. The lad was to report to Mr. Follansbee on April 8th, but when the time came for separation with his father and mother, the trio agreed that it was best for the boy to remain in the west. Robbins will probably ride for James Arthur.

W. R. Gerst, Jr., has engaged Jockey Bullman to ride Fore and Aft in the Cumberland Park Derby. Trainer Will McDaniel has the crack son of George Kinney right on edge for this race, and his party think that the colt has a cinch on the stake. He has outworked all the other eligibles quartered at the Nashville track.

A great many well meaning persons appear to say farewell, or at least au revoir, to the quality of sweet reasonableness when it comes to discussing merits and demerits of the boys who ride the horses on our tracks. There is a strong tendency to exalt a jockey to the skies when he wins consistently and to cover him with obloquy when he has a losing streak. The more a boy is praised when he wins, the worse the censure that is his lot when he loses. The case of Arthur Redfern is in point. In the early days of the Bennings meeting his skill and luck were at their best and he was overwhelmed with injudicious praise. Later on he failed to land three or four picked mounts in succession and a torrent of hostile criticism broke forth. A little more temperance in this matter is demanded. The average jockey is a youth whose education has been neglected, who has been raised in a stable and who, in most cases, is possessed of an intel-

lect that will not bear great strains. If he is not spoiled by success and foolish adulation it will be because he has more common sense than most of his kind. On the other hand, if his failures are honest ones, let censure be temperate. Jockeys have neither Websterian brains nor imbecile mentalities. To proceed upon the assumption that they have either is to commit a grave mistake that will result in unfairness, both to the boys and to the public.—*The Sportsman.*

The will of the late R. H. Fry, for over twenty years the acknowledged leader of the English betting ring, who died December last, was probated last week, the estate being valued for legacy duty purposes at slightly over \$150,000, all of which was left to the widow. That Mr. Fry should have died comparatively poor is a matter of great surprise to those who were aware of his munificent gift during his lifetime to hospitals and other charities. On several occasions Fry is known to have paid out more in settlements over Derbies and other great betting races than he died possessed of, and at no time in his career was he a gambler, always confining himself to a strictly business book. The only explanation of a man who handled such gigantic sums as Fry did leaving so little behind him is the enormous amount of bad debts he accumulated during his twenty years' leadership of the ring. Competent authorities place this at the almost incredible sum of a million sterling—\$5,000,000—a fine commentary on the much vaunted English system of betting on credit. All Fry's books, which were very carefully kept, all his correspondence and many interesting documents have, it is understood, been handed over to a publisher in order to form the basis of a biography of the famous bookmaker. Should this volume ever see the light it would afford very interesting reading, but for obvious reasons it is hardly likely to do so.

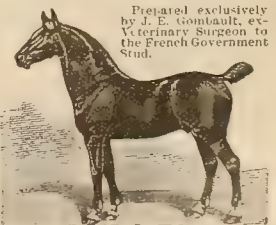
The inducements English secretaries use to persuade owners of good horses to school them over jumps usually takes the form of events with substantial amounts added for maidens, either over hurdles or through the field. At the recently concluded Liverpool meeting, which is a mixed affair, combining flat racing and jumping, the opening and closing races of the three days' program were events of this description. The conditions of the Stanley Chase, which opened the proceedings, was for five year olds at three miles. The added money was liberal and the distribution even more so, the winner taking \$1200, the second \$500, the third \$200 and the fourth \$100. Yet so greatly do owners dread the difficult Aintree country for novices that only three of a numerous entry went to the post. Two or three went down ere a mile of the journey had been completed, while the third persistently refused two fences farther on. Joined by one of the others, which had been remounted, he consented to jump a few more fences and then fell. This enabled the remounted horse to come home alone and gather in all the coin, neither of the others completing the course in the necessary twenty minutes. The Altcar Chase, which concluded the meeting, resulted in an even worse fiasco. This was four year old maidens at two and a quarter miles, the considerations being \$1000, \$200, \$150 and \$50. Again only one completed the course, and even he took two tumbles during the journey. As the course for the Altcar is just half that of the Grand National, some idea of the magnitude of the task the winner of that race encompasses may be gleaned.

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## The Grand American Handicap.

Prize money was the focus of a majority of Grand American Handicap, the fourth annual event at target shooting, which was held at Interstate Park, Kansas City, Tuesday afternoon, April 16th, by a comparatively unknown shooter at seven yards. Springing into national prominence in a forty-five minutes and beating out the crowd who had been set far back in the crowd, M. Diefenderfer of Wood River, Neb., was the feature of the tournament with a score of 94 out of the possible 100. M. E. Hensler, the 19-year-old shooter from Battle Creek, Mich., caused the second big surprise by finishing next, with a score of 93. Hensler was the marvel of the tournament, for, besides winning second money in the Grand American he won the Preliminary handicap, beating D. T. Timberlake of Seneca, Kas., in the shoot-off at 25 targets, 23 to 21. Timberlake also finished in the money in the Grand American, scoring 86.

M. Diefenderfer, who is a hardware merchant in Wood River, has been shooting only about four years in tournaments, and then only in the smaller ones. He has averaged three or four shoots a year in this time, and this was his first Grand American. His first noteworthy work was done a month ago in the tournament at Hastings, Neb., where he was high gun, with 185 out of 190. Up to April 16th his best record in the Grand American tournament was 17 out of 20.

Max E. Hensler is a son of J. F. Hensler of Beaver, Wis. Max has been doing field shooting ever since a boy of 14 years, and was tutored in the rudiments of the sport by his father. It was not until the last three years that the young phenomenon took up trap shooting, and since then he has made such rapid progress that a great future is pictured for him. His first experience in a tournament was in Battle Creek, Mich., two years ago, when he won the State championship. He participated in two other tournaments there last fall. His shooting in the tournament at Kansas City was remarkable, his score of 91 in the Preliminary handicap being exceptionally good, even for an older shooter, considering the weather conditions. When he made the score of 93 in the Grand American, this was the highest score up to that time and he was the idol of the crowd until Diefenderfer cracked off 94; but still, Hensler's laurels were not lessened, for he went in afterwards and won the shoot-off in the Preliminary handicap.

L. J. Squier, Wilmington, Del., shooting from nineteen yards, and C. B. Adams, Rockwell City, Ia., with a handicap of eighteen, each made 92.

The Grand American handicap was the big event of the tournament, and it fell on the best day the shooters had during the meet. The flight of the targets was more natural Thursday on account of the wind of the previous two days dying down and warm sunshine taking the place of cold, muzzling weather. Monday and Tuesday were probably the severest tests that many of the shooters had ever had. The wind turned the targets into most unnatural courses and the heavy sky added to the dark background made the shooting extremely difficult. Shooters from the East who had been accustomed to level grounds adapted especially for target shooting and swift, low-flying targets, were completely thrown out of their form when they faced the conditions of the opening two days of the tournament. The targets carried by the wind shot high into the air, making it the meanest kind of shooting.

Considering all these adverse conditions, the fourth

Grand American handicap tournament has probably been productive of the best shooting of any of the previous events. Last year the big handicap was won by Charles W. Floyd, from seventeen yards, by a score of 94. The tournament was held at Interstate Park, Long Island, where the grounds were as level as a floor and built especially for target shooting. Diefenderfer won the handicap last week with the same score, under less favorable conditions. The preliminary handicap last year was captured at Interstate Park by Dr. Britton, with a score of 92 from seventeen yards; 89 won the Consolation handicap last year.

It has been the history of the Grand American handicaps that a newcomer having a small handicap usually wins. The first Grand American at targets, which was held in 1900 at Interstate Park, was an exception to this, Rolla O. Heikes making the exceptionally fine score of 96 from nineteen yards. E. C. Griffith was the next winner, he taking the event in 1902 with a score of 96. He also won the Grand American at live birds the same year, establishing a record that still stands. It is perhaps the general feeling that an amateur should win these big events. It stimulates the target game and encourages new shooters to enter in the big events. If the cracks were victorious there might be some complaint that an amateur could not win, but the present handicapping system has been demonstrated as being a great equalizer. The amateur, it is claimed, has as much show as the expert when placed at the comparative distances.

The Grand American started at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and three of the twenty targets for the day were declared off, so that all of the day's program with the shoot-off of the preliminary handicap could be finished. Hensler was among the squads to shoot along in the middle of the day. He missed one target at the first three traps, starting in at No. 4 set with a score of seventy-two out of seventy-five. By this time his finger was bleeding badly from a cut made by the gun kicking, but he was cool and deliberate. His birds out of the last set of traps proved a most trying lot, and he missed four of the finishing string. This left him with still the highest score made so far, however, and the word soon passed down the line that Hensler was high in the Grand American also. He held this honor until the handicap had nearly been finished, when Diefenderfer, in squad 28, run one higher. Diefenderfer's squad started in about 4 o'clock. In the same squad was E. Brady, who up to the last set of traps had a score better than Diefenderfer. Both missed one target in the first twenty-five, and Diefenderfer broke only twenty-two of his second string, while Brady got twenty-four. At the third set of traps each made twenty-three. By this time it was known generally over the grounds that these two had a chance to win the Grand American.

A large crowd gathered at the last set of traps when the squad moved along to shoot at its last twenty-five. The scores up to this time stood: Brady, 70; Diefenderfer, 69. Brady had his troubles on the last twenty-five, and one by one he missed until he had let five whole ones sail away, and then it rested upon Diefenderfer. He was pumping away, cool and unflinching, centering the targets well. As he neared the end the crowd became quiet, and all eyes were upon the Nebraskan, who was not disturbed in the least by the situation. Others in the squad missed, but he broke every one, and as the twenty-fifth target was shot into a dozen pieces, making his first straight 25 string of the tournament, the crowd gave one big cheer, and then rushed in and began pulling and tugging at the new target champion. He received his many congratulations with a quietness and presence of mind that had marked his shooting, but he could not conceal his pleasure. The handicap had not then been finished, but he was heralded as the winner, for it was not thought likely that anyone would beat 94.

As soon as the handicap had been finished, with no scores to endanger his, President Irby Bennett, of the Interstate Association, presented the winner with a handsome watch, suitably engraved, in a very neat and appropriate speech. Mr. Diefenderfer made a short response, and then the crowd, headed by Manager Shaner, gave three cheers for the Nebraskan.

As soon as possible the crowd was cleared away and preparations made for the shoot-off of the tie in the Preliminary handicap between Hensler and Timberlake. They were soon at the traps and with little ceremony the race for the diamond trophy began. Both started off in a determined manner, showing somewhat the strain they were under. Hensler was the first to miss, his seventh target sailing away untouched. Timberlake got into a bad row shortly after this and he missed his ninth, twelfth, and fourteenth targets. This left Hensler a lead of four, but he lost his twentieth, making the final score 23 to 21.

The shooters finishing in the money in the Grand American handicap were: M. Diefenderfer 16 yards, 94 breaks; M. E. Hensler 17-93, L. J. Squier 19-92, C. B. Adams 18-92, J. M. Hughes 22-91, H. Sconce 20-91, C. M. Powers 19-91, A. J. Stauber 19-91, C. E. Fort 19-91, Dave Elliott 18-91, M. Thompson 17-91, L. Foley 19-91, C. W. Budd 19-90, E. Brady 16-90, W. T. Irwin 16-90, R. O. Heikes 21-89, C. O. LeCompte 20-89, E. J. Churgren 18-89, Fred Gilbert 23-88, F. C. Reihl 18-88, P. C. Ward 17-88, E. Rike 19-88, W. H. Heer 20-87, George Roll 19-87, H. C. Watson 19-87, L. J. Wade 19-87, H. Steege 18-87, W. D. Townsend 18-87, L. Rue 17-87, S. A. Smith 17-87, H. C. Hirschey 22-86, J. A. R. Elliott 21-86, A. S. Tolma 18-86, H. N. Kirby 17-86, D. T. Timberlake 17-86, G. K. Mackie 16-85, J. T. Atkinson 19-85, Dave Linderman 19-85, Alex. Mermod 19-85, Abe Frank 18-85, D. C. Sanderson 17-85, Wm. Clayton 16-85, J. P. Leggett 16-85, L. A. Sherman 15-85.

The scores of the fourth annual Grand American handicap, 179 entries, at 100 targets, were the following, appear below.

## AT THE TRAPS.

Committees are at work arranging for the first annual Pacific Coast blue rock tournament of the Ocean Park Country Club, which is scheduled for May 1 to 17 inclusive. At this tournament there will be \$300 added money aside from special prizes and trophies, and there will be a long list of merchandise prizes to be shot for on each day of the tournament. There will also be pool shooting daily and championship shoots beginning the first day. Dana Burks, president of the club, says there will be a large attendance, as experts from Arizona, New Mexico and as far north as the British Columbia line have written asking for lists and signified their intention of participating in the tournament.

The regular shoots of the Capital City Blue Rock Club and the Capital City Live Bird Club took place on the 19th inst. at the Klmbal & Upson grounds at Sacramento. The attendance was good, the day ideal and the scores averaged high.

The first event of the day was the regular club shoot of the live bird contingent, and following are the scores:

Weber	212321121111	12	Blair	11121232110	10
Judge Hughes	11021021111	7	Blair	1021021111	7
Gusto	122011121111	11	Gusto	1100222232	9
Ruhstaller	1100222232	9	O'Brien	04020122140	9
O'Brien	04020122140	9	Stevens	2111222230	9
Stevens	2111222230	9	Callahan	0311122101	10
Callahan	0311122101	10	Adams	2210222232	9
Adams	2210222232	9	Just	2*03021121	8
Just	2*03021121	8	Herold	2110212202	9
Herold	2110212202	9	McWilliams	2221120121	11
McWilliams	2221120121	11	Gibson	2221211015	10
Gibson	2221211015	10			

In this event Herold shot at 30 yards because he was high gun at the previous shoot. Gibson, while not a member, shot for the birds only, and stood at the 31-yard mark.

Following the live bird shoot, blue rock shooting was in order; besides the club shoot a number of 10, 15 and double bird races were indulged in.

The scores in the club shoot at 25 target were: Brown 21, Blair 24, O'Brien 18, J. W. Hughes 23, Gallup 14, Stephens 18, J. R. Hughes 15, Ruhstaller

Names	Yds.	1st	2d	3d	4th	Tot	Names	Yds.	1st	2d	3d	4th	Tot	Names	Yds.	1st	2d	3d	4th	Tot
W R Crosby	23	21	21	20	20	81	A J Gibson	18	18	22	21	18	79	Dr Hardy	17	22	21	20	21	84
J Gilbert	23	21	22	22	23	89	J A Jackson	18	22	21	19	20	82	G W Jenkins	17	20	20	19	20	79
John Garrett	22	22	23	16	21	82	E D Foust	18	18	21	17	21	77	F Miller	17	23	16	19	20	79
J H Hughes	22	23	22	23	23	91	D S Dand	18	15	15	17	20	67	A W Ryan	17	20	17	22	21	80
H C Hirschey	22	22	21	21	22	86	T B Cunningham	18	20	16	20	23	82	L Rue	17	23	21	22	21	87
R S Trimble	21	18	18	19	19	69	E W Arnold	18	20	21	21	22	84	Rue	17	21	14	17	17	69
E M Blair	21	21	18	19	22	83	E W Patrick	18	21	21	20	23	84	R C Darr	17	21	22	21	22	86
J A R Elliott	21	22	22	20	22	86	R B Guy	18	20	18	23	21	82	F Kalash	17	22	19	21	25	77
R O Hovoss	20	21	21	21	23	85	A Gamble	18	14	19	18	19	70	R Storm	17	21	21	20	21	83
J T Atkinson	20	19	21	22	20	85	H W Anderson	18	19	21	18	19	77	H M Davis	17	21	17	22	20	80
H D Bates	20	17	19	22	19	77	Fred Arnold	18	20	19	21	19	79	M Thompson	17	25	21	19	21	91
E O Purford	20	16	21	23	22	82	H Morrison	18	22	19	20	20	81	C R Stephens	17	22	21	21	21	81
W H Boer	20	22	25	18	21	87	C T Reust	18	17	22	22	23	84	A Lawrance	17	22	19	17	21	80
C O LeCompte	20	20	24	23	23	88	H Sted	18	21	20	21	22	87	T E Amy	17	24	20	22	16	82
J L S Morrison	20	18	21	17	23	78	P J Cornman	18	21	21	20	22	83	George Tucker	17	16	22	18	18	74
H Sconce	20	22	21	25	20	91	W A Baker	18	20	18	25	21	84	L E King	17	20	21	23	16	76
J O Brown	20	21	22	18	21	82	A S Tolma	18	21	21	23	21	86	W J Grahr	17	16	15	17	15	63
C W Richards	20	16	15	17	20	68	J L Head	18	19	22	20	20	81	L W Cumberland	17	22	20	14	18	74
C O LeCompte	20	20	18	21	22	81	F C Kodak	18	23	23	22	20	86	C R Millbank	17	18	20	20	20	76
E O Purford	20	21	21	25	21	88	W B Linell	18	23	20	22	18	82	T Elliott	17	17	20	22	19	78
L O Sconce	19	21	25	22	21	92	C H Adams	18	22	25	22	23	82	W H Gentry	17	21	19	20	18	78
C M Powers	19	21	21	21	22	91	J H Rodman	18	20	22	20	23	84	E E Logan	17	18	21	19	17	75
A J Stauber	19	23	19	22	23	79	J E Hovoss	18	19	20	14	21	74	Billy Allen	17	17	18	19	14	73
H C Hirschey	19	23	18	21	19	79	E J Churgren	18	25	21	22	21	89	J W Drumball	17	19	22	19	16	76
O Bitter	19	23	23	24	21	90	O N Reed	18	23	21	21	23	85	C E Gossard	17	19	19	23	22	82
A J Sherman	19	23	23	24	21	90	J A McKelvey	18	23	21	21	23	87	G K Crosby	17	17	19	23	22	80
L Wagner	19	23	23	24	21	90	J A McKelvey	18	23	21	21	23	87	H Dixon	17	17	19	23	22	80
D O Hovoss	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	F Dwyer	17	22	17	19	20	78
C O LeCompte	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	A G Fisher	17	16	19	20	20	75
A J Sherman	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	Fred Gibson	17	20	21	23	20	84
H C Hirschey	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	E W Gravette	17	20	18	17	17	74
C O LeCompte	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	C O Gossard	17	20	18	17	17	74
L O Sconce	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	W M Howe	17	18	16	17	18	69
A J Sherman	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	T H Lort	17	20	22	19	18	79
H C Hirschey	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	H Tipton	17	20	22	19	18	79
O Bitter	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	W C Williams	17	19	22	19	22	82
A J Sherman	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	E W Elsenhour	17	17	18	22	23	80
L Wagner	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	J H Rickmers	15	21	20	18	21	76
D O Hovoss	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	Paul Frank	15	21	22	19	18	79
C O LeCompte	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	J W Hachawon	15	18	17	14	15	69
A J Sherman	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	S A Sherman	15	21	18	19	22	85
H C Hirschey	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	F Wicky	15	17	14	14	19	72
O Bitter	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	H Phoebe	15	17	19	17	21	75
A J Sherman	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	B Brady	16	24	24	22	20	90
L Wagner	19	23	23	24	21	90	E E Rogers	18	22	21	20	20	83	M Diefenderfer	16	24	22	23	25	94



17, Adams 15, De Merritt 22, Herold 18, Trumpler 13, Peek 21, McWilliams 12, C. J. Mathews 21, Just 19, Callahan 17, W. E. Mathews 21, Gusto 17, Englehardt 20, Weldon 20, Ludden 11, Fissel 23, Smith 21, Poor Bill 22, Coter 15, Englehardt 17, Haggerty 17, Gibson 23, J. W. Hughes 21, C. E. Stevens 18, Just 22, O'Brien 22, Blair 21, Ruhstaller 18, J. R. Hughes 19, Weldon 20, Poor Bill 21, Fissel 24, Gusto 17, Englehardt 18, Martin 10, Van Meter 17, Gusto 19, Upson 16.

Just to keep the guns warm a 100 bird match was shot between two teams as follows: Team No. 1—Englehardt 82, "Poor Bill" 80, Gusto 80, Ludden 51, Upson 71. Total 364.

Team No. 2—Ruhstaller 71, Blair 52, Hughes 76, Gibson 90, Weldon 74. Total 363.

This score is remarkable in the fact that 1000 targets were trapped, and the winning team gained their victory by only one bird.

Double bird shooting was then taken up at twelve pairs, and the annexed scores show the result. It will be seen that Gibson made the clever run of 23 out of 24: First set—Ruhstaller 10, Gibson 20, J. W. Hughes 12, Weldon 14, "Poor Bill" 15, Gusto 10. Second set—Ruhstaller 8, Gibson 23, Hughes 20, Weldon 14, Gusto 19, Gusto 12. Third set—Ruhstaller 16, Gibson 19, Hughes 20, Weldon 20, Weldon 14, Gusto 19. Fourth set—Ruhstaller 13, Gibson 16, Hughes 14.

To finish the shoot before sending for candles eight sets of three targets each were sprung from the traps simultaneously, and the pump-gun cracks did as follows: Gibson 12, Ruhstaller 14, Weldon 12, Hughes 12. At the next shoot another set (three in all) of blue rock traps will be installed, and the rules that are to prevail at the tournament of May 15th, 16th and 17th will be exemplified. A large delegation of out of town shooters have signified their intention of being present. There were visitors from Marysville, Gridley, Williams, Dixon and Davisville present and participating in last Sunday's shoot.

At the College City Gun Club shoot last Sunday Juster was high gun in the gold watch race at 25 targets. This trophy will be the permanent property of the high gun for the season of six monthly shoots. Leavell made 23 out of 25 in the medal race which followed. The medal must be won three times in succession to remain in the possession of one shooter. Reed won the medal last month, losing to Leavell ("Edwards") by one bird on Sunday. In the gold watch race, Juster and "Edwards" are a tie, each with 43 birds out of 50. Reed and Chick have 42, Seales and Baird 38, Hutton and Newcomb 37. Following the medal race a lively team race was shot up; the "Reds" won by 4 birds. In a three-man team shoot the scores were Seales (Bar) 23, Juster 20, Reed 22, 64 out of 75, Chick 21, Leavell 21, Hutton 20; total 62. The meet closed with practice shooting for bars. The scores in the regular events were:

#### Gold watch race, 25 targets—

Baird	11111	11100	10111	11111	11101	21
Seales	11011	10101	11111	11111	11111	21
Hutton	10110	11101	11111	11111	11101	21
Reed	11011	11101	11111	11111	11111	21
Juster	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	22
Newcomb	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	21
Chick	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	21
Edwards	11011	11111	11111	11111	11111	20
Seales	11010	11110	11110	11110	11110	17
De Merritt	11111	11101	11101	11110	11101	17
Reed	11111	11001	11111	11111	11111	21
Newcomb	11011	11111	11011	11101	11110	18

† Back score. \* Silver bar.

#### Medal race, 25 targets—

Hutton	11101	11111	11111	11000	01110	18
Reed	11011	11101	11101	11111	11111	22
Baird	11111	11011	11010	11100	11111	18
Schmidt	11010	11011	11010	11010	11111	17
Edwards	11111	11011	11111	11111	11111	24
Juster	11111	11111	11111	10110	01111	20
Chick	11100	11110	11110	11111	11111	19
Johns	11011	11111	11010	11101	11111	17
Newcomb	11010	11111	11101	11101	11111	19
Baird	11011	11111	11111	11111	11111	20
Schmidt	11011	11111	11111	11111	11111	16
Hutton	11011	11101	11001	11001	11011	15

#### Team race, 25 targets—

Blues	11111	11101	11111	11111	11011	20
Seales	11011	11111	11111	11110	01111	21
Juster	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	20
Reed	11111	11111	11111	11111	11111	20
Johns	11110	11001	11110	11110	11110	18
Newcomb	11110	11101	11011	11101	11111	18

#### Reds

Chick	11111	01111	11101	11011	01111	21
Hutton	11101	11101	11111	11011	11111	18
Schmidt	11101	11010	11110	11110	11111	19
Baird	11101	11111	11101	11111	11111	19
Edwards	11111	11110	11111	11111	11111	22

\* Silver bars.

Practice bar shoot, 15 targets—Chick 11, Edwards 10, Reed 12, Juster 10, Johns 8, De Merritt 10, Juster 12, Edwards 13, Baird 7, Hutton 10, Newcomb 12, Chick 13, Hutton 11, Edwards 13, Reed 14, Juster 10, Baird 9, Montayo 9, Reed 14.

Practice bar shoot, 25 targets—Juster 19, Edwards 20, Baird 18, Seales 21, Hutton 23, Reed 23, Reed 22, Juster 20, Hutton 21, Edwards 23, Montayo 15, Reed 23, Hutton 15.

The Auburn Gun Club met the Lincoln Gun Club on the grounds of the latter club last Sunday for a return shoot. The day was perfect, and some good scores were made. Davis of Auburn made the highest score, smashing twenty-four blue rocks out of twenty-five. The Lincoln shooters, however, averaged up the better and beat the Auburns by eight. The following is the score:

Lincoln Gun Club—W. Barrett W. Hughes 21, C. Hecker 12, A. Leavell 3, L. E. Brown 22, G. Barrett 21, I. Schuler 21, Vetter 20, D. Barrett 22, G. Williamson 21, Duryea 14, Toft 10; total 214.

Auburn Fish and Game Club—Davis 24, Donnelly 23, Gum 10, Thükel 15, Armbruster 8, Chamberlin 16, Sullivan 16, Brown 18, Robinson 19, Safford 23, Thomas 14, Fathey 20; total 206.

The two clubs will meet at Newcastle May 3d for the deciding contest, each having now won one contest. Much interest is being awakened in blue rock shooting as a result of these tournaments, and they will undoubtedly develop some excellent trap shooters.

After the shooting a fine banquet was spread for the boys, and it was announced by Mr. Vetter that Kimball & Upson of Sacramento would put up one of the best blue rock tournaments ever held on this Coast in the near future.

Three squads of blue rock shooters took advantage of the splendid weather last Sunday and smashed asphalt saucers at Ocean Park near Los Angeles. Ed Vaughn of Santa Ana, was on hand, and found several others there who could give him all he wanted to do, good shot though he is. An average of more than 100 birds was shot off, there being no re-entries in most of the events. The scores made were as follows in four shoots of twenty-five and one at ten birds:

Vaughn	19	21	21	9	18
Small	20	15	15	7	20
Hagerman	23	23	20	9	16
Naylor	16	20	19	8	22
Lovelace	22	19	23	9	22
Lewis	17	16	17	14	14
Decker	12	16	19	7	15
Carlisle	19	16	17	6	19
Murphy	17	18	17	6	19
Russ	10	10	10	5	10
Lane	18	19	19	7	10
Wright	15	15	13	8	10
Herwick	9	9	9	4	10
Gerkins	11	16	5	10	10
Kindberg	16	19	20	10	10

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Pacific Kennel League, the parent organization under which most of the show-giving clubs on the Coast hold their exhibitions, held its annual meeting on the evening of April 9th, at Seattle, for the election of new officers and transaction of other important business.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. Willis, of Portland; vice-presidents, J. A. Peebles, Seattle; J. W. Creighton, Victoria; M. J. Coffee, Sacramento; S. G. Bawley, Nainaimo; R. P. Forshaw, Vancouver; secretary, W. W. Peebles, Portland.

J. G. Morgan, of that city, suspended on recommendation of the Portland club last year, was by unanimous vote ordered reinstated.

Delegates of the various clubs composing the league each reported that the sentiment for continuing the league intact was overwhelming, and that every effort possible should be made to enlarge upon its scope, to the end that every show-giving club on the Coast may ultimately become members of the organization. Norman J. Stewart, the founder of the league, who is now in Scotland, will shortly return to the Coast to live, and a letter from him, in which he assured the league of his active co-operation upon his return, was read at the meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mr. J. Redelsheimer, for the able manner in which he has at all times championed the interests of the league and all matters pertaining to the welfare of Pacific Coast clubs.

Mr. Thos. S. Griffith a leading member of the Spokane, Wash., business community and an ardent Collie fancier is the owner of the golden sable and white imported Collie Lenzie Prince (Ch Rightway-Seaford Daisy). Prince has quite a string of Scotch winnings to his credit as follows:

Kilmarnock, 1st, novice; 1st, puppy and special, best dog in show. Dundee, 1st, open medal, best dog in show; 1st, limit medal, best dog in show; 1st, novice medal, best dog in show, 1st, puppy, gold medal, best dog in show. Prestwick, 1st, puppy and special, best dog in show. Ayr, April 26, 1st, limit and cup; 1st, Ayreshire, 1st, maiden; 1st, puppy; 1st, nonsporting. West Kilbride; 1st, open and special; 1st, puppy and special. Neilston, May 7, 1st, open; 1st, open; 1st, puppy. Kilmacollm, May 13, 1st, open; Paisley, May 26, 1st, open; 1st, puppy. Helensburg, June 4, 1st, open. Dunoon, June 10, 1st, open. Shettleston, June 11, 1st, open. Aberdeen, 1st, open. Dunfermline, 1st, open. Comrie, 1st, open. Dalkeith, 1st, open. East Kilbride, 1st, open. Paisley, 1st, open. Springburn, 1st, open. Shettleston, 1st, open; 1st, confined. Kirkintilloch, 1st, open. West Kilbride, 1st, open. Dunoon, 1st, open.

Among the brood bitches in the Griffiths' kennels is Moreton Vesta, imported, bred by Countess of Warwick, a big winner on this side and England. She is also the dam of Lord Stamford, who has won ten prizes this year at seven months. Vesta is in whelp now to Rippowam Archer, who is also sire of Lord Stamford.

Gold Belle, another bitch, was the winner of third in puppy class, New York. She is sired by Gold Dust (who sold for \$2500) and is the winner of fifty first prizes. Belle is in whelp to imp. Corinthian, a big winner. Glengair Lassie, just imported from Scotland, will be bred to Lenzie Prince. Maplemont Dot (sired by imp. Vertish Mac, a winner of many first prizes in Scotland) is in whelp to Shan MacQuirk by Knight Errant, also a big winner.

Cairnbrogie Dolie by imp. Majestic, he by Ch. Balgrogie Hope (the world's premier champion), is in whelp to Lenzie Prince.

Cairnbrogie Louise by Young Ormond is the winner of many first prizes and will be bred to Lenzie Prince. Sable Plum II. by imp. Pensarn Guard will also be bred to Lenzie Prince.

From the foregoing it will be seen that these kennels contain scions of the best Collie blood extant. The announcement of stud dogs, etc., appears on page 19.

### Get Ready for Outing.

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### The San Francisco Show.

The San Francisco Kennel Club show opened very auspiciously on Wednesday. The entry was the smallest ever made in the history of the club. Quality was not lacking tho' the dogs were. The show, under the management of W. C. Ralston, Charles K. Harley and J. L. Cunningham, was run smoothly. The judging went along rapidly and with machine like routine under the veteran George Raper. J. B. Martin and W. E. Chute alternating as ring stewards. The one drawback was the failure of the printer to get the catalogue out properly and on time. The attendance has been better than for years past, the outlook for a paying gate is more than encouraging.

Among the out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Graham E. Babcock of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harker and J. C. Berrett of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Albee of Lawrence, Mr. W. B. Fechheimer and George Tinto of Seattle, Miss Della Beach of San Jose, W. F. Wameley of Pendleton, Oregon, and many others.

A full report of the show and list of awards will appear in our next issue.

### Portland Show.

Secretary Peebles and Treasurer William Goldman state that this year's bench show has been the best in every respect of any ever held in Portland. The dogs have been of better quality, the attendance has been greater, people have taken more interest in the show, the decisions have given general satisfaction, and last, but by no means least, the financial result has been more than 10 per cent greater than at any of the previous shows. Over 400 dogs were benched.

George Raper's decisions were accepted with general satisfaction so states Mr. Chas. K. Harley. Ch. Woodcote Wonder was lucky in not being there. The Portland awards were practically the same as were those given at Seattle where the same dogs came together at the Portland show.

The regular awards and the specials were as follows: Bloodhounds—Open dogs and bitches—1 Don, 2 Belle, both owned by Charles F. Wise, Astoria, Or. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Don, 2 Belle.

Mastiffs—Limit dogs—1 withheld, 2 Bummer, T T Nelson, Pendleton, Or. Open dogs—2 Bummer.

St Bernards (rough coated)—Puppy dogs—1 His Highness, W L Hall, Victoria, B C. Only entry. Limit dogs—1 Duke, Theodore Godel, Portland; 2 His Highness, 3 Cap, Louis Eschle, Portland; h c Kruger, T A Garbade, Mount Tabor. Open dogs—1 Ch Grand Master II, Naird Kennels, San Francisco; 2 Colonel, C W Fulton, Astoria; 3 Jack, W A Storey, Portland; res Duke, Theodore Godel, Portland; v h c His Highness. Winners, dogs—1 Ch Grand Master II, res Colonel. Limit bitches—1 and 2 withheld, 3 Lady Noble, Eugene Froessner, Portland. Open bitches—1 Gypsy Lee II, Naird Kennels, 2 withheld, 3 Lady Noble. Winners, bitches—1 Gypsy Lee II.

Great Danes—Limit dogs and bitches—1 Lief, Dr J C Zan, Portland; 2 Mont Alto, E A Schloth, Portland; 3 Cunningham's Carlotta, J L Cunningham, San Francisco; res Prince Hamlet, E A Schloth, Portland. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Lief, 2 Mont Alto, 3 Cunningham's Carlotta. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Lief, res Mont Alto.

Greyhounds—Puppy dogs—1 Tim, C B Williams, Portland. Limit dogs—1 Boney Boy, J E Tilden, Portland. Open dogs—1 Boney Boy, 2 Prince, E F Thayer, Astoria. Winners, dogs—1 Boney Boy, res Prince. Limit bitches—1 Clara, Claude Jones, Gervais, Or. Open bitches—1 Queen, E F Thayer, Astoria, Or. Winners, bitches—1 Clara, res Queen.

Chesapeake Bay—Open dogs—1 Boxer, R C Callahan, McMurry, Wash. Winners, dogs—1 Boxer.

Pointers—Puppy dogs—1 Rocket, C D Gabrielson, Salem, Or; 2 Montavilla Paddy, C P Lumsden, Portland; 3 Niard King, A T Weissel, Portland; res Jeweler Boy, H S Butterfield, Portland. Novice dogs—1 Jap, M L Coovort, Vancouver, Wash; 2 Pickles, William Hilgers, Portland; 3 Sam's Dan, S Woods, Portland; res Ted, Peter Hobkirk, Portland; v h c Dote H, William Hilgers, Portland; Bob, Leon A. Shaw, Vancouver, Wash; Printer Boy, N D Blain, Astoria, Or; h c Ned, G W Stewart, Portland; Sam's Kenneth, Robert Hughes, Portland; c Teddy, Francis B Wire, Albany, Or; Windsor George, J S Seed, Portland. Limit dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 Laddie W, Charles H Carter, Pendleton, Or; 2 Jap, 3 Teddy, res Jack, H S Niles, Portland; v h c Printer Boy, h c Don, James Peat, St Helene, Or. Limit dogs (55 pounds and over)—1 Minnesota Joe, H F Zeigler, The Dalles, Or; 2 Pickles 3 Snaps, L E Armstrong, Portland; res Plain Star, H Pease, Portland; v h c Gnome, F V Holman, Portland; h c Zero, Theodore Leibe, The Dalles, Or. Open dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 Laddie W, 2 Bummer, H J Donnerberg, Portland; 3 Plain Star, H Pease, Portland; res Gnome, h c Sam's Kenneth, Zero. Winners, dogs—1 Minnesota Joe, res Laddie W. Puppy bitches—1 Oregon Jingo, W M Davis, Portland; 2 Babe, G W Sharpe, Vancouver, Wash. Novice bitches—1 Clatsop Beauty, W F Halderman, Warrenton, Or; 2 Belle Whitestone, P Zimmerman, Portland; 3 Oregon Jingo, res Nellie K II, G F S Kammerer, Portland; v h c Walla Walla Queen, N D Blain, Astoria, Or; h c Royal Nig, H Pease, Portland; Bessie H, J D Honeyman; Leada A, Mrs M T Avise, Portland. Limit bitches (under 50 pounds)—1 Clatsop Beauty, 2 Oregon's Jessie, F F Wamsley, Pendleton, Or; 3 Nellie K, G F S Kammerer, Portland; res Columbia Queen, B R Nicholas, Portland; v h c Walla Walla Queen. Limit bitches (50 pounds and over)—1 Seal II, House, Portland. Open bitches (under 50 pounds)









# THE FARM.

## New Sheep Law.

The last Legislature enacted a law creating the office of sheep inspector. Boards of Supervisors are authorized, on a petition of a majority of sheep-owners of the county, to appoint an inspector, but he gets no pay from the State or county. He must look to the sheep men for his compensation, which is \$4 per day while in the performance of his duty. Such appointee is a deputy to the State Veterinarian, who is ex-officio inspector of the State. The deputy must be a practical sheep man and he is subject of removal by the Board of Supervisors. The deputy is empowered to administer oaths. He must personally examine all sheep between the first day of February and the first day of June in the spring, and during October and November in the fall. If the sheep are free from disease he must issue a certificate stating such fact, and such certificate will permit said sheep to pass through any counties in the State. Bands of sheep of less than twenty head, when known to be sound, shall not be subject to examination, except upon complaint. Sheep found diseased must be quarantined. Diseased sheep may be granted a traveling permit over such route as the inspector may designate, but only to some place to be dipped for disease.

When the inspector finds sheep with an infectious disease he must serve notice on the owner to dip them within fifteen days and keep them isolated from other sheep. Failure to obey the order of the inspector in this respect subjects the owner to a fine not less than \$100 and not more than \$250. The inspector is authorized to dip the sheep and collect the expense from the owner. If the sheep are not cured by one dipping the inspector may require as many dippings as circumstances demand. Owners cannot be required to dip between the first day of December and shearing time in the spring. It is not required that ewes which lamb be dipped from December 15th to May 15th, but if they are infected they must be quarantined. Sheep held in quarantine during such period of exemption must be spot or hand dressed with some reliable medicine. A herder who refuses to give an inspector information as to the condition of sheep is subject to a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100. The inspector must keep a record of all his transactions. Sheep cannot be shipped or cross a bridge or ferry without the person in charge having a certificate showing that the sheep are free from disease. A violation of these provisions subjects the offender to a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$250. The inspector is empowered to arrest and take offenders before a justice of the peace.

## Vitality of Cows.

How to produce dairy cows so that the two essentials and at least some of the secondary desirable characteristics, are secured would be an easy matter if the mind could be freed from fads and fallacious theories, writes Prof. T. L. Haecker in *Farm, Stock and Home*. Many of the laws of breeding laid down in books are destitute of sound basis. One of the chief errors is the point claimed to indicate constitution. An animal deep in the brisket, with broad shoulders and fore legs far apart has no more stamina and endurance than one with a narrow, sharp shoulder and ewe neck. In fact, the latter, as a rule, has more nerve force and endures longer. So far as my observation goes, an animal with a good middle and carrying little surplus tissue is fitted for much work and a maximum period. The Channel Island cattle and the Ayrshires are of this type and are noted for longevity and staying qualities. They are also remarkably free from contagious diseases. About 500 animals have now been subjected to the tuberculin test on the Island of Jersey and not a single case of tuberculosis was found.

## Shipping Coops.

As fowls pass through the country over the lines of our railroads it is amusing to note the expressions of people who know but little of quality. Have noticed a thousand times at stations of delivery and transfer people go to the nice, clean, attractive coops and note the name of the shipper and remark, "Don't these fowls look splendid?" While the same people would turn up their noses in disgust at better quality shipped in old, dirty, unattractive boxes. The day of old, shiftless ways has gone to come no more. Hundreds of fowls sent on approval come back to the shipper simply because they arrive in bad condition. Nice, clean, well-conditioned fowls of medium quality that are sent in neat shipping coops will please the average purchaser, when better sent in poor condition will go back.

The cost of neat, clean shipping coops is trifling, or if we are able to build neat-looking shipping coops ourselves from store boxes well and good, but under no condition should a shipper risk his reputation within a slipshod, ill-constructed shipping coop. Neatness and dispatch is the up-to-date business rule in every line. Those who make it their rule are usually the ones to succeed, while those who neglect it seldom if ever, succeed. It is only necessary to consider one's own thoughts when anything we purchase comes to us in bad condition, to fully realize the thoughts of those who get from us fowls that are sent to them in poor condition.

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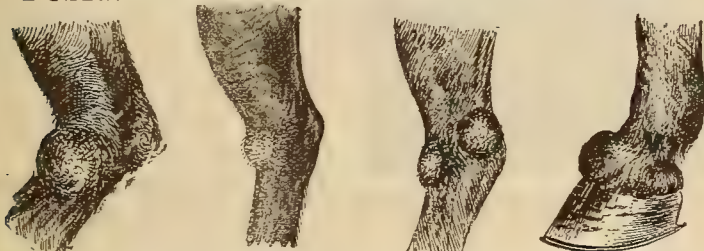
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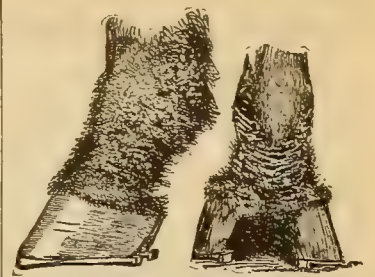
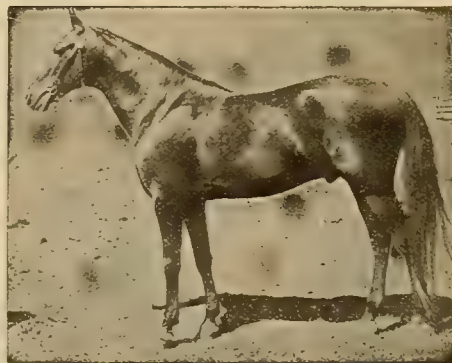
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Reg. No. 25939

Black Horse 15-2½ hands. Foaled 1890.

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Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11, Sable Francis 2:15½, Sabina 2:15½, Sabledale (at 3 years) 2:18½, Rutington 2:12 years 2:30½, 36 others in 2:30 list. Dam, Fidella (trial 2:36 at 2 years), dam of Fidette 2:38½, dam of Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17½, by Director, sire of Directum 2:05½, Direct 2:05½, Nathan Straus 2:05½, Direction 2:08½, etc. Second dam by Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, sire of Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H. 2:12½, etc. Third dam by Lanet, son of McCracken's Blackhawk 767.

NUSHAGAK'S sire, Sable Wilkes, is a remarkable sire of early and extreme speed; his son Oro Wilkes 2:11 was one of the gamest colts that ever raced down the Grand Circuit. The Wilkes and Director blood is a successful cross, as it has produced John A. McKernon 2:05½, Nathan Straus 2:05½, Ozanam 2:08, Dollade Wilkes 2:10½, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Evangeline 2:12, Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17½, etc. Fidella, NUSHAGAK'S dam, is in the great broodmare list and she would have been a very fast trotter if given an opportunity, as with very little training she trotted a mile in 2:35 as a two-year-old. Mr. Corbett purchased her from Mr. Goldsmith for a broodmare, consequently her training was discontinued. The get of Reavis' Blackbird, the sire of NUSHAGAK'S second dam, were noted for their remarkable gameness and vigorous constitutions. His two noted daughters, Mamie Griffin 2:12 and Vic H. 2:12½, were exceedingly game. NUSHAGAK has only got eighteen or twenty foals older than yearlings, of that number only three have ever had a full season's training, namely, Aristo (3) 2:17½, Majella B. (2) 2:29 (trial at 4 years 2:13½), and The Boquet (trial at 3 years) 2:21. His other colts that have been handled some are: Brown filly, 4 years old in 1902, showed trial of 2:20½ with three and one-half months' work; blk g. 3 years old in 1902, with three months' handling showed mile in 2:35½, last quarter in 35½ seconds. His son Aristo (at 3 years) 2:17½ took sick with distemper the latter part of July and from the seventh day of August until the twenty-ninth had practically no work, yet he easily beat the best field of colts that ever started in the Occident Stake. Before taking sick we felt confident that Aristo would trot a mile closer to 2:10 in his three-year-old form; the way he raced after being sick made us feel satisfied that we had made no mistake in our estimate of him. His third heat in 2:17½ was equal to 2:13½ or 2:14 over the Woodland, Santa Rosa or Stockton tracks.

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Sidney Dillon, sire of  
Dolly Dillon ..... 2:07  
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Dam:

CRICKET 2:10

Dam of

William Harold ..... 2:13½  
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Sire of  
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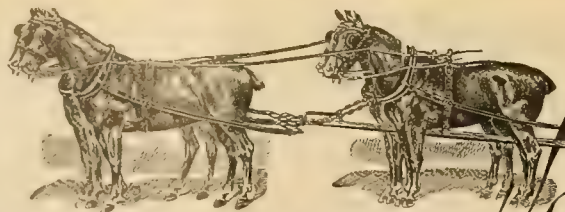
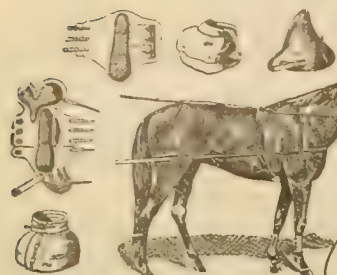
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No. 5.	For Pacers eligible to the 2:13 Class.....	1000
No. 6.	For Three-Year-Old Pacers.....	500

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Entries in Stakes Nos. 1 and 4 close June 1, 1903, when horses must be named and eligible. Entrance due as follows: 3 per cent June 1, 1903, 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1903; 1 per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1903.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:**—In Stakes Nos. 1 and 4, THE CALIFORNIA and THE PACIFIC SLOPE—On August 1, 1903, nominators (by the payment of an additional two per cent) have the right of substituting another horse eligible to the Class in the place of the one named in original entry.

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### RULES.

Races under the National Rules. All pacing and trotting races to be heat races. No distance flag to be used. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry, and to bar any horse that has not the right to enter the race, or will be detrimental to the success of any race. First race will be called promptly at 12 M.

Entries will close May 16th at 4 P. M.

Entries will be received by the Secretary of the Board at the office, 424 or 414 Pine street, on any day up to May 16th, between 8 to 10 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M., or with any member of the Racetrack Committee—Henry Westphal (chairman), L. B. Fisher, John Nowlan, R. Conant, Mr. Gerner. The Entrance Fee payable at time of entry to the Secretary.

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**The Lewis and Clark Stake**..... 2000  
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**Webfoot Stake**..... 500  
For Three-Year-Old Trotters, two in three.

**Inland Empire Stake**..... 500  
For Three-Year-Old Pacers, two in three.

**CONDITIONS:** Entrance fee 5 per cent of stake and 5 per cent additional from money winners, payable 2 per cent May 15th, when horse must be named, and 3 per cent September 1st. Money divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent of stake. Horses not winning a heat in three shall not start in the fourth heat except in a field of eight or more starters; then he must win a heat in four or go to the barn. Horses so ruled out shall have a right to a share of the stake according to their rank at the close of their last heat. Right to transfer or substitute entry in any of the above stakes open to August 1st to horses eligible May 15th. Other than specified, rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, to govern, except huddles not barred on pacers.

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JUST A MONTH will elapse before the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will close its six big events advertised in this issue of this journal. Before that time the place and date of the meeting will have been announced and horsemen will know whether they can enter in these rich stakes with advantage or not. The principal event is The California, inaugurated last year and won by Petigru whose fastest heat in the race was 2:16. This stake has a value of \$2000 and is for trotters eligible to the 2:24 class. The pacing stake is arranged for the 2:20 class and has \$500 added to its value of last year, making it worth \$1500. Both these events should fill well as they give a green horse an opportunity to win enough in one race to pay for all his training expenses and a profit besides. The 2:15 trotters have a purse of \$1000 to trot for and the 2:13 pacers are offered the same sum. There is also \$600 for three year old trotters and \$500 for pacers of the same age. These stakes are only preliminary. The Breeders will announce a long list of additional stakes as soon as the place and date of meeting are decided upon. It is proposed that a stake of \$1000 be offered for pacers of the 2:10 class and it will very likely be arranged. This should bring out a bunch of entries that will make the race one of the best contests of the year and one of the big drawing cards. Among the eligibles would be Alone 2:09½, Dictatress 2:09½, Harry J. 2:09½, Robert I. 2:10, Topsy 2:10, Kelly Briggs 2:10½, Eagletta 2:11½, El Diablo 2:11½, Midnight 2:11½, Silver Coin 2:11½, Alford C. 2:12½, Athnio 2:14½, Doc Wilkes 2:12½, Enoch 2:12½, and several others. It would be one of the best betting races of this year and the person who could pick the winner would get better than 2 to 1 for his money in the auctions. While the California circuit will not be as extensive as usual this year owing to the cutting off of the district fair appropriations by Gov. Pardee, there will be at least eight weeks of racing on the circuit and the purses will be generous and the class of horses contending most excellent.

THE CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB'S winter racing closed on Thursday of this week. It has been one of the most successful ever held by the club, and the profits have been larger than ever. The coming week there will be a six days' meeting at Petaluma, to be followed by a meeting at Sacramento. Many of the horsemen will then take their strings to Seattle and Butte for the extended meetings to be held at those places.

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THE MANY FRIENDS of Ralph H. Tozer, the well known turf writer and authority on racing matters, who was connected with the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN for so many years, will regret to learn of the sudden death of his esteemed mother, Mrs. Charles Mason, which occurred at her home in Gilroy, this State, on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Mason was an educated and refined woman and was a native of England, although the greater part of her life was spent in Tennessee and Kentucky before she came to this State. Her son is now at St. Louis, where he is officiating as clerk of the scales at the Kinloch meeting. No closer bond of mutual love and esteem ever existed between a mother and child than was enjoyed by this estimable lady and her son during her lifetime. Her loss will be severely felt by him, though he will have the sympathy of all who know him as one of nature's noblemen, a son of whom any mother might be proud.

THE OREGON STATE FAIR will be greater than ever this year. Its speed program is thoroughly up to date, and big stakes for the trotters and pacers will draw large entry lists to a certainty. The principal events advertised are a \$2000 stake for 2:20 trotters and one of the same value for the 2:17 pacers. These stakes are open to the world and will close May 15th. Salem, where this big fair will be held, has dates on the North Pacific Circuit, where ten or twelve weeks of racing with liberal purses will be given. Times are good up in the northwestern country and money is quite plenty. The circuit there last year was the best ever given, and this year it will be even better. The Oregon State Fair will open September 14th and close on the 19th. Secretary M. D. Wisdom is the one to send entries to. His office is at Portland. Read the advertisement.

## Payments in Stanford and Occident Stakes.

Several parties who have purchased colts eligible to the Stanford and Occident stakes of this year have asked us to publish the dates of payments due on them.

In the Stanford stake the last payment is \$20 and must be paid twenty days before the first day of the State Fair this year.

In the Occident stake the final payment is \$50 and must be paid thirty days before the day of the race.

These are the only payments now due on the stakes of 1903.

## An English General's Opinion.

General Baden-Powell, before sailing for England on the completion of his tour in this country, speaking of the United States cavalry, said:

"I rather expected to find men of fine physique in your cavalry and was surprised to find the reverse. The enjoy too many luxuries in their food and their system of exercise is not thorough. Their food is far too highly seasoned. They should be deprived of coffee altogether and should have only an occasional portion of tea. The British cavalryman, when in barracks, have a salt-water bath every day, which keeps them in perfect physical condition. Plain diet, vigorous exercise, combined with regular drill, are what have made the British cavalrymen superior to all other cavalrymen in the world. Your cavalry have not yet had a hard campaign, like the Boer war, to show their staying powers. I am inclined to think that if the chance ever comes their mode of life will tell the tale in a long sick list.

"Your cavalry horses cannot be equalled. Probably 50 per cent of the horses in the British cavalry are American bred, and they are able to wear out 5 per cent of their riders in a two weeks' journey. They are especially good over a rough and dry country. Your cavalryman is more active, both physically and mentally, than the average British horseman, but I think he lacks the staying powers."

Gen. Powell's opinion in regard to American horses is founded on actual experience with them. His opinion of our cavalrymen is only theoretical. If ever a war demonstrated that the British soldier lacked staying powers it was the Boer war that Gen. Powell referred to. American cavalry in our Indian country have suffered more hardships than ever the British did in South Africa and yet they stood the test on coffee, sow belly, hard tack and beans. Our American soldiers are not too well fed to fight and the reason our horses are better than any others is that they are raised on the richest grasses the earth produces. The fact stated by Gen. Powell that American horses wear out five per cent of their English riders in a two weeks' journey shows that the Britishers have not the staying powers the American soldier has, as there is no such percentage of men riding in the ambulances when an American cavalry regiment ends a two weeks' march, and they have had many of them in countries as rough as any to be found in South Africa.

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## Cheap Horses That Made Good.

Statistics compiled by an expert authority brings to light the fact that among the great 2-year-old winners of \$5,000 and upwards in 1902 on the running tracks, are many performers that were decidedly cheap yearlings of 1901. The filly Philo, that won the races and \$5 770, cost \$60 as a yearling. Flocarline, the winner of eight races last year and \$7 720, including the New Orleans Preliminary Derby, sold for \$70, and the sensational Eugenia Burch won in the year \$25,259 more than the \$25 she cost as a yearling.

Other enormously great bargains among the star 2-year-olds of last year were: Dick Weller, cost \$300, won \$9,185; Monte Carlo, cost \$350, won \$5,705; Astarita, cost \$450, won \$1 780; Girdle, cost \$700, won \$14,105; Mamari, cost \$600, won \$8,025, and Onatas, \$900, and won \$6,415. Africander and Sergeant only cost \$1,000 each, and won, respectively, \$12,400 and \$7,000, while River Pirate was a great bargain at \$1,400, winning \$8 255, and during the season sold for \$20,000.

Other higher-priced yearlings which were profitable investments as 2-year-olds in 1902 were Merry Acrobat, \$2,000, won \$6,355; Sir Voorhies, cost \$2,000, won \$5,580; Grey Friar, cost \$2,100, won \$28,385; Hurstbourne, cost \$2,200, won \$13,390; Irish Lad, cost \$2,600, won \$45,120, and Golden Maxim, cost \$3,800, won \$10,965.

There were many disappointments in the yearling crop of 1901. W. C. Whitney paid \$16,000 for the St. Simon—Lady Reel filly, and she never faced the starters flag, and J. B. Haggin gave \$15,000 for the imported Ayrshire—L'Esclaire colt, which is still a maiden. J. R. & F. P. Keene gave \$6,750 and \$6,500, respectively for Futurita and Ponca, and while each won a single indifferent race neither was anywhere near even second class form.

Other big disappointments of the racing season, all of which are still maidens, were: Thunderbolt, cost \$13,000; Amariyllie, cost \$11,500; Princelet, \$10,300; Moondyne, \$10,000; Karna C., \$6,000; imp. Melton, Mowbray, \$5,100; Passan, \$5,000 and Water Spirit, \$5,000.

All this goes to show that, even with the vast improvement in breeding in the last few years, buying yearlings for prospective racehorses is still a big lottery, the buyer being as likely to draw a blank as to secure a prize.

## Answers to Correspondents.

Can you tell me what became of the horse Alban 5332, son of Gen. Benton and Lady Morgan? Was he successful as a sire of speed? Name some of his get that have records.

ALBAN is the sire of three in the list; they are Seylex 2:15½, Almoner 2:20½ and Hilarita 2:29½, all trotters. His son Almoner is the sire of one pacer—Island Boy 2:17. One of Alban's daughters, Gift, produced You Bet 2:07. We do not know who owns Alban, but a letter to F. W. Covey, Superintendent of Palo Alto Farm, would doubtless bring that information by return mail.

Olney & Son, of the Rose Hotel at Pleasanton, tendered the horsemen a banquet last Monday evening, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The banquet was arranged by Messrs. Olney as a farewell to the owners and trainers who will race on the Eastern circuit or ship to the Blue Ribbon sale and it furnished the occasion for many pleasant exchanges of courtesies between those present. A sumptuous feast was spread at 10:30 and toasts were given and responded to, until the "wee sma' hours" of the morning. There was none of that boisterous hilarity which spoils many a feast, but good fellowship and bright repartee made the evening one to be long remembered by all present.

W. J. Winkler, the Ohio buyer who created something of a sensation by paying \$395 in the Chicago auction one day nearly two years ago for a drafter in little more than feeder condition, is again on that market with an extensive order from Eastern consumers for heavy horses. He reports the demand very strong for high class offerings and does not anticipate that the prices now current will be lowered appreciably for the next three years. He states that his experience suggests that by 1906 the oldest of the three large crops of foals now maturing will come on sale and the supply will then be more likely to meet inquiry than any that is to come between now and then.—Breeder's Gazette.

The noted trainer Charles Marvin says that Hilgar (2) 2:15½ by Wiggins (2) 2:19½ is the best two year old he ever handled, barring Arion, that he drove to a two year old record of 2:10½.

Entries for the races to take place at the Butchers' Picnic will close May 16th.



## JOTTINGS.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT in harness racing in California, to occur during the coming week is the sale of Geo. H. Fox's Mokelumne Stock Farm horses at Fred H. Chase & Co's salesyard in this city next Tuesday evening. I am not well enough up in matters prophetic to tell just what these horses will bring but I know there are quite a number that will sell for less money than they are worth. There's that grand old mare Grace, by Buccaneer. Two thousand dollars would be a low price for her as an investment, but she may not bring half that sum. Any stud colt by a good stallion and out of this famous old matron that has produced three in 2:20 something but very few mares have achieved) can earn \$2000 a year net for any enterprising owner. There are three young sons of Grace that have never started and anyone of them can go in the list. Suppose Senator Stanford were alive to-day and owned this old mare. He would see to it that these three young horses were given standard records and that would give Grace six in the list, placing her among the most select of the greatest broodmares. With this prestige for her what would a colt from her by such a horse as Chimes, Baron Wilkes, McKinney, Nutwood Wilkes, Mendocino, or any of the fashionable speed producers be worth? This mare Grace never dropped a foal that could not take a record below 2:30.

Just as I had finished the last sentence a letter was handed me from Mr. Fox in which it was stated that Grace foaled a black filly last Monday morning by Mokelumne 37558 that is a regular crackerjack in looks. The person who buys Grace and this filly at the sale will have an opportunity, that is not met with at every sale, of breeding her to the stallion of his choice as the filly will be just eight days old the night of the sale. There has not been such a chance offered for many a day. A great broodmare, dam of three in 2:20, with a filly at foot by one of the best bred young stallions in America. This filly foal is closely related to as many champions as any foal of 1903. Her great grandsire is the sire of Cresceus 2:02½, champion trotter of the world. Her dam's granddaughter has produced Sir Albert S. 2:03½ one of the fastest pacers living. Within four generations she is related to Cresceus 2:02½, Alix 2:03½, Nancy Hanks 2:04, Dr. Leek 2:09½, Stamboul 2:07½, Sir Albert S. 2:03½, Kelly Briggs 2:10½, Javelin 2:08½, Mercury 2:05½, and many other of the extremely fast ones. Grace and this filly foal would be a better start for a stock farm than a whole band of mares that are from unproducing dams.

There will be three sucklings by Mokelumne in the sale—his first foals. One is a filly from Grace as above mentioned, another is from Vesper, a daughter of Prompter, and another is out of a daughter of Vesper by Silver Bow. This last mentioned will have two crosses of Silver Bow in its veins.

There is a four year old filly by Silver Bow out of Vesper in this sale that is, to use Mr. Fox's words "a peach." I saw her at the farm about five weeks ago and can bear him out in his description. She is a square trotter like all the Silver Bows and should be given to a trainer, as she is naturally fast and clean, open gaited. At this stage of trotting horse breeding, when pacers are nearly as numerous on the breeding farms as the diagonal gaited foals, breeders should not fail to keep up the lines that throw trotters with regularity. Of all the foals produced by Silver Bow 2:16 there is but one pacer to date and that is out of a pacing mare that never trotted a step in her life. The Silver Bows trot, have size, style and action, feet and legs like iron and are the kind that sell for good prices. For these reasons alone this sale should attract buyers who are looking to breed the best and most saleable horses. And when it is added that every horse catalogued is well bred, an additional inducement is put before buyers. I look to see Fred Chase's new pavilion crowded next Tuesday evening.

Editor Adams, who is secretary of the citizens' committee of Pleasanton that is arranging to hold a big fair and race meeting at the horse centre this season, was in San Francisco this week on business connected with the fair. The Pleasanton folks are fully awake on the proposition of holding a fair, and propose that it shall be second to none in the State. A large pavilion display is assured, and the stock exhibit will be large as a number of rich prizes are to be given and many breeders have already promised to send their stock to compete for the prizes. There is some talk of having the racing under the management of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association which would assure a large entry list of all the

best horses in training in California. Owner Thos. Ronan and Manager Geo. A. Kelly of the Pleasanton track are both much in favor of having a fair and race meeting there this year, and Mr. Kelly says he will keep the track in first class shape for training and have it as near perfection as possible for the week of the meeting. There is no doubt but the Pleasanton fair and race meeting will be one of the best ever held in California. The whole population of the town and the surrounding country is enthusiastic over it and a generous money subscription will be raised to assure the financial success of the enterprise. Arrangements will be made with the railroad company for special rates from all points within a radius of fifty miles, and nothing left undone by the committee to draw a large attendance during the entire week. Horsemen can look for the announcement of the program within the next two weeks and the purses will be liberal.

If Cresceus starts this year it will be against the records of Maud S. and Sunol to high wheel sulky. The record of 2:08½ was made by Maud S. at Cleveland, Ohio, July 30, 1885, over a regulation oval track. Sunol's record of 2:08½ was accomplished in 1891 over the Stockton kite. If Cresceus succeeds in pulling an old fashioned high wheel sulky a mile faster than these records, he will have all trotting records worth gaining to his credit. There is no doubt in my mind but the son of Robert McGregor can do the trick if he is in first class condition. He has the speed and stamina and only needs to be fit. Pulling one of those old vehicles with steel tires is a very different matter when going round the turns from drawing one of the modern pneumatic ball bearing bikes. On the straight I do not think a strong going horse like Cresceus would notice the difference very much, but on the turns quarters in 32 seconds are very difficult when the wheels are sliding and swinging outward from centrifugal force. Cresceus can break the record, however, if any horse can, but the mere fact that it is still unbroken after a lapse of nearly eighteen years is evidence to me that Maud S. was just about as fast as any of the trotters that have appeared since her time.

Lou Dillon, the marvel of speed that will be sold in the Santa Rosa Stock Farm consignment at Cleveland on the 11th inst., trotted a half at Pleasanton last Saturday in 1:02½. Millard Sanders, who, to my mind, is one of the greatest speed makers of all the trotting horse drivers this country has produced, dropped the remark that he believed the little chestnut mare could step a mile that day faster than she ever did in her life, and as we all knew she has gone a mile in 2:08, we, who were at the track, missed our lunch to see him give her this half. She was hitched to one of those long shaft Payne sulkies and had been given a mile in about 2:25 twenty minutes previous with a fast brush through the last eighth. After scoring her down once Sanders took her away on a jog and at the half my watch showed 1:20. Here Millard gave the beautiful daughter of Sidney Dillon a looser rein and she stepped the three-quarter in 32½ seconds. He then let her have her head and she fairly flew. She needed no urging at any part of the remaining distance and the last quarter was in 30½ seconds. She is the prettiest trotter I ever saw and every person that sees her immediately falls in love with her. Her color is that rich dark chestnut, the most beautiful of all colors for an equine. Her form is symmetry itself and her action the very poetry of trotting motion. I have no idea what figure she will bring at the sale, except that it will take five figures to express it, but she will be worth every dollar she brings no matter what the price may be.

Among the fast ones at Pleasanton that will not cross the mountains this year is Martin Carter's pacing mare Miss Georgie by McKinney out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes. Cecil drove her a quarter in 29½ seconds on Wednesday of last week and on Saturday he gave her two fast quarters—both in 30 seconds flat. She is a little on the delicate order in looks, but is game and can go the route. She will make another 2:10 performer if nothing happens her this year. Mr. Carter's favorite young horse T. C. by Nutwood Wilkes out of Zeta Carter by Director is coming very fast these days. I saw him trot a quarter in 32½ seconds and he seems to improve every time he is taken out. He is one of the big, strong, robust kind and they think he will trot in 2:10. He ought to make a great clock horse.

Mills & Sanders have a two year old by Klatawah 2:05½ (the champion three year old) out of Ruth C. by Gulde, son of Director that Henry Sanders drove a half in 1:11 and a quarter in 35 seconds last Saturday and she trotted every step of the way as if she liked the game. I guess Klatawah was about the greatest bargain that has been picked up in many a day. He was bought for \$1450 by an Illinois man at auction last year, who is getting some of the greatest mares

in the west to breed to the son of Steinway and Katie G. this season. Klatawah will make twice his cost price for his present owner this year.

Jim Thompson, orator and dreamer, has put the Indiana pajamas on Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick's pacer Clipper 2:06, and the gelding by Diablo is taking as kindly to them as a sixteen year old girl does to a new spring hat. Jeems worked Clipper a nice mile with the straps last Saturday in 2:12, and the Colonel told me afterwards that he would lower Clipper's record this year. Clipper must weigh nearly two hundred pounds more at the present time than he did the year he took his mark, and the hoppers don't seem to bother him in the least. They are not drawn tight and will be let out still more and it need not surprise anyone if he paces in 2:04 or better before the season is over. He acquired a habit of jumping up when at speed and many thought he had soured on the game, but with the straps on he seems to enjoy his work. When Thompson drove him in 2:12 last Saturday he seemed to be coaxing Clipper back all the time, and the quarters were all about the same speed as he went to the half in 1:06½.

Another son of Diablo that is showing up well this year is J. M. Alviso's Rey del Diablo that took a two year record of 2:23. Al is going easy with him this year and has his legs in fine shape. His son worked him a mile in 2:20 alongside Mr. S. F. Martin's bay gelding by Diablo out of a mare by Cresco, driven by S. K. Trefry. The pair worked two heats at this speed during the forenoon and both could beat it a few seconds. Mr. Martin's gelding is a trotter and a good one, to my thinking.

Millard Sanders drove the Diablo mare Diablita, owned by Mr. Vanderhurst of Salinas, a mile in 2:18 and she is looking like "the real goods" this year. She took a record of 2:15½ in a race last year when she was in poor form, and now that she has filled out and looks strong and rugged 2:10 should not stop her. She is to be sold at the Cleveland auction, and I look to see her bring a good figure if she can show a fast half or quarter there, as she is a very handsome mare, has size, good color and is well bred.

## Contra Costa District Will Hold a Fair.

The following letter from President H. J. Curry, of the Contra Costa District Fair Association, is a piece of good news. This organization gives one of the best fairs in the State among the smaller districts and the fair this year will be the first held on the new grounds at Concord, where an excellent mile track has been laid out:

MARTINEZ, April 27, 1903.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—At a meeting held at Concord last Saturday, the directors of Contra Costa County Agricultural District No. 23 decided to hold a three or four days' meeting, which will take place some time in September; as yet we have not set any time. There was a full meeting of the Board present and they all seemed very anxious to keep up the good work. Knocking out the appropriation was a great loss to us at this time, as we had been to so much expense by buying new grounds; but, however, we will not get discouraged and will try to give them a good meeting this year. I write you these facts so you will give mention of it. Thanking you in advance, I remain, yours very truly,

H. J. CURRY.

## Send the Mare Back.

The *American Horse Breeders'* editor writes as follows: "It is a difficult matter to breed fast trotters by rule. Those who attempt to do so will conclude that the exceptions to the rule are so numerous as to render the business perplexing and unprofitable, rather than pleasing and remunerative. There is one rule, however, which those who are just entering upon the business will find it safe to follow. It is this: When a mare has produced a fast trotter by any stallion send her back to that same stallion when possible to do so, and when not possible then send her to one that is bred in similar lines to the one with which she was mated when she produced the fast trotter. A careful study of pedigrees will enable a breeder to learn what combinations of blood lines have proved most successful in producing uniform and extreme speed in the past. This will be as useful to him as the chart and compass is to the mariner."

## San Francisco Veterinary College.

Next session will begin June 15, 1903. Write for catalogue giving full particulars. M. L. PANCOAST Secretary, 510 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco. E. J. CREELEY, D. V. S., President.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits. Watch out!



## Wants a Late Meeting.

VISALIA, Cal., April 26, 1903.

**BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:**—The announcement in a recent issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN that the time and place of holding the Breeders meeting would soon be fixed is creating unusual interest among breeders here. We feel that we would like to meet in actual contest with some of those phenomenal youngsters of the bay counties, and I am importuned to lay our claim before the directors of the Breeders Association in the matter of time and place of holding the meeting. It is a well known fact that the existing extreme climatic conditions of California render it impossible to give a midsummer meeting without working a great advantage to some and a disadvantage to others. The excessive heat of the interior being against us in the coast climate, and the same is equally true of those shipping from the coast to the interior, but autumn tempers these conditions that equality may be meted out to all if the directors so will it. Again, a late meeting would result in larger fields, especially in the colt stakes, and since California is looked upon as the world's greatest nursery of trotting colts, it naturally follows that a late meeting would result in faster contests, thereby enabling us to retain the coveted prestige. A grander aggregation of great bred colts has never been named for any stake than those named in the Pacific Breeders stakes to be decided at this meeting and the results will be closely watched by Eastern investors and will largely influence them in turning to California in quest of young stock, and while it is true that but one can win a stake, if under the most favorable conditions the races are fast, we will all win ultimately by reason of the great showing made, thereby stimulating the demand for California bred stock. If it be argued that chances would be taken in holding a late meeting through inclement weather, we answer that Fresno has a climate that comes nearer obviating this possible danger than any other locality in California, with Stockton a close second choice and perhaps more centrally located of any place making a bid for this meeting.

At any rate, let it be not earlier than October, that full justice may be done to the occasion.

JACOB BROLLIAR.

## Horse News From Riverside.

At a meeting of the Shakespeare Club last eve, held on the porch of the Glenwood Tavern, each person present gave a quotation from Shakespeare; Landlord Miller was the president of the club and last to quote, as follows:

"When two or three are gathered together in my name (if there is anything in it), I'll be there also."

One gentleman doubted the exactness of the landlord's quotation and a lady doubted its being from Shakespeare, intimating that she thought it was from Milton's "Paradise Regained."

At this juncture up drove Mr. Donnelly with Stanton Wilkes 2:10½, as perfect a formed and dispositioned pacer as can be found in California, by Nutwood Wilkes. His high form and speed he seems to impart to his colts in a marked degree.

J. H. Thompson, the owner of El Diablo 2:11, joined our circle, he handing us a picture of Miss Monbells by Monbells, dam Emaline 2:27½ by Electioneer. This is a large, strong filly, elegantly bred and should surpass the expectations of her owner.

The bay filly Conchita by Zolock 2:10½, dam by Maxi, millian, he by Echo, is one of the finest young fillies in the State, beautiful in form and geared high for speed, with the sweetest of dispositions.

El Diablo 2:11 is in the hands of A. W. Bruner, of Los Angeles, and is looking fine and showing faster than ever before. Dr. Ramsey, V. S. here, owns the bay colt Hylcock by Zolock 2:10½, dam Hyto by Happy Prince; this colt is entered in the futurity. The Doctor also owns Emaline 2:27½ by Electioneer, dam Emma Robson, the dam of three in the list.

Mr. Bartee, the owner of the black gelding Midnight 2:11, thinks him a much better racing proposition than last year, good as he was.

Such elegant sires as Raymon, Christmas, Jud Wilkes, Grandee and Grey Cloud have made seasons here and there are many animals worthy of note in this locality that later I will mention.

ALCANTELLUM.

## Cured Bad Fistula and Running Sore.

KENT, O., January 26, 1903

*The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.*  
We used Gombault's Caustic Balsam on fistula and cured it in about four months. This fistula was very bad, on both sides of the shoulder; run at four or five places, and one side was terribly swollen and a net work of pipes. We had used three other remedies and all failed. We also used it on a horse for running sore which was obstinate to other medicines. I cured the sore in two weeks. A bottle of Gombault's Caustic Balsam can always be found at our stable.

CHAS. RHODES.

California's favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

## Kentucky Futurity Has Big Entry.

The world's greatest trotting turf event—Kentucky's \$22,000 Futurity—which closed its nominations on March 16th, signalizes the advance and progress of the great breeding interest of the country by showing two hundred and more nominations than the same fixture commanded last year, a most gratifying increase, not only to the association and the breeding interests in general, but to Secretary Shanklin. It also tends to show the extensive popularity of this great stake and, too, breeders realize the increased value of a foal by reason of its eligibility to it.

Last season this stake commanded a total of 1145 nominated mares, while for this year the total reaches 1366, and increase of 221, certainly a very gratifying gain and an indisputable evidence of the esteem and popularity in which both the stake and the association back of it are held.

In the matter of nominations, Kentucky, of course, stands at the head with a total of 491, a trifle more than one-third the entire list of 1366. The Empire State furnishes the next largest number, 144 mares being nominated by owners in New York, while Massachusetts presses close upon this number by enlisting 129. But three other states have sent more than a half hundred, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, whose contributions are 85, 64 and 55 respectively. There are represented 37 different states and territories, besides Canada, which this year has nominated 23 mares.

Kentucky also furnishes the largest individual nominator—Patchen Wilkes Stock Farm, whose total of 57 gives some idea of the extensive breeding operations carried on there. Walnut Hall Farm (whose Fereno won both the two and three year old futurities), also a Kentucky establishment, is second with 46, and Groverland, yet another Kentucky farm, is third with 43. Then follow three Massachusetts farms, J. Malcolm Forbes with 23, Allen Farm with 23, and Dreamworld, the farm of Thos. W. Lawson 22, the latter having the same number as Hudson River Stock Farm, New York.

Then in order, follow A. S. Ashbrook (Ky.) 20; Henry Schmulbach (W. Va.) 20; East View Farm (N. Y.) 16; L. E. Brown (Ill.) and Village Farm (N. Y.) 15; A. G. Danforth & Son (Ill.) and Smyser Bros. (Ky.) 14; A. R. Gumaer (Col.) and Riverside Park Farm (Wis.) 13; Empire City Farm and Stony Ford (both N. Y.) 12; Jas. E. Clay (Ky.), Idle Hour Farm (Ga.), Alex. MacLaren (Canada) and John H. Shults (N. Y.) 11, while the nominators of ten are J. W. Bailey (Texas), J. L. Druien (Ky.), International Stock Food Co. (Minn.), Maple Ride Farm (Ky.), Margrave Stock Farm (Ind.), Palo Alto (Cal.), J. E. Thayer and Chas. Whitmore (Mass.).

Walnut Hall Farm's Moko (the sire of Fereno 2:07½, Mabel 2:10½, etc.) is the most extensively represented stallion, 42 of the nominated mares being bred to the young brother of the sensational campaigner Bumps 2:03½. Arion 2:07½ shows second with 32, Bingen 2:06½ third with 31, Wilton fourth with 23, while San Mateo 2:13½ and Silent Brook 2:16½ tie for fifth honors with 22 each. A number of prominent sires are represented with from 15 to 20.

E. W. SHANKLIN.

## San Francisco Riding Club to Have New Quarters.

A purchase has been made to the north of Golden Gate Park which will result in an establishment for driving and riding clubs that will not have its superior in the United States. The property is that on the southwest corner of Seventh avenue and C street, which has been bought by Colonel John Flournoy, vice-president of the San Francisco Riding Club. It is 120 by 250 feet in size, and was obtained from four owners for \$16,000 through Shainwald, Buckbee & Co. as brokers. It is the intention of Colonel Flournoy to erect on this spot a concrete and brick stable of modern sanitary style, and to lay out a ring 100 by 120 feet in dimensions, which will be surrounded on three sides, both on the ground and in galleries; and capable of seating 1200 persons. The stables will have stalls for at least 100 horses, and it is expected that all will be in readiness by the early winter. These quarters will be occupied by the San Francisco Driving Club, which will remove from its present location at 1649 Pacific street, and by a driving club which is to be formed. Speed animals will be excluded from the club. The situation of the new riding and driving club building is on the driveway between the Presidio and Golden Gate Park, and its location has been chosen in order to take advantage of the good roads in the Park and the military reservation and to avoid riding or driving over the bituminized city streets, which are severe on horses and unpleasant to owners, especially in damp weather.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

## Matinee at Sacramento.

[Record-Union, April 26th.]

Quite a crowd assembled yesterday afternoon at Agricultural Park to witness the matinee of the Sacramento Driving Club, and they witnessed two good races and had lots of fun.

The three races were mile heats, best two in three, owners to drive, the first being between C. B. Rust's Harry R., William Trust's Candy Joe and Charles Silvey's Charles S. Candy Joe was never headed in either heat and won by a couple of lengths, with Charles S. second in each heat. Time, 2:44 and 2:33.

The second race was between F. E. Wright's Margaretta, Charles Silvey's Polka Dot and F. J. Rust-staller's Monroe B. The first heat was a good one, Margaretta winning, with Monroe B. a close second.

In the second heat they got a good start and Margaretta shot ahead. At the quarter Monroe B. moved up and they went together up the back stretch at a good clip, reaching the half in 1:06½. Margaretta was three lengths ahead at the turn and kept her lead until the head of the stretch, when Monroe B. fell back a little and Polka Dot passed him in a rush, collaring Margaretta. They came like a double team down the stretch and Margaretta won the heat and race by a nose, and Monroe B. finished ten lengths behind. Time, 2:17½.

For the third race the starters were Albert Elkus' Zulene, Jay Wheeler's Bobby Dobbs, Dr. McCollum's Jennie H., and Dr. Weldon's Aristocrat, Canny Scot having gone wrong. Bobby Dobbs was a bad actor, and as they came to the wire the second time the crowd yelled "Go!" and they went, Wheeler pulling up Bobby Dobbs at the eighth. The Aristocrat led up the back stretch, with Jennie H. a couple of lengths behind. At the half Zulene came up and collared them, and they went together round the turn. At the head of the stretch Zulene came to the front and there was a struggle all the way down the stretch between her and Jennie H., Zulene in the lead. Near the wire both broke, but Elkus pulled Zulene down, and she trotted under the wire in 2:46, Jennie H. second and Aristocrat six lengths behind. The crowd enjoyed the send-off, and the drivers had to endure considerable joshing when both horses came down to the wire on a run, Elkus barely pulling his horse down in time. When Dobbs' driver came in something less than a hundred yards behind, having pulled up his horse at the eighth, and then trailed around after the others, he was greeted with a storm of jests. He had his revenge in the next heat, however, for his horse was steady enough when in front of the field, and as the word "Go!" was given, when he was four lengths in front of the others, who got a very ragged start, he was never headed and went round without a skip, finishing six lengths ahead in 2:37. The race was given to Dobbs, although only two heats had been trotted, of which he won the last.

Vet Tryon and Albert Elkus were judges and Dan Dennison timer.

## Made a Poor Man Well To Do.

Writing of the recent death of Beuzetta 2:06½, *The Horseman* says: "Beuzetta was bred by E. W. Ayres, of Duckers, Ky., and she was the best investment he ever made in the line of horseflesh. At the time he nominated the dam of this great mare in the Futurity he was not well endowed with worldly goods. In fact, the few horses he had represented, with his farm, all his worldly wealth, and there was a heavy mortgage on all this property. When the filly won the Futurity it was one of the years when the stake was a very rich one and his share of it was in the vicinity of \$24,000. Immediately after the race the filly was purchased by W. E. D. Stokes and Peter Duryea, the proprietors of the Patchen Wilkes Farm, for \$16,000 or \$17,000, and this enabled him to clear his place and leave a snug sum in the bank. For one filly to clear close to \$40,000 in one day was one of the rich lotteries of the breeding of trotters, and Kentuckians generally were glad to see that fortune had smiled on the breeder. From that eventful day she was owned by the Patchen Wilkes Farm. The latter raced her in her four year old form, when she secured her record. One of the foals she produced after being retired to the ranks of matrons was one that knuckled over so badly a few days after foaling that Mr. Duryea gave orders that it be destroyed. The negro to whom the orders were given rebelled at the thought and declared that he could bring the youngster around all right. The owner agreed to the proposition and stated that if he was fortunate enough to do so he would buy him a better suit of clothes than he ever had in his life. The colt grew up strong and sound and Mr. Duryea made good, purchasing a \$75 suit, picking out a dark coat and vest, and a very loud pair of trousers. A few weeks later the negro sold the coat and vest for \$10, explaining that the goods were not the right colors."



### An Opportunity to Get Good Ones.

Next Thursday evening at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s sale, corner of Van Ness avenue and Market street in this city, the horses from Geo. H. Fox's Mendocino Stock Farm will be sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Fox is selling all his horses with the exception of his stallions, the mare Kitty Fox by Pancoast, and three or four Silver Bow fillies. All the rest, twenty-eight head, comprising broodmares, four and five year old geldings and fillies and a half dozen yearlings will be sold next Tuesday evening. While Mr. Fox has not had his horses trained, all two year olds or over are thoroughly broke, and for size, style, conformation, breeding and soundness are not surpassed by the horses from any stock farm in California.

The catalogue which has been issued shows that every mare on the farm has been and is a regular breeder.

There is Vesper by Prompter, a five year old filly from her by Silver Bow 2:16, a three year old filly also by Silver Bow, and a yearling by Daedalion 2:11. She is in foal now to Mokelumne 3:55½, son of Silver Bow and Kitty Fox.

Vesper Bell, a mare by Director Jr. out of Vesper, is in the sale and there is a two year old filly and a yearling colt from her, both by Silver Bow.

Elma by El Benton, son of Electioneer, is one of the handomest and best bred broodmares in the sale. She is the dam of a three year old gelding and a two year old gelding, both by Silver Bow, that will also be sold. She has a filly at foot by Daedalion and has been bred back.

Flora is by Judge Waller, the sire of that fast mare Paenol 2:11½. She raised a bay colt by Daedalion last year that is in the sale and she was stunted to that stallion again this year. Her five year old daughter Silora by Silver Bow is a fine big mare and will be sold at this sale.

Miss Fletcher is a registered thoroughbred mare, bred at Rancho del Paso. She is by Hyder Ali and out of Kate Fletcher by Harry O'Fallon. She foaled a filly on March 2d by Daedalion.

Ariel is a grandly bred mare. She is by Bourbon Russell, sire of Mary Russell 2:09½, etc. She is in foal to Daedalion 2:11.

Annie G. is another mare whose breeding is first class. She is by Mambrino Boy 844, sire of the dams of Axtell 2:12 and Allerton 2:09½, etc. Annie G.'s dam is by Bonnie Scotland. She is stunted to Daedalion.

Grace by Buccaneer is well known to all our readers. She is the dam of three with records below 2:20 and is from one of the greatest broodmare families in trotting horse history. She is a regular breeder and will have a foal at foot at the sale by Mokelumne 3:55½.

Ventures by Arthurton out of Lady Venture, own sister to Venture 2:27, sire of Directum's dam, is in the sale and is represented by a three year old colt by Silver Bow and a yearling by Monterey 2:09½.

Fantall is another registered mare of good breeding. She is by Greenwich 2488, son of the great Princeps and himself a producer of speed. She has a filly at foot by Daedalion, and there is a yearling, full brother to this colt, to be sold also.

A yearling bay colt with a small crescent in forehead is worthy the attention of all breeders. He is by Monterey 2:09½ out of Kitty Fox by Pancoast, second dam by Dictator, third dam by Mambrino Time, etc. He is eligible to the Stanford Stake of 1905 and to the Stallion Stake for foals of last year. He has every mark of a fast trotter. Whoever gets him will get a colt that will develop into a high class horse.

There is another yearling colt that is most royally bred in a son of Silver Bow and Josie Clawson by Nushagak, sire of Aristo 2:17½, last year's Occident and Stanford Stake winner. The second dam of this colt is Ventures by Arthurton and third dam the sister to Venture.

Anticipate, a handsome mare, own sister to Agitato 2:09, champion of his age, should bring a good price. She was foaled in 1891, and is a regular breeder. Her foal, a four year old gelding, is in this sale. He is by Silver Bow and is a rare good one.

The bay five year old stallion by Silver Bow from Grace, the dam of Daedalion 2:11, Creole 2:15 and Eagle 2:14½, is one of the grandest looking trotters in California and one of our greatest prospects. He is a natural trotter, has shown better than 2:20 and although never raced has all the speed and gameness to make a great race horse.

The same evening that Mr. Fox's horses are sold four well-broke trotters consigned by Jos. Culcetto will be offered to the highest bidder. Three are by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, one of the coming great sires of speed in California, the other by Direct. All have size, are good gaited and ready for road or track work.

Ir. B. F. Wellington Jr., of Stockton, will also contribute to this sale the handsome brown mare Leah by

Rajah, son of Sultan out of Jenny H. by Bismarck 67. She has a perfect disposition, is young, kind and gentle in every way, and a square trotter.

This sale is one of the most important held in California for some time, and should be well attended, as it doubtless will be.

### A California Horseman in Jersey.

CLOSTER, N. J., April 20, 1903.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN, San Francisco, Cal. Dear Sir:—Recently while looking over one of the western turf journals I noticed where mention was made of a very promising colt sired by Toots, son of Monbars 2:11½ and Nellie by Geo. M. Patchen, Jr.

For the benefit of breeders I wish to state that the horse is now called Toots M. and has gained a record of 2:24½ on a half mile track. I write this as there are quite a few colts by this horse in California. The reason for changing his name was in order to have him registered as there was a stallion registered by that name.

This has been a busy season around these parts. At present I have the following horses in training. Toots M. 2:24½ by Monbars 2:11½—Nellie by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. I will get him ready for a low mark as he showed great form ere his retirement to the stud two years ago. He certainly is proving a great sire of speed in these parts.

I also have what I think is one of the grandest fillies in the country. Black filly, Carrie L. (3) pacer by Arthur L. 2:15, dam Carrie G. full sister to Alcyoner 2:25½, sire of six, by Alcyone 2:27.

I also have Lady Toots (2) by Toots M. 2:24½, dam Wedgewood's Daughter by Wedgewood. Dandy, chestnut gelding by Huron Boy 2:16.

Major Medium by Pilot Medium, dam by Spartacus. Ella B., chestnut filly by Nut Dale, dam Ida B. 2:28½ by Ashland Chief.

I will have four others as soon as I go to the track. Weather has been fine.

Yours very truly,  
DAVID F. HERSPRING,  
Trainer and driver for A. H. Brewster.

### Hickok in Good Physical Health.

The Cleveland correspondent of the *American Horse Breeder* writes his paper as follows:

"Sensational reports concerning Orrin Hickok's proximity to death are not borne out by the facts; I went to see him at Lakeside hospital the other day, and found that, while he no longer possesses his mental faculties, he is stronger physically than he has been at any previous time during his treatment at the hospital. He went there last July, and until November was confined to his bed. Since then, however, he has been up and around every day and seems to enjoy his surroundings, if it can be said that one without a mind can enjoy anything. He eats heartily and sleeps well, and his doctor says that he takes great delight in the game of seven-up, which he still plays with skill. He remembers that he was at one time connected with horses and he talks of them in a general way, but he does not remember any particular horse. Nor does he remember even for a short time anything that may be told him. The physician informed me that Mr. Hickok might live for years notwithstanding his advanced age.

This reference to the aged horseman recalls a fact that comparatively few persons ever knew, i. e., that Orrin Hickok and 'Wild Bill' Hickok, the Kansas marshal and dead shot, were brothers. Orrin never referred to the relationship. Like Orrin, 'Wild Bill' had an abundance of nerve. In his capacity of marshal he had the cut-throats at his mercy, and on one occasion killed ten of them single-handed after his two companions had been slain. But, like other preservers of the peace in the wild West, Bill died by the hand of a murderer, having been assassinated while sitting in a game of cards."

Geo. S. McKenzie, ex-Sheriff of Napa county, who has been living at Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, for the past three years, where he has been Superintendent of the Volcano Stables and Transportation Company, has returned to California and will again take up his residence in Napa, where he has business interests. Mr. McKenzie was presented with a handsome gold watch, by the employees of the Volcano company at a banquet tendered him the day prior to his departure from the Islands. During the time he resided at the islands Mr. McKenzie purchased many horses in California, which he used in his business there and owned a racing stable which contained a number of good winners.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 20, 1903.

Mr. W. Young Springfield, Mass.  
Dear Sir—I have used your Absorbine for several years and have found it the best of anything I ever used for strained tendons and muscle soreness.  
Yours truly  
W. J. ANDREWS,  
414 W. 155th St.

### Concerning Jogging.

Roy O. Austin, of Taunton, Mass., writes as follows to the *American Horse Breeder* concerning jogging horses in training:

"If our horse is a little stiff or limpy, we hitch him up and jog him four to eight miles a day. If we are going to train him next summer, we jog him, in fact, we jog him anyway. Why? I really believe because it is a custom handed to us by our predecessors.

The more I study this method of using our well bred horses, the more I am convinced that jogging hurts them more than it does them good from a speed standpoint. The more we jog a horse, the more it teaches them to like to jog, the same as the more we speed one, the easier it is for him to speed.

A horse doesn't learn to trot fast by driving him slow all the time, but rather dreads to be speeded up after being jogged several days. Every time you go with a horse it ought to serve as a lesson, and teach either the horse or yourself something, even if it is but to teach him to walk faster.

Some trainers jog their horses because their owners expect them to be jogged every day, and even if the trainer thought it better for a certain animal to stay in the stall and have perfect rest and lots of oats, he doesn't dare to do it for fear the owner will think the animal sick or the driver too lazy. The owner will ask why, anyway; and then has to follow the explanation, which must be in harmony with the owner's ideas to avoid criticism or censure.

Some drive: jog to harden and others to limber the muscles and to develop the lungs, not only preparatory to fast work, but the year around. It is the slow, steady, sleepy jog, generally on a loose rein, to which I refer.

I asked one driver why he jogged his horses so much. Answer: 'Oh! my boy, everybody jogs his horses.' 'Yes, but why?' 'Oh, to harden the muscles and improve the wind.' Now we all know a horse in speeding very fast brings into use a whole lot of muscles that he does not use in jogging, and there is an entirely new pressure on the lungs. So why is not all the trainer's time spent in jogging to harden the muscles and improve the lung power for speed lost?

The same afternoon I ventured to ask another 'older head' why he jogged his horses so much nearly every day and kept it up all through the winter. He said, 'You jog your horses, don't you?' I told him 'I jogged one, once, one time.' After asking him again what good it did his horses he said, 'Limbers them up.' What had they been doing that they needed limbering up? They had been jogged all winter.

The fact was he had jogged some of them so much that they were stiff, and the more he jogged them to limber them up the stiffer they would come out the next day. One of his horses was so sore and stiff forward I told him the cruelty to animal folks would be after him, and that he ought to put castors on in front. He said he would, only he didn't see how he could get around the turns."

### Club Racing in the Park.

The speedway was the scene of some good racing last Saturday afternoon between horses owned by members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Club.

The first race was made up of the 2:25 class trotting horses, E. Aigeltinger's Dolador coming in first, M. Donnelly's Young Salisbury second and De la Montanya's Ivy third. The second race, also of the 2:25 class, was in two heats, Eddie Sachs' Sandow winning both heats and H. Miller's Lady Falrose second in both heats.

In the third race the contestants were of the 2:30 pacing class. This race was in two straight heats, the first heat being won by Arthur Jacobs' Arthur F., George Swett's Steve S. second, H. Schottler's King V. third. The second heat was won by George Swett's Steve S., H. Schottler's King V. second and Arthur Jacobs' Arthur F. third. Steve S. won the deciding heat. The prizes were ribbons, blue for the first horse, red for the second and white for the third. There were also silver trophies for the winners. George W. Swett acted as judge.

The chestnut trotting gelding Arch W. 2:11½ was found in his stall last week at Glenville with a leg broken, and it was necessary to kill him. Arch W. won a number of good races on the Grand Circuit for Vance Nuckols, in 1900, and as will be remembered was suspended, together with his owner, Henry Eck, that fall, it being claimed that the horse had been raced out of his class. During the past winter J. W. Adams, of Cleveland, purchased Arch W. from Mr. Eck, intending to race him at a few meetings and then drive him at the matinees, the suspension matter having been adjusted.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



## Notes and News.

Dora Doe 2:12 has gone East to the Blue Ribbon sale.

Cresceus will probably be taken to Europe on an exhibition tour this fall.

The American trainer, John A. Peck, died in Vienna, Austria, last month.

Lida W. 2:18½, the dam of Nutwood Wilkes, has been bred to Searchlight 2:03½ this year.

Kinney Lou has been placed under the standard and measures just 15 hands, 1½ inches in height.

McHenry is now at Memphis, working Prince Direct and Baron de Shay, both of which horses he owns an interest in.

Don't miss the Mokelumne Stock Farm sale at Fred H. Chase & Co's salesyard 1732 Market street, next Tuesday evening.

There will be fifty-two fairs held in the State of Indiana this year, including the State Fair that will be held at Indianapolis.

Dates for the California circuit will be announced this month. There will be at least seven weeks of racing with good purses.

M. McMahan, the well known real estate dealer of this city, is now the owner of I Direct 2:12½ by Direct and is using him as a road horse.

Henry Titer expects the five year old son of Bingen 2:06½, dam Nancy Hanks 2:04, Admiral Dewey 2:14½, to get a mark better than 2:10 this year.

F. G. Jones drove Dr. Book 2:10 and Mabel Onward 2:10½ miles right at 2:20 at Memphis last week. Both are consigned to the Cleveland May sale.

Mills & Sanders have a four year old pacer at Pleasanton by Chas. Derby out of Economy by Echo that paced a quarter in 30½ seconds the other day.

No effort will be made to race Directly 2:03½ again, as has been stated. An attempt will merely be made to fit him to lower his record late in the fall.

Pinky H., the chestnut mare by Dexterwood, that took a record of 2:17½ at Fresno last year is showing great speed this year having worked a mile in 2:15.

Quite a number of horses are in training for the races at Oakland on Butchers' Day. The fields promise to be large and the betting will be fast and furious.

Mabel McKinney 2:17 has been sent to the Nutwood Stock Farm at Irvington to be bred to Nutwood Wilkes. She is owned by Mr. W. L. Spoor, of Redlands.

There is one living foal by Major Delmar 2:05½, got before he was gelded, when a four year old. It is owned by his former trainer, Charles Baldwin of Ticonderoga.

If any one thinks that the automobile has superseded the horse he has another guess coming. According to the Year Book, over 10,000 horses raced last year at 1104 meetings.

C. K. G. Billings' Lucille 2:07, the world's champion trotting mare to wagon, has been shipped to Kentucky to be bred to John A. McKerron and the produce should prove to be a sure wagon performer.

Winnie Wilkes 2:17½ is at Pleasanton to be bred to Searchlight 2:03½. She is in foal to McKinney and when led onto the scales last week tipped the beam at 1610 pounds. What standard bred one can beat this?

Mush worked a mile in 2:12, last half in 1:03½ and last quarter in 29½ seconds last Saturday. Ben Walker did not intend to drive him better than 2:14, but the big son of Lottery Ticket got away from him a little in the stretch.

Trilby, the little black pacing mare by Direct, owned by Senor Juan Galleagos, of Mission San Jose, worked a half in 1:06, last quarter in 31½ seconds, at Pleasanton last Saturday. She is one of the sweetest gaited pacers that has been seen on the Pleasanton track this year.

Robizola, the mare by Robin that Millard Sanders has leased for the year, stepped the Pleasanton track last week in 2:13. She is a good gaited trotter and does her work without the protection of a lot of boots. In the green classes over East she should make a showing this year.

The three year old Janey Directum by Directum 2:05½, dam Janie T. 2:14 by Bow Bells, is a very promising trotter, and looks as if she would be the real thing in the futurities this fall. She is coal black and a beauty. She is owned by International Stock Food Co., Minneapolis, and they have high hopes for her future. As her sire and dam were both champion colt trotters, Janey Directum ought to be a great performer. It looks as if the Directums will make a great showing during 1903.

W. B. White may decide to give Star Pointer 1:59½ a careful preparation with a view of starting him in the pacing cup event at the inter-city matinee next summer. The champion is in splendid condition, his legs appear smooth and sound and he may furnish a surprise party.

Chin Waa a bay gelding that took a record of 2:25 in a race for members of the Fresno Driving Club last year at the Breeders' meeting, is a much improved horse. He is in J. Albertson's string at the Raisin City, who stepped him an eighth in 15 seconds one day last week.

Two yearling colts by Monterey 2:09½ out of elegantly bred mares are to be sold at the Mokelumne Stock Farm sale at 1732 Market street in this city next Tuesday evening. Either of them is well enough bred to head a stock farm. They are both promising young trotters.

Entries to the four main stakes opened by the Oregon State Fair will close May 15th. The 2:17 pacers have a stake of \$2000, the 2:20 trotters one of the same amount, and the three year old pacers and trotters are each given \$500 to contest for. See the advertisement in this issue.

Reybel, the three year old filly by Rey Direct 2:10 out of Mabel, dam of Directly 2:03½ by Naubuc, has stepped a quarter in 29½ seconds at Pleasanton. She is as game as a pebble and we should not be surprised to see her bring a price up in five figures at the Fasig-Tipton Blue Ribbon sale week after next.

W. Mendenhall, who recently purchased What Is It 2:16½ by Direct out of Lassie Jean by Brigadier and placed him in Al McDonald's charge, will race this gray fellow over the California circuit this year. There never was a gamer trotter and his record is not within five or six seconds of what it will be.

Fred Chadbourne worked the pacer Ben F. 2:22½ by Bradtmoor a mile in 2:12½ at Pleasanton last Saturday. Mr. L. R. Palmer, owner of the horse, was there to see the pacer go and was naturally much pleased with the showing made. Ben F. is a good prospect in his class and will get a mark close to 2:10 if nothing happens him.

R. P. M. Greeley of Oakland has sent his filly by Diablo 2:09½ to Mills & Sanders of Pleasanton to train. This filly is a trotter and very fast at that gait and is eligible to the Stanford Stake of this year. She is one of the anxious kind when going away, but if she can be controlled will be a hard one to beat in any company.

The mile ring at Glenville was thrown open on Monday of last week for the first time this season and the many trainers have been giving their horses miles around three minutes. About 2000 loads of clay were placed on the track last fall and the trainers are universal in the opinion that it will be better and faster than ever before.

Mr. Zibbell, who is training quite a string of trotters and pacers at Fresno, worked Nance O'Neill a quarter in 30½ seconds over that track one day last week. He drove the trotting mare Lady Rowena a mile in 2:17, and the McKinney stallion Tom Smith 2:16½ is doing well in his care. All these horses belong to Prof. E. P. Heald of this city.

Anaconda was shipped to Charter Oak Park last week, where his training will begin in earnest. Fred Noble has been giving him preliminary work at New Haven, where his fastest mile was 2:39. His first start this season will be at the Branford Driving Park, July 4th, where he will attempt to reduce the half mile track record of 2:04½, made by Joe Patchen.

Monroe Salisbury will ship his string of horses to Empire City track next Tuesday or Wednesday. Ben Walker has worked like a Trojan on the Salisbury horses all winter and his endurance has been well established. No man can go more heats in the sulky day after day than Ben Walker and every one of the horses he has driven at Pleasanton is good gaited and fast.

There are lots of horses at the Empire City track. There are seventy-five green ones from C. X. Larrabee's Montana ranch. They are by Alcane, Commodore Belmont, Lambert Boy, Alaska, Malcolm and other highly bred sires. Thomas Murphy, Fred Dumont, A. E. Perren, John Day and Charles Thomson, all have good strings and are beginning to work them.

"Farmer" Bunch has opened a public training stable at Pleasanton and is ready to take horses to train for the track or road use. Mr. Bunch is one of the old guard and as good a speed teacher as the next man. He has already given four horses records in the 2:10 list, to say nothing of a half-dozen more that he has put in the 2:15 list. He expects to tour the California Circuit this year.

F. W. Perkins of Sacramento writes us as follows: "My mare Dolly L. foaled a chestnut filly on the 23d of April. It is a fine, large boned filly with the same short back as her sire Athamox. It is the first of his get to appear this season. Athamox is doing well in the stud and now that he has commenced to take on form and move up they all tell me he is the finest made horse they ever saw. But before they all said he was a lobster and only had good breeding. They now say 'I told you so.' He had a blind splint all winter, but it was treated and he has come out O. K. Owing to his size I have not sent him any fast miles as yet, but I have all kinds of faith in him, and he is like Tryon's horses. The last one he gets is always the best."

There will be a race for the 2:06 pacers at the Blue Ribbon meeting at Detroit. It would make a grand race if it should have such horses as Elderon 2:05½, Fanny Dillard 2:05½, Nathan Straus 2:05½, Twinkle 2:05½, Casonda 2:05½, Dumont W. 2:05½, Little Squaw 2:06, Terrace Queen 2:06, Martha Marshall 2:06½, Riley B. 2:06½, Charley Hay 2:06½, Roamer 2:06½, Prince Direct 2:07, Sphinx S. 2:07, Greenline 2:07½ and Nervolo 2:07½.

Rancho del Paso will hold a sale of driving and draft horses and young mules on May 14th, 15th and 16th. Two hundred head will be sold and the sale will begin at 10:30 A. M. each day. The place of sale will be on the ranch at the American river bridge, just outside the city limits of Sacramento. Rancho del Paso has bred many high class harness horses and there are always a grand lot of bargains to be obtained at its sales.

Harry Logan 2:12½ is doing well this year and looks better than he ever did. Sam Gamble measured him last Saturday and he stands 16.2 hands. Harry wears the hoppers, but his half brother Bert Logan by Colbert goes without them and is one of the cleanest gaited pony built pacers in California. Bert is just about as tall as Prince Direct 2:07, but is a heavier horse. Dr. Boucher will take Miss Logan and her two sons to Denver this month.

Lottie Parks 2:16½ dropped a chestnut colt by Owyheel last week and has been bred this week to Monterey; this inbreeding to that good son of Sidney (as Lottie herself being by Cupid, another good son of Sidney) ought to produce remarkable speed as Lottie had repeatedly shown 2:10 form in her work before she went lame. The produce of this mating ought to be valuable when fully matured. Lottie Parks is owned by Mr. T. J. Crowley of this city.

C. L. Griffith's string of horses for the Blue Ribbon sale, accompanied by the consignment of Geo. Davis of Rancho del Valle, left last Tuesday for Cleveland. The Griffith horses were in charge of Bert Webster, while the Davis string were in Sam Parker's care. They will be able to show speed at Cleveland that will open the eyes of the public to the fact that California is the only place to get early speed, and that Pleasanton has the greatest winter training track on earth.

Greer McDonald of Lodi writes us under date of April 27th, as follows: "The candidate for Futurity is at hand—a slashing chestnut colt—no marks. In conformation and style, the counterpart of his grand-sire, Diablo 2:09½. A natural trotter, no inclination to pace. Have named him 'Hades Prince.' Daedalion was son of Diablo (The Devil) and Hades their abode. This colt's breeding is as follows: Sire Daedalion 2:11, dam Queenie by Dexter Prince. Queenie is full sister to Maggie 2:13, second dam by Peerless, son of Gen. Knox; third dam by Black Boy.

A. B. Rodman of Woodland lost his valuable mare Advocatrix by Advocate last week. She died soon after foaling a still born colt by Diablo. Advocatrix was one of the handsomest as well as one of the best bred mares in California and was Mr. Rodman's especial pride of all the mares ever owned by him. He has four foals from her, a four year old and a three year old by Goldrose, a two year old colt by McKinney and a yearling by Tuberosa 2:25½. The McKinney colt is one of the best proportioned and most promising sons of McKinney on the Pacific Coast.

Henry Dunlap is working King Cadenza 2:15 and his bay mare Explosion by Steinway at Pleasanton. King Cadenza looks like the same reliable old pacer, able to go as many miles around 2:15 as the next horse and do it every week in the year. Explosion is a likely three year old filly that Mr. Dunlap purchased at the Oakwood Park sale in March. Her dam is Flash (the dam of Javelin 2:08½, Flare Up 2:14, Sally Derby 2:19, Walker 2:23½ and Bee 2:24½) by Egmont. Explosion has shown a quarter in 31 seconds, is a perfect driver, and like King Cadenza needs no boots.

Sam Hoy, who is training quite a number of horses at his own track at Winters, reports that he has but one record horse in his string, Kelly Briggs 2:10½. The owner of this pacer is very anxious for Mr. Hoy to take him East to race with the top notchers over there, but Sam thinks the chances of a string composed of but one horse would not be the very best and would rather race here at home if there are any purses for the 2:10 class, as he can then take along several of his green horses and colts by Bayswater Wilkes and start them in a few races.

In a letter from Senator Perkins read before the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at Santa Barbara recently, it was learned that Attorney-General Knox has completed arrangements for erecting a magnificent residence there and will make Santa Barbara his future home. The horsemen of that locality had better look a "leedle out" when this member of President Roosevelt's cabinet gets settled there. He owns one of the fastest pair of trotters in the country, one of them being the California bred horse Dr. Leek 2:09½, and is averse to taking anyone's dust.

Bert Webster, who has been the trainer of the Griffith horses for several years and gave such horses as Bonnie Direct 2:05½ and others the most of their training, will "close his engagement" with Mr. Griffith when the sale is over as there will be no horses left to train. Bert will doubtless remain in the East all summer, but will return to California before ice forms over there and will make his headquarters at Pleasanton, where he may train a public stable. He is a careful man with horses, an excellent colt trainer and knows how to teach them to race. He should do well as he has hosts of friends in California.



### The Ideal Trotter.

The American trotter as a type, or if one may use the expression, the ideal trotter, will be a composite of the best that has been seen in the past, together with other qualities that are absolutely lacking and always have been in every trotter that has been seen. The trotter of the past has had no distinct type nor is the average light harness horse the equal in any respect with what will be a distinct type when it comes. The American trotter of to-day, taking him as an average, lacks that very essential characteristic called quality that must be a strong feature of all blooded horses where speed is the desideratum. The thoroughbred of to-day differs greatly in general appearance from the Godolphin Arabian as depicted by the cuts that are frequently seen, and which doubtless, in a measure, are reasonably good likenesses. One hundred and fifty years' breeding for a type has succeeded in establishing one, and so distinct has it become that the thoroughbred in training can be distinguished from among all other breeds by anyone in the least familiar with the various families of horses. Not so with the American trotter; he comes in all sizes, colors and in all shapes, and no two trotters can be found that are enough alike in every respect to be distinguished from horses of absolutely no breeding; in fact, it is not an uncommon thing to see horses that are known to have not one drop of trotting blood to possess infinitely more quality than is found in the average trotter. The ideal trotter of the future, or the typical trotter, will probably be a horse ranging from 15.2½ to 15.3 hands high, and his weight, while considerably more than the thoroughbred of the same height, is not likely to be equal to that now usually found in horses of that height, for the reason that with advanced breeding will come a certain fineness of texture of bone and a lack of coarseness and flabbiness now so common. The typical American trotter in conformation, if one can judge from what has been seen in the past and the gradual change towards a type, will be very like the thoroughbred in many respects, although with possibly more substance than is found in running horses of the best specimens.

The head and neck of any horse used entirely for speed is patterned after one model and nature has made this model herself. The only material difference that is likely to be found between the two breeds of horses as regards the head will be in the ear, which in the trotter is somewhat longer and larger than that of the thoroughbred. There is the same reason in each family for the tapering or pointed muzzle, large nostril, broad flat jaw, the wide forehead and the prominent eye and the blood-like throat, entirely free from any semblance of coarseness, is as necessary in a trotter as in a thoroughbred. The American trotter as a type is likely to carry his head in a different posture from the thoroughbred, the latter almost invariably standing with his head not much above the level of his back and extending with his muzzle pointing outwards; whereas the American trotter ever since his beginning has been taught to carry his head higher and with his chin nearer his shoulder. Whether this trick, which doubtless came from the old-fashioned custom, especially among saddle horse men, of forcing the head into this position has been the cause of what is now the natural poise, we do not know, but certain it is that a position so desirable from a picturesque standpoint in the trotter is condemned by breeders of the thoroughbred. Any one that has studied the paintings of Troye, one of the greatest delineators of animal life that ever lived, will be struck with this characteristic pose of his thoroughbreds. Lexington stood naturally in this position to an almost exaggerated degree; the same is true of Hanover, and Hamburg stands with his head almost on a level with his back and he seems from his position to be reaching after something. The typical trotter of the future will be conspicuous for muscular development in his thigh and gaskin, and while the characteristic sickle hock of to-day will give way to a straighter one, the hind leg of the trotter does not need to be nearly so straight as that of a thoroughbred, for the reason that no weight is carried on the back, and for the same reason the position of the feet is not so important as regards the trotter, except that a horse that stands with all his legs well under him is one that recovers in his stride more quickly than does one that stands stretched out like a hackney.

It will be noticed that as a rule the trappy gaited, smooth-going trotters, of which Neco was such an admirable example, invariably stand with their feet well under them, or as thoroughbred breeders express it "in a saucer." An oblique shoulder is absolutely essential in any horse that is intended for extreme speed, for the concussion incident to this speed would soon bring injury, or at least soreness, to a straight shoulder. Here again is a slight difference between the types of the thoroughbred and the trotter, for in the former the concussion is so much greater than in

the trotter than anything else than a very oblique shoulder is feared, especially in view of the fact that the weight of the rider is very nearly directly over a line drawn from the withers down. It is very essential that the canon-bone of all horses intended for speed should be extremely short, as the danger of a break-down is lessened in such, and in this respect the trotter of to-day must undergo a radical change before the type is reached, as in no breed of horses can a longer canon-bone be found than in the average trotter. Summed up the essential characteristics of the typical trotter will be quality with much substance, muscular development brought to a high degree in the hindquarters, great depth through the heart to allow for heart and lung play, oblique shoulder, short stout neck, flat, straight hocks, short canon-bone, sloping pasterns and an oblique foot. The striking feature of the trotter of a distinct type from that of to-day will be the absolute lack in the former of what is now called slab-sidedness and lightness of waist as well as lack of flabbiness which is so characteristic of the trotters of the present day.

Any distinct type of horse at his best is good looking. The Percheron has the beauty of power and strength, and there is a general air of symmetry about him as well as about the other types of draught horses. The hackney, as distinctive a type as any family of horse, has the beauty of carriage and the style which is natural with him. The thoroughbred, in many respects the most perfect type of horse known, made so after two hundred years of scientific breeding, combines the rarest quality with great substance, because the texture of his bone is of the finest quality, and his general appearance so thoroughly blood-like, he must be considered a perfect type of horse, although he lacks to a great degree of daintiness, the almost effeminate delicacy of the Kentucky-gaited saddle horse, which for more superficial beauty is the superior of any type known; yet, as the latter lacks the substance of the thoroughbred and only excels in point of quality, he cannot be considered a standard. The typical trotter of the future should be of rare beauty of form, as many of the best known families combine the blood of the thoroughbred and the saddle horse, and if a type can be produced combining the good qualities of each the American trotter will be the most perfect horse in existence.—*Kentucky Stock Farm.*

### New York Driving Club.

The annual meeting of the New York Driving Club was held on Monday, April 13th, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Charles C. Lloyd, president; Edgar Bronk, vice-president; Peter McDonnell, treasurer, and Alfred Reeves, secretary. Following are the directors: Thomas J. Brady, S. F. Paul, Brayton Ives and James Butler.

Six silver trophies will be offered for amateur competition at the Empire City track this year, in addition to the usual ribbons. The cups will be given as follows: To the trotter covering the fastest mile; to the pacer making the fastest mile; to the trotter winning the greatest number of heats; to the pacer winning the greatest number of heats; to the trotter winning the championship and to the pacer winning the championship.

It was decided that the cups donated last year under conditions which required them to be won three times before becoming the property of any member, should be given without further competition to the gentlemen who won them. The drivers were F. C. Schmidt, C. K. G. Billings and H. C. Mapes. This year's cups will become the property of members when the season ends. There will be sixteen matinees during the season.—*Sports of the Times.*

### Can't Recover Money Lost on Races.

The poolrooms were beaten in the test case on the legality of race track betting decided in New York last week. The decision was made in the Tenth District Municipal Court, by Justice Thomas E. Murray. More than thirty suits have been brought by men who have bet on horses on the race track, to recover the money they have lost. Poolroom men are bringing these suits to test the constitutionality of the law which permits wagers on horse races being made at the track, and also of the law which prohibits the laying of wagers in poolrooms in cities. Justice Murray's decision ends the suit of R. P. Moulton, who alleged that on October 11th of last year he wagered \$50 with William J. Torpie at the Morris Park track on a race horse and that the horse lost. He sued to recover this money on the ground that betting at race tracks was common gambling, despite any special law which permitted it. The jury returned with a verdict for the defendant, Torpie, and against the plaintiff, the plaintiff to pay the costs of the action.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

### Status of Amateur Drivers.

The drivers of the Denver Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club have decided upon entering the events advertised for the Overland Park meeting, where a purse is hung up. At first many of the members were doubtful about making entries, fearing the act might class them with the professionals. To guard against any such disastrous conclusion the following letter was sent to H. K. Devereux, president of the Cleveland Driving Club, and also president of the National League of American Driving Clubs:

DENVER, COLO., April 3, 1903.

H. K. Devereux, President Cleveland Driving Club.

Dear Sir: A racing association in this State has hung up a purse of \$500 for members of any driving club in this State, for which they charge an entrance fee, the same as in regular events. They are going to charge admittance at the gates and are also going to sell pools on the race.

According to my understanding this would be a public race for a money consideration. Would it make the driver a professional to participate in this race, or would he still be an amateur?

J. A. BURNETT,  
President of the Denver Gentlemen's  
Driving and Riding Club.

To the above the following answer was received:  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 10, 1903.

J. A. Burnett.

Dear Sir: The race you refer to, wherein the association proposes to offer \$500 in the regular way for a race at their meeting, open to members of any driving club in the State of Colorado, would not make a man sacrifice his amateur standing by taking part, for the reason that it is given for amateurs, and the rules provide that an amateur must not drive in a public race except those specially arranged for amateurs. Truly yours,

H. K. DEVEREUX.

Two years ago, when Edwin Gaylord drove Coney to a wagon record at Cleveland, the record was disputed by C. K. G. Billings of Chicago and his friends on the ground that Mr. Gaylord was a professional driver. The contention was supported by quoting an entry in the year book, which was a mistake, that showed Mr. Gaylord had driven in a race at Denver, arranged for amateurs, where the prize was a purse of \$500. The record was changed, as the race had been for a trophy, but the protest showed what was thought about the racing at that time. The formation of the League of Amateur Driving Clubs appears to have changed the point of view materially.—*Chicago Horseman.*

### State Aid to Fair and Race Meetings.

C. H. Gelo writes as follows in the *Horse Review*:

It goes without saying that the withdrawal of State appropriations from the support of the district fairs in California that have been enabled, through this aid, to offer good purses for harness racing, is a hardship after these organizations have fallen into the habit of depending on this always acceptable subsidy. Judging by the numerous good fairs that provide sizable purses for their racing department held annually throughout the central west, notably in such States as Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska, without State aid, our California friends need not worry over the loss of such a comparatively trifling allowance. They should make renewed effort and pattern after their friends farther east, where conditions are so more favorable for making race meetings and fairs self-sustaining than in California. At any rate, they would hardly admit that their natural resources fall short in comparison with other States. After a few years of successful fairs and race meetings without the paltry "hand out" from the commonwealth treasury, they will forget that they ever enjoyed such a luxury, if it is such. It should be remembered that when no State money is drawn for the maintenance of fairs where harness racing is a pronounced feature, it removes to quite an extent political influence and often consequent adverse legislation; in other words, the acceptance and use of public money invites political interest, which is not desirable at best. It is "politics" in so many of the State Fair organizations that are subsidized by their respective States that brings about a partial political management, which has in many instances proven so odious to the patrons of the speed departments of these fairs. Many of them are also handicapped in many ways through legislative acts in the matter of administering to the practical needs of their speed departments, which is almost invariably made the target of politicians and lobbyists craving for popularity with their rural clientele.

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## Status of the Horse.

With the passing of the winter comes the word from every nook and corner of the country that great activity is noticeable in the horse industry. Never have these reports been so very encouraging as they are now. Take the market first. Week after week it is one long continued story of values well sustained at the highest level ever known in the trade in this country. Trotters and pacers are approaching the values of the good old boom times, when Arion sold for \$125,000, Axtell for \$105,000 and Williams refused \$150,000 for Allerton. Pacers have far exceeded the prices paid for them in those days. An offer of \$70,000, the wires tell us, was turned down for Dan Patch not long ago. The \$60,000 for which his present owner bought him is the record price for a horse of the side-wheeling gait. Thoroughbreds are quite as expensive luxuries as they ever were. It is thought that the average prices for yearlings from the successful studs this season will break all American records. The heavy harness horse never ranged so high in value. There were never so few of the really good kinds for sale nor so many men after them. There is not one well known dealer in such high priced commodities who has not unfilled orders on hand. Drafters are needed in about the proportion of two to one to the supply. Perhaps the ratio is larger.

Horse shows are scheduled to be held from one end of the country to the other from the present week until late in November—open-air shows, shows indoors and shows in which a little of both is enjoyed. Several cities are building great houses in which to hold such exhibitions, showing that it is intended to make their holding permanent. New features are constantly being added. The rich men who like to drive fine horses are doing all they can to encourage their production. Some of them have made standing offers of sums reaching well into the thousands for heavy harness horses which may be brought to them when of marketable age. Coaching men have arranged for more runs and better service than in any former year. Coaching clubs have been formed in cities where none ever before existed and more folk have announced their intention of availing themselves of the healthful privileges afforded. This ought to be the red letter year in the history of coaching in America.

From farm and training track come stories of numbers of horses in trainers' hands in excess of any previous season. Greater speed is also claimed. In the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake (2:24 class), which is annually trotted at Detroit, the eligibles this year include several horses which in 1902 beat 2:10 in their work but were either not raced or if they did face the flag were given no marks in order that they might be entered in the more valuable events of 1903. Many men of means have agents in the field looking for such prospects and all a breeder has to do to get a very long price for a harness race horse is to show him sound enough to win under ordinary racing luck. The racing associations have never before hung up so much money in purses. The horse which can go down the line this year and win a fair share of his starts will take home with him in the fall more net cash than he could have taken in any former year. The prospects for attendance are of the very brightest and most of the more important associations have made large improvements on their racing grounds. Nor are they alone in their efforts at betterment. The smaller societies and the fair managers are doing their best to make the coming season the greatest on record. The man who is fortunate enough to drive a winner will get more money out of him in the smallest circuits just as the fastest will earn larger returns in the first meetings in the land.

In breeding circles all is hustle and bustle. The owners of mares are preparing to mate them and the stallion men are determined that they shall have every chance to do so. Firms which sell breeding horses as a regular business report demand better than ever before. Thousands of good stallions have been sold to stand in the country and at prices certainly high enough to warrant the passing of good, well bred individuals in exchange. Not in the days to which, a few years ago, we looked back with such intense longing was the breeding business in more active condition than it is now. A measure of progress also is visible in the breeding world. Many men are handicapped by the want of first class mares, but that condition will right itself and in the meanwhile the buyers will take the surplus at paying profits.

The automobile is steadily increasing in numbers and utility, but so far as can be judged from the facts which can be reached, it has not yet succeeded in displacing a horse. The "motor devils" are so common on the streets and roads now that one hardly turns to look and yet more horses are being used and at higher prices than when the automobile first reached this country in practicable shape. Verily, the horse has come into his own.—*Breeders Gazette*.

## News from the North.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

Entries to the Everett early closing stakes close on May 2d. They are: \$500 for 2:40 trotters and \$500 for 2:25 pacers.

Every horseman should have an entry in one or both of those big \$2000 stakes at the Oregon State Fair. Entries close May 15th, and you will be sorry if you are not in.

N. G. Smith, of Everett, Wash., passed through Portland last week with Mary L. 2:23½ by Maine Hero; Molly, a four year old mare by Maj. Seattle out of Mary L. 2:23½, and Victoria, a two year old by McKinney out of Mary L., on his way to Salem, where he will locate for the present and opened a training stable. Mary L. and the four year old mare will be bred to Zombro 2:11. They are owned by E. J. Lane, of Everett.

E. P. Clark writes as follows from Seattle: Thinking it might interest your readers, I write you that I have matched up two of our race horses, making the best team that was ever in our part of the country, and sold them for the highest price. The team is Maplemont 2:20 and Adimont 2:18, pacers. I sold them to Mr. James McCullough, of Machias, Wash., for \$1400. He will use them as his private driving team between his shingle mill and home. That makes five sales of road horses that I have made in the last year, ranging from \$500 to \$1000, which, I think, shows pretty good for this market.

The Walla Walla County Fair Association has purchased for \$10,000 the Mrs. Henderson property at the southwest edge of town, and will start extensive improvements shortly, and by autumn will have permanent grounds, stables and a full-mile race track ready for a complete county fair. The purchase consists of 70 acres. Fifteen thousand dollars has been collected with considerable more subscribed or available, and the proposition appears fully financed. The fair association is just incorporated with a capitalization of 15,000 shares at \$25 each. The purpose, apart from building up the county fair grounds, which Walla Walla has needed for so long, is to make the town the big wintering town for race horses of the Northwest. This summer accommodations for 100 horses will be built, and these large stables will be made to shelter 150 by another year, if the expected patronage materializes. "Horsemen have been anxious to winter here for many years," said Secretary R. B. Caswell, and "lack of stabling equipment being the only preventive."

## Things Booming at Empire Track.

There are about 200 horses now located at the Empire City track says Trotter and Pacer, and Secretary Reeves is receiving applications for stall room every day. Some of the prominent trainers gave it out that they would not train there this year unless there were some dirt roads made available in the vicinity to jog over. George Spear was one of those. He visited the track the other day and found that men had been working on stretches of dirt road right handy to the track and have put them in fine shape so that trainers can jog for several miles on soft and shady roads. A corps of men have been employed to do nothing but keep those roads in good shape. Mr. Spear went over them and said they were all right and that he would move the Smather's stable to the track as soon as the weather was a little more settled. He will put Lord Derby in shape there for his \$10,000 match race with Major Delmar.

"Honest" John Dickerson has engaged sixteen stalls and will go there in a few days. He will also have Gen. Brayton Ives' horses and several others from outside owners. A. M. Perren, the Buffalo road rider and amateur driver, has engaged eight stalls for his matinee and speedway horses; Theodore Maxfield and several others have spoken for stall room, so that when the horses get up from the South next month and the stables from California the Empire track will be very lively. Monroe Salisbury will have a large string and Secretary Reeves has engaged a professional and scientific farmer to put in a crop of barley for the use of the "Kingmaker," as well as for any other of the trainers who want to use it. P. H. Follette, who will look after the barley, is not only a skillful, practical farmer, but a well-posted botanist, so that the Californian can rest assured that he will not only have barley to feed, but the very best barley that skill can produce.

## Cross Country Racing.

John E. Madden, who talks of devoting some attention to the development and racing of steeplechasers, some time ago made the announcement that if he decided upon doing so, he would undertake what would be, as far as this country is concerned, something in the nature of a new departure. His idea is, that

steeplechasers should be selected for their adaptability to the game, in size, conformation, disposition and way of going, and that they should be educated to the business from the very beginning of their racing career. What he particularly objects to in the system is the conversion of racing "has-beens" into cross country candidates.

In this, as in other matters connected with the practical side of racing, Mr. Madden seems to have taken the common sense view. Dicky legged horses that have been found too far gone for racing on the flat, are patched up and sent through the field to furnish entertainment for race-goers at a game which always has proved popular from the spectator's viewpoint, while the plungers and bookmakers stand idly by and wait for the next race, or handle small sums "just for the fun of it" because of the proverbial uncertainty of everything connected with steeplechasing.

If Mr. Madden's plan were to be carried out by some of the well-to-do owners and successful trainers the sport soon would wear a different aspect. A sound, game and good tempered steeplechaser, thoroughly educated to the business, should be as good a horse to bet on as the sound, level headed flat racer, and over the standard courses, such as obtain on The Jockey Club tracks, the stanch, sound, cross country horse educated to the business from colthood soon would put the culls from the flat racing stables "out of business."

Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., who is one of the most ardent admirers of the cross country horse to be found in America, is one of the owners who appears to believe in the theory expounded by Mr. Madden, and he selects his hunters and steeplechasers with the belief that no race horse is too good to be sent through the field; but, of course, under the old rules, when courses were constructed with the view of popularizing them with the majority of the owners of steeplechase horses, real jumpers, educated to the business, were at a disadvantage.

With the reform already adopted by The Jockey Club tracks in the matter of steeplechase courses, the horses bred and educated for the game soon should be at a premium, and when that stage of progress shall have been reached, it is not too much to hope that America may produce the best cross country performers in the world.—*Daily American*.

## Horses at St. Louis Fair.

The extent of the consideration to be given to live stock at the World's Fair next year is evidenced in the plans the chief of that department has made for innovations in all the classifications. Provision will be made for displays not heretofore given attention at any previous exhibition.

As an instance may be given the plans for awards to "the horse of commerce." Geldings for all purposes will be provided for. The cavalry, artillery and ambulance horses are to be in one or more classes, which will show the needs of the different nations as to war animals. The coach and saddle horses, the omnibus animal and the expresser will be on display. The draft horse, the roadster and the general purpose horse will come in for awards. A class of especial interest will be the fire department horse, regarding which correspondence is now in progress with fire chiefs of the larger cities.

These classes will have a strong influence in giving a clearer understanding of the markets they represent and the opportunities offered in them. The standards as to commercial horses are not so clearly understood as they should be, and the purpose at St. Louis is to bring them out so that those interested may get the most benefit.

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### San Francisco Bench Show.

The seventh annual show of the San Francisco Kennel Club last week was a gate success—the first in years, so there's luck in odd numbers after all. The entry was the smallest in the history of the club, barely 300 dogs were benched. The reasons for a light entry were manifold, but not through any fault of the present club personnel. Suffice it to say the Bench Show Committee, Hon. W. C. Ralston, Chas. K. Harley, Will S. Kittle and J. L. Cunningham worked hard and faithfully and pulled off a good show which with a few exceptions ran smoothly from start to finish.

The printer played havoc with the catalogue and was late with both editions, this faux pas was decidedly felt during the first day's judging.

The judging of specials was the feature of the show and frequently during close contests evoked applause from the spectators.

In general, Mr. Ripper's decisions were satisfactory. In several instances the sentiment of a large majority of fanciers was contrary to his award.

Dr. C. M. Selfridge judged the Cocker classes. Several of his decisions, particularly in awarding specials, evoked a lively dissent. This sentiment threatened at one time to take the form of an acrimonious controversy in print.

Below we give a review of the different breeds shown. A list of awards and specials is postponed until next week, by reason of several inaccuracies found in the marked catalogue list copied, just as we go to press.

St. Bernards—This breed was not up in numbers to previous years. The dogs were of good quality, as a rule, and far ahead of what has been recently shown. Bitches, with one or two exceptions, were only of fair average. Major Bruce, first in puppies, has a good head and sound color, but is not right behind and has bad pasterns. Gothard, the first novice dog, is a nice even sound dog with good color and markings. Glenwood Booze, second, is an even sound St. Bernard and closely pressed the class winner. Tzar II, third, a big-bodied, plain-headed one. His most serious faults were in color—white predominating with brindle markings—and lack of character. Sacramento Pride, reserve, a Lester C. puppy, was rather ragged and out of condition. In limit, Grand Master II, shown in good condition, easily disposed of Tzar II. In open, Lester C. one, Le King second and Tzar third. Le King's very good head must have carried him up a peg, considering his condition. Winners put Lester C. in the champion class. The new champion was shown in grand condition, and is without doubt one of the soundest even big dogs we have ever seen. It has been claimed he will go 36 inches at the shoulders. We never took his measure, but will vouch that he goes very close to this phenomenal height. Grand Master II, reserve winners, fell right.

Puppy, novice and limit bitches were indifferent as a class. In open, Gypsy Lee II first, a good, active young one and a nice shower. Lady Melba, second, lacks St. Bernard character, is plain faced, long in muzzle, is nicely marked and well colored; shown in good condition. Schaezohen, third, only fair. That good bitch, Alta Rachel, winner of special, was far ahead of anything in bitches. Gypsy Lee II winners. Queen Bess, reserve and first novice, an ordinary one but put down in nice shape. In smooths, Duke Russell is a fine, sound young dog, possibly as good a smooth as we have here. Two bitches were but mediocre.

Great Danes were very good in quality and an even lot, better than we have noticed in previous shows. Puppies brought Woodlawn Thunderbolt out in front. He is an uncropped, big, upstanding youngster, has lots of bone and substance, good long head and good brindle color. Kempf, second, a blue dog of good type but small. Beauty, third, small and light boned. Both puppies carry good Dane heads. Rupert of Hentzau, first novice, limit and reserve winners, is a trifle long east and a bit low in withers. His temper handicapped him in the ring. Ruy Blas, second limit, is a sound, rare good one, handicapped in size. Alphonse, third, rather plain and slightly lacking in type, but quite a nice dog at that. Bluebeard properly took winners and first open. He is a big matured dog and holds well, is a grand shower, has a beautiful neck and shoulders and a good front. Rupert second Ruy Blas third could not have been different.

Cunningham's Carlotta, first winners, open and limit, is a handsome harlequin; she might be larger in head, however. Carmencita, second limit, is much better in head. Tempest, third limit, was placed right. Maud S., second open and reserve winner, is a matured, well favored bitch, good in body, substance and conformation and would not have been lavishly treated had she been out up a peg.

The judge knew a Greyhound and placed the small class in their order. Roker is not only a show dog, but different from what the bench generally gives us, is a performer and stake winner, one of the hottest footed dogs on the Coast. Fiery Fannie is the litter sister of Po. class Footsteps, twice a Waterloo Cup winner. Roman Athlete and May Hampstead were reserve winners to the two above mentioned. Leashmen cannot further contend that show dogs are not performers. This quartetted disposition of a fallacy in respect.

Pointers were fewer than for years past; with but one exception the Pointer kennels were unrepresented.

Rap Rattler, winners, first open and novice, is a rather heavy headed dog, but full of character and substance. Cuba Jr., reserve winner, second novice and first limit, could have shifted the honors without doing Rattler a great injustice. In bitches Oregon's Jessie II., a winner on the recent northern circuit, romped through four classes on top. She is black ticked and handsome, a showy mover, shows type and substance, good legs and feet and altogether a hard one to beat. Wee Cora, second novice and reserve winners, is a stylish looking daughter of Senator P. Jingo's Bagpipe, a good old bitch, the dam of field trial winners, was nosed out by good young dogs.

English Setters as a class were ahead of the Pointers. In numbers there was a falling off from the entries at previous shows. Hardy, first novice and reserve winners, is a good type, a handsome blue belton and shows quality and substance to a degree. Cato Jr., winners and first open, was the Setter surprise when Ch. Buckwa was placed third. The judge seemed to go more to the English type of Setters. Judge Hunter, second open, was not treated any too generously. In bitches the northern dog Albert's Rosalind turned up winner and first open. She is a rather large type with a long well shaped head and nicely put up body, she was however a bit fat and not in the best of coat. Maggie F., reserve winners and second open, was placed right. Novice bitches, outside of the winner, were rather on the weedy style.

Irish Setters were the poorest class shown in years. Hector, a northern dog, was the best in the lot, he is a good old dog, with a fine head and shoulders, well sprung ribs, good back, loin and color. The placing of the dogs fell properly. In bitches Queen Bess won properly in her company but was lucky to be in a poor lot.

Gordons were better represented than usual, but no better in quality, there was not a good one in the string.

Irish Water Spaniels again brought Ch. Dennis C. to the front, he stood out easily from the rest shown, tho' he was a bit out of coat. Riley second open and reserve winners was in proper position, a very good specimen and way ahead of the balance. As a class, with these exceptions, the breed was not up to former years. Such dogs as Dan Maloney and Belle Marsh were missed.

Cockers came out strong in entries and teeming with quality, far above the average; it might be said without exaggeration that the best on the Coast were against each other. Delverton Wonder, quite a nice headed one, but not all right in front, was easily first. Frisco's Boy, second, was placed right, although a bit long in muzzle and with ears up a trifle too high. Falty was a close third. Portland Dude, quite a nice sort with a good, straight coat, plenty of bone and substance, first novice, easily beat a rather ordinary dog, Nairo Comet, in novice. Black Silk Jr., first limit, is a good, even, sound dog, slightly on the large size. In open Hampton Promise, first, a sterling good one of the right type, with plenty of substance and bone, a proper Cocker head, easily disposed of Duke Obo, who is a fair sort. Hampton Promise, winners. Portland Dude, reserve, was closely pressed by Black Silk.

In puppy bitches Plumeria Victoria (Lady Iris) was easily first, scoring over the class in head, body, coat and front. She is a bitch that should do better later on. Floss Silk, second, is a fair ordinary sort. In novice Silkie Trotwood, a neat, fair type, out of coat and condition should have been third. Bessie J., second, is quite a clever bitch of the right type with a pleasing head. Plumeria Victoria should easily have gone to the head of the class. Limit bitches came right. Miss Frivolity, first, a good even one with a rather wavy coat went over Belle of Oakland fairly.

First open, Plumeria Portia, is about the best on the Coast to-day and was rather harshly treated when the race for the tri-colored ribbons came up, where she was easily first. Reserve winners should have gone to Plumeria Victoria instead of Silkie Trotwood winners and Miss Frivolity reserve.

In reds, Delverton Demi, first puppy and reserve winners, quite a nice style of puppy, might be better in stop and is washed out in color. Victory, second, also first novice, easily disposed of Red Jack third, who has a long, snipey head and took a place because there was but three dogs in the running. Plumeria Beau II, first in limit, was down in good condition and should have gone to reserve winners. In open and winners, Hampton Goldie could hardly have been beaten. Puppy bitches was an even procession, Little Maid we thought a bit small, Nairo, Plumeria Princess and Van W was the card. Exception could not be made to Coquette Bonnie, first and Golden Girl, second, in novice. Limit bitches showed more contrasting features. Floradora, first, and also winners, has the right type, an agreeable head, good coat and plenty of bone. California, second, is near right in size, short and compact; qualities that are wanted in a Cocker. She could do without so much wrinkle in her face and a weak muzzle. Pattern, third, crowded number two very closely and is a comely little one. Plumeria Sappho, v h c, could have been given second without creating a breaking tension.

Little Dorrit, first open and reserve winners, a stylish sound bitch teeming with type, having plenty of bone and substance and a good flat coat, is no doubt the best red bitch on the Coast to-day. Second open went to Plumeria Flo, who is a bit on the large size, with a long and somewhat weak muzzle. Plumeria Flo pressed the reserve winner up to the crowding line. Lillian Ray, third was a fair styled one, but in too warm going.

The Cocker bone of contention was brought out and polished during the special awards. Princess Flavia could have been awarded the special for best in the show over Hampton Promise. A better race would have been seen in a go between Flavia and Plumeria Portia, these two, however, did not come together.

Bull Terriers were in the opinion of the judge a splendid showing. In this breed there was more quality than ever before benched at a Coast show. This improvement is due to the importation of such dogs as Ch. Woodcote Wonder, Bayview Brigadier, American Belle and Newmarket Queen, as the winners proved to be almost without exception the progeny of this quartette of good ones. Champion Banjo has also been a factor of good influence for the breed.

In puppy dogs, Edgecote Duke, first, is quite a fair youngster, showing a deal of bone but has a rather thickish head. Edgecote Figaro, second, lacks character, is plain in face and cheeky with large round eyes but has a good body, legs and feet. Woodlawn Wonder first novice is a handsome, stylish, sound upstanding dog teeming with quality. He was given first limit (over 35 lbs.) and reserve winners and can readily be recognized as a Ch. Woodcote Wonder puppy by his close resemblance to his sire. Hawthorn Joy, another Woodcote Wonder puppy lost to the winners in head and front. Edgewood Duke, third novice, was a bit round in skull, heavy and quite loaded in shoulders. Edgecote Figaro, second puppy, was lost in the class. First and second open dogs (under 35 lbs.) turned up in Heathcote Wonder (Ch. Woodcote Wonder-Newmarket Queen) a clean looking and handsome lightweight, with plenty of length of head and a well filled up face, qualities somewhat rare in lightweights. Champion Banjo put down in great condition showed in his old style and won first open for under 35 lbs.

In heavyweight open and winners, Champion Woodcote Wonder took the blue and tri-color. This phenomenally preserved prize winner stands alone to-day and is in as good fettle and shows his mettle as well as ever. In a scrap with an Eastern dog which broke away from the handler and went up to "Ben" with a chip on its shoulder, the former was taken away badly chewed up after the show closed on the last night.

Puppy bitches, Rowena, first, was a nice type, with clean shoulders and pleasing front. Hawthorne Pleasure, second, is a beautiful headed puppy, but lacks substance and has an exceptionally bad front. Dixie Fletcher, third, a fair sort and does not show indication of possible improvement. Yours Truly, v h c, was badly handicapped by newly cropped ears.

The first novice bitch, Edgewood Jean II, was turned into the ring hog fat and in ordinary coat. She is heavily loaded in shoulders, has as pretty a pair of eyes as desired—with a sickle tail for the other extreme. She is thick and round headed and pig jawed, has a fair short back and sound legs and fairly good feet. All this did not seem to count with the judge for he afterwards gave her special for best in the show, a pick we cannot possibly endorse. Probably she was so generously treated as she may be the sort that go in shows, "across the water" to-day. Woodcote Princess, second, and Hawthorne Pleasure, third, were followed with reserve and letters for the balance of the class. Limit (under 30 pounds) were represented one, two by Woodcote Wonder bitches. Limit (over 30 pounds) Edgewood Jean II, first. American Belle, second, beats Jean in length of head, skull, fore face, shoulders, front, coat, finish and substance and should easily have been first. This bitch is right at both ends. Dot, a sweet bitch, should have been second and is an all round, cleaner built dog than the class winner. Limit (under 30 pounds) Hawthorne Pleasure first, Naughty Nan second, and Yours Truly third, will prove an entirely different rating at a future show. Open bitches (over 30 pounds) American Belle first, Dot second and Bloomsbury Queen third was the proper order. In winners bitches, a reversal was more in line instead of Jean first, American Belle second was the running.

In the Bull Terrier classes there was forty-three entries, 15 dogs, 28 bitches. Of these Champion Woodcote Wonder's progeny had nineteen wins—5 dogs, 14 bitches, nearly 50% of the entries. American Belle and Newmarket Queen each had five winners, almost 25%.

Collies were numerous and high class. Tyke, first puppies, novice, limit and winners, is a clean cut, handsome dog and Ormskirk Verona Bob (Cheviot Construction) second limit, first open and reserve winners were the quality of the dog classes aside from Champion Ormskirk Emerald Jr. in for specials only. Emerald however proved his mettle, he was taken in the judging ring by mistake and did business from the start. He took the special for best without a struggle. Robert Bruce, an overrated dog, found his proper place, reserve in limit. Brandane Dullie, first novice, limit, open and winners, and Ormskirk Duchess, second open, were the stars of the bitch classes. Presidio Lassie, first puppies, was treated, we think, too liberally in getting reserve winners.

Fox Terriers did not show up anything sensational and, on the whole, were rather a poorer lot than was to be expected. The exceptions were Wandee Blizzard, Sabine Fearless and Wandee Maye. With the stock that has been brought out here something more should have been done by our breeding fanciers. Puppies in smooths ran Wandee Blinker, first, a sweet puppy, clean headed, nice top and good legs and feet, an easy winner. Golden Truth, second, lost to him in head. Mac, third. In novice, quite a smart one, nice fronted with good shoulders was Forest Flash, first. Garston Prefect, second, who smothered Flash in head, ears, character and coat, was handicapped by a bad right foreleg, a recent injury. Bragg, third, is a clean built, stylish one with a good head and coat. In limit, open and winners, first went rightly to Wandee Blizzard (Lithian Blizzard). He was put down in good condition and is a real good dog; he is a bit low in the withers and with this exception should hold his own with the best company in the East. Wandee Jester was second in limit and reserve winners. Puppy



bitches were Golden Soubrette first, Wandee Zephyr second, Woodlawn Water Lily third. Weliked Zephyr as the better of the trio. Novice bitches were the weakest class in the ring. Becky first, Water Lily second. Wandee Mayse, first limit and reserve winners, is a smart, showy bitch, has a neat head, small, well set dark eyes, good coat, but is a bit tight in bone for her size and might be a trifle better in feet. Withal, she will catch with most judges on general appearance and style. Millstream, second, is in whelp. In open bitches and winners, Sabine Fearless was first. She is a neat, clean cut terrier, such as we like to see, and was up to her Eastern and English reputation. Norfolk Truemen, whom we neglected to mention above, was in for specials only and won the President's trophy. He was fit as a fiddle.

Wires as a class were ordinary and few. Cairnsmuir General, first limit, second open and reserve winners, was put down in excellent shape and should have been treated better. Humberstone Bristles, first open and winners, was put down patchy in coat and in poor condition. The judge was kindly to the old dog that he brought over several years ago. The bitch classes were only noticeable as an impulse to break the Third Commandment.

Irish Terriers were more and in better shape than ever. There seems to be a demand for them. The two letter puppy Rusty Nibs was lucky. In limit, open and winners, Irish, undoubtedly the best one on the Coast, was in front. He is a "Mick" from the ground up and will go a race in the best company. Galtee More, second open and reserve winners, was easily disposed of. In bitches Shan Van Vocht, first limit, second open, a sweet little bitch with lots of quality, tho' a bit short in head, when put down right will pass Royal Moreen, first open and winners. Lady Power was second limit.

Bulldogs showed a slight improvement. Woodlawn Rustic, a seven months puppy, is a typical son of Ch. Ivel Rustic, he took first puppies, novice and reserve winners and will readily beat General Pole Carew first limit and winners if they come together again. Ivel Damon was absent. Endcliffe Pleasure had a walk-over in winners and open. Bully second novice was a good looking matured brindle but could not beat the Ivel Rustic puppy. That good one, Ch Ivel Rustic was missed from the bench. George S. Thomas thought so well of him that he bought him and took "Billy" back East on Wednesday.

In Bostons, Ch. Col Monte took first open and winners. Roundsman second open and first limit was a bit off in condition but should have been placed reserve winners and been given the special over Billy first puppy and novice, as he had decidedly a shade the best of the argument. Lord Quex second novice and Nifty second limit and third open had their due. In bitches Ch. Selwonk Beauty outclassed the rest. Endcliffe Vernet was handily reserve winners and first limit.

Dachshundes had sixteen entries, Schwartz winners first open, limit and novice won rightly. Benny reserve winners, first puppy, second limit and open was turned over by a close margin. Pretzel took winners, first open and limit bitches on merit in light competition.

Two Mastiffs, fair, big dogs, such as they are here, showed the gradual lack of interest for a grand breed. In Foxhounds there was also a lack of entries. The honors rested with Crowder, Beech and Chinny Billy. Melody and Lou were a couple of good bitches and ranked in winners in the order named. Had the Country Club and the San Mateo Club shown their packs, some good hounds would have been seen. One Field Spaniel, Matt Grim, and a Clumber Spaniel, Beech Grove Dick, were suggestive of good ones. Two Bobtails, Dame Marjory and Luath, were placed one, two. These were the first of the breed shown on a local bench and seem to be a bit light in size, particularly Luath, according to the judge. Ch Diavolo, a very good French Bulldog, was alone on the bench. The catalogue does not give him an award, however, he was taken in the ring and should have had a blue ribbon.

Two Skyes, Bobby Scott and Bessie Scott, were the two best ever shown here. Pomeranians were four in number and ordinary. Yorkshires were represented by nice ones, Merry Module and Rosetto. One good Maltese Terrier, Margie, was on the bench. Toy Terriers, Japanese Spaniels, Italian Greyhounds and Chows had five entries, fewer in numbers and under the quality of earlier shows. In Miscellaneous the curly Retriever, Jim Budd, won handily over an Irish Wolfhound, one that will not do at all.

Of all the Oregon rivers, and there are many wonderful streams in that land of soft rains, the Santiam, the Rogue and the Mackenzie are perhaps most famous among open-air people, writes Caspar W. Hodgson in *Sunset Magazine* for April. They all have sources in Cascade peaks, they are bordered with noble forests and are never failing, clear and cold, and stocked with gamy fish. But for giant trout and for a certain dash of the waters in which they live, the Mackenzie is easily the leader.

Striped bass are being caught daily in the "straits" and about Tiburon by anglers out in trolling boats.

A few fish have been caught in Lake Merritt. A new boat house has been opened at that resort by a well known young sportsman and anglers can now enjoy a day's fishing on the lake without being compelled to buy a baat.

Free!! Free!! Free!!

The Polk Miller Drug Co. of Richmond, Va., whose advertisements of "Sergeant's Dog Remedies" are appearing now in the columns of this journal, desire us to state that they will furnish absolutely free to our readers a revised copy of their book on "Dogs," which accurately and exhaustively treats of the more frequent diseases with which dogs are afflicted. Enclose them 3c in stamps to cover cost of mailing the book. They have recently made F. W. Braun & Co. of Los Angeles, California, distributing agents for their popular line of "Dog Remedies," and extend an invitation to all persons having sick dogs to write them describing symptoms, etc. Enclose stamp for reply. No charge will be made for information furnished.

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

POSTPONED SATURDAY CONTEST No. 3—Stow Lake, April 19, 1903. Classification series.

Events	1		2		3		4	
	a		b		c			
Young, C. G.	93	94	90	92	94	95	94	95
Torney, P. J.	76	88	8-12	77	6-12	83	1-12	96
Battu, H.	94	84	91	4-12	87	6-12	89	5-12
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	100	85	8-12	89	4-12	85	87	2-12
Lane, F. J.	83	4-12	91	4-12	76	8-12	84	---
Lane, G. W.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Harron, J. O.	58	8-12	74	4-12	75	---	---	---
Foulks, G. H.	71	87	8-12	90	83	4-12	86	8-12
Kenniff, C. R.	85	90	8-12	93	95	10-12	94	5-12
Blade, A. M.	71	53	4-12	88	8-12	77	6-12	83
Kenniff, J. B.	102	87	8-12	94	95	10-12	94	11-12
Kierulff, T. C.	80	87	4-12	92	86	8-12	89	4-12
Mansfield, W. D.	---	94	4-12	94	91	8-12	89	4-12
Brotherton, T. W.	109	85	8-12	92	87	6-12	89	11-12

POSTPONED SUNDAY CONTEST No. 4—Stow Lake, April 19, 1903. Classification series.

Events	1		2		3		4	
	a		b		c			
Young, C. G.	87	92	8-12	92	92	7-12	92	3
Torney, P. J.	71	91	8-12	81	80	80	6-12	96
Battu, H.	92	89	4-12	83	81	8-12	87	2-12
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	103	84	8-12	88	8-12	90	89	4-12
Lane, F. J.	83	87	4-12	91	4-12	79	2-12	85
Lane, G. W.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Harron, J. O.	73	8-12	69	73	4-12	71	2-12	---
Foulks, G. H.	72	83	4-12	88	80	84	---	---
Kenniff, C. R.	100	89	8-12	90	85	82	6-12	97
Blade, A. M.	70	64	4-12	88	76	8-12	77	4-12
Kenniff, J. B.	100	90	4-12	90	8-12	87	6-12	97
Kierulff, T. C.	80	88	4-12	89	4-12	82	8-12	93
Mansfield, W. D.	---	91	8-12	93	4-12	95	89	4-12
Brotherton, T. W.	106	88	8-12	92	90	94	2-12	97

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage, (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

Trout angling enthusiasts are more than pleased with the daily increasing prospects of fly-fishing. In fact on many favorite streams during the past week the fish have readily taken the fly.

With the continuation of the pleasant weather the streams will soon be in ideal condition, low and clear. Recent storms in the mountains of Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Bernardino counties played havoc for the time being with the streams.

Shooting in the Bohemian Highlands.

The sun is just up, and the dew on the grass sparkles like priceless gems. The hunters' rendezvous is on the high road, and at the boundary of some particular Revier which the chief forester has determined to be the scene of our sport on this occasion. One by one carriages roll up, and warlike-looking individuals clad in loose wraps get out, and divesting themselves of their covering display shooting costumes of Tyrolean Loden, warm and waterproof. Gun barrels gleam in the red sunlight, game bags full of lunch and cartridges, flasks full of good red wine, refreshing even when warmed by the sun; every gun slung by a strap over the shoulder. The dogs chase to and fro, eager for the sport to begin. Finally the last guest has arrived, and with a little speech announcing the game of the day to be partridge, the Chief Forester gives the signal to advance. A dozen hunters deploy to right and left, while between them step in the game beaters. The line now advances, the dogs working beautifully in front. The course lies over a rolling country, planted largely with potatoes and sugar beets, in the shade of which the partridge loves to "bathe" in the soft earth. Woe be to him not provided with leggings or high boots, for the vines will soon wet him above the knees as he plunges through them. The German Rebhuhn, or partridge, is as large as a pigeon, and has only three toes. It cannot perch upon a tree or fence, and consequently is always found upon the ground. The young birds have yellow legs, which become grey with age, and the cock has a red shield on his breast. As the line advances the dogs point from time to time, and with guns ready the shooters slowly advance, and as the covey "raises" each hunter chooses his bird directly in front of him. The game not bagged at once flies forward, and is flushed again later. About ten o'clock a halt is made, and a sandwich and a glass of beer are indulged in. It is still too wet to sit down—unless a convenient stone can be found. Away the party goes again. The sun grows powerful, and perspiration and gun-powder smoke transform them into a company of Moors.

The hunting party have gradually descended, and look down over the borders of Bohemia into Saxony, "Sachsen wo die schone Madchen wachsen," writes our correspondent. Behind us loom the Isergebirge and old Jeschen's cone, while ahead of us the restaurant on the summit of Giggelsberg beckons alluringly and hints of cool beer, served by pretty waitresses. We wonder if our path to-day will extend within reach of its hospitality. The fields of oats and rye are not yet reaped, and they fairly scorch us as we work our way around them. A few weeks later and we will have an open country. However, Bohemian grain fields are more garden spots in point of size, and do not interfere much with our march. About noon we come to a spot, selected beforehand, where in the shade we find a table set with bread and butter, cheese, gold game, and plenty of beer and wine. Cartridges are withdrawn, guns secured, and it is with a relish that only follows hard work that we eat our dinner; then we rest on the grass, smoke and swap lies, called by the polite Austrian "hunters' Latin," and discuss the more remarkable features of the day's sport.

The sun grows less powerful, the atmosphere becomes grey; over the tops of the mountains come rolling heavy clouds, which tumble down upon us; the air becomes chilly; it begins to drizzle, and finally pours. Old Rubezahl resents our trespassing upon his domain. Small wonder that the superstitious peasant believes implicitly in the God of the Mountain when the weather can make such sudden changes as this. Quite as suddenly, however, the mist rolls away, and old Sol comes out as hot as before, while we tramp along with soaked feet.

About sundown we arrive at some village inn, to which our carriages have been sent, and partake of the simple meal of roast pork and potatoes, with cucumber salad. After the meal, the Oberjaeger, who sits at the head of the table, takes out his little book and notes the number of birds killed by each hunter, and much fun arises from the fact that the total number of birds actually killed is usually less than the number reported shot by the respective Nimrods. This is sometimes due to two hunters claiming the same bird, but I am afraid that exaggeration sometimes is indulged in. The number of misses is next asked of each hunter, and he must pay two kreutzers into a fund for the education of foresters' children for each miss. The most successful shot is then proclaimed king by the Oberjaeger and glasses are filled and healths are drunk with the fortunate individual, who must try to make a more or less witty speech. After this the party is free to drive home as they please, though some of the older men may sit longer over a friendly game of Skat. The result of such a day's sport will be, in good season, 300 to 400 birds. A more interesting hunt takes place just before Christmas, when the ground is frozen and covered with snow. This is the Kreisjagt, or circle hunt. The game is hare. A hundred hunters more or less, with as many beaters, are on hand; and at the direction of the Oberjaeger, the Jaegers step out in opposite directions, followed at intervals by the hunters as designated by the Oberjaeger, and between every pair of guns is a beater. Each Jaeger leads his line to form a great semi-circle, finally meeting his colleague, and thus forms a circle a mile or more in diameter. As soon as the Jaegers announce with their horns that the circle is completed, the Oberjaeger blows a signal for the whole line to advance slowly to the centre. Every now and then a shot is heard, and a hare is seen to roll over or to run across the circle, only to meet the deadly row of guns on the opposite side. The circle grows smaller and the firing more rapid, while the number of perplexed hares scampering from one side to the other increases. The Oberjaeger now blows his horn to indicate that the circle must no longer be fired into. We still advance, but allow the hares to break through the line, turning and shooting them after their escape. The circle has now become quite small and seems alive with hares, so the third signal notifies the shooters to stand fast while the beaters advance alone. Now comes the exciting moment, when it seems to rain hares. Only one instant; but hares to the right and left break through the lines, running for their lives. The guns boom like an engagement of infantry, and when the smoke clears away the ground is strewn with the slain. Several hundred hares are the result of such a Kreis, and these are hung on frames fitted to the backs of some of the beaters, who are dispatched home with the booty. Enough hares escape always to prevent their extermination, and the game is sold to wholesale dealers.

Quail Shooting in Egypt.

[By Clipperton.]

The temple of Komombos, is one of the most imposing in Egypt. This is not due to its great size, but is owing rather to its commanding position. It stands on a broad curve of the river, where the Nile makes a sharp turn, and the broad, steep wall descending from the wide *parterre* in front of the ruins to the water brings the massive columns into majestic relief against the intense blue sky. We were lazily floating down the river one day, about four miles from Komombos. The surface of the water was glassy, excepting where an eddy sent the water swirling into silent circles, or one of the large Nile fish leapt into air in pursuit of its shiny little smelt-like prey. We were floating now sideways, now stern foremost, and the sleepy monotone of our boatmen chanting as they used the unwieldy oars, or the sing-song cries of the *shadoof fellahs* (peasants engaged in supplying water to the irrigating ditches) as they raised and lowered their goat skin buckets, were the only sounds. Moving with the current we were, and making about three miles per hour. It was very warm, but Selim, our dragoman, suggested that we go ashore in the felucca and walk down to the temple, through the lentil fields, and shoot some quail. The Messina quail is a curious little bird. Hatched in Europe in June, he grows up on the fat of the land, and in October, when the nights become chilly, he travels southward, getting strong of wing and plump of body from the grain fields of France, Italy and Greece. He then crosses the Levant, making as many stops as there are islands in the extreme eastern Mediterranean. He makes short stays at Crete, Cyprus and Asia Minor, and, tired out, he at last comes to the Delta of the mighty Nile and travels up its fertile valley. On and on he flies, past the first cataract into Nubia, past the second cataract into the Sudan, past the now unknown country of the Mahdi and the Khalifa, on and on to Abyssinia. There he spends the early winter months and returns by the same route in February to spend his summer



Europeans with his family cares. On the way down the valley in February he grows very fat upon the ripening grain. His favorite food, however, is the small or small bean. When at last he drops exhausted from the shores of Greece or Italy he is so "blasted" that he can be snared or often picked up by the thousand, and is served as *petite maitre* in every hotel and restaurant in Europe.

On landing we found no trouble in securing the services of a local *shikari* or guide. His name was Ahmed Nass, and he had six youthful beaters of whom he engaged at one-half piastre each (2 cents), and we started down the fields. I took my position in the centre of a line covering perhaps 50 or 60 yards. Selim, having a gun, guarded the right wing. Ahmed walked at my right. The signal to start is given and our little army moves forward. And now the air is filled with the shrill cries of the beaters. Each boy pitches his cry in a different key, and the resultant sounds from end to end of our line are quite comparable to the chorus made by a number of tree toads at home, rolling out their shrill calls before or after a thunderstorm in summer. Soon the little birds begin to buzz up. They rise singly or in pairs and occasionally three at a time. They have a rather swift, low flight, and rarely fly far, dropping into the wheat or lentils with a sudden tumble, resembling quite forcibly our sora or rail (*Porzana carolina*). In fact, this shooting strongly reminds one of rail shooting, if imagination but substitutes boats for men. These fields are completely submerged at "high Nile" or during the inundation. As the water recedes the mud dries and cracks, and as little or no cultivation is necessary before planting, the ground is left very rough and the walking is disagreeable. The guns are cracking now right and left. At every few steps one, two or three birds flip up, and we pass over many which rise behind us, but are allowed to escape on account of the danger, as quite an army of men and boys follow us as rear guard and in the hope of getting a little *buksheesh* (money).

We pass many groups of the *fellahs*, with their donkeys, camels and sheep. Their summer homes consist of a small inclosure made of corn stalks woven into walls, and set on end. The women and children spend their days squatted on the shady side of this wall, and at night all sleep inside. There is no roof, as there is never rain in Egypt. When the inundation begins again in June or July they betake themselves with their belongings to the mud villages, which are sufficiently elevated to escape the water. In times of exceptional flood the mud houses melt away like snow before the sun, and the inhabitants live in boats and upon improvised rafts tied to the trunks of the palm trees. At such times one sees camels, donkeys, sheep, goats, chickens, and dogs and people all crowded together. The sharp report of the gun goes on incessantly. A puff, a cloud of dusty feathers, and little Mamoud rushes forward to retrieve. A reload and on we sweep. If the quail are as plenty as this all the way down the valley what countless millions there must be! The chief engineer of the railway now building tells me that he hunts these little birds with his Fox Terriers as retrievers. They are also hunted with pointers, and afford excellent sport. Hassan, our boy from the dahabeah, is kept busy supplying me with cartridges, and as his load grows lighter his *qilaba* bulges as the dead birds are passed from one or another of the beaters to his care. As we approach the great ruin of Komombos it is impossible not to think for a moment of the strangeness, the incongruity of the scene. Here one stands, shooting quail with a hammerless breechloader in the shadow of one of the grandest works of the hands of men. If on the eve of the twentieth century of the Christian era old Tothmes II (1700 B. C.) could lift his mummified head from his sarcophagus and look about! What would he say? The little quail, however, has never changed. In all the temples, in all the tombs, one sees the little fellow depicted in all his colors with life-like fidelity. Our dahabeah, the Ammon-Ra, is found at the bank above the ruin. How good to get out of the broiling sun. We use up our last morsel of ice, brought on at Assuan, and we sit and count our forty-five plump little birds.

### AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club live bird shoot is the program event for Ingleside to-morrow.

The program is issued for the initial blue rock tournament of the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association at Ingleside on May 23d, 24th and 25th.

In giving this tournament the management only desires to encourage trap shooting and to foster a sport that is deservedly popular, towards that end the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association are devoting the use of its grounds and services free of charge, and trust that their efforts in the direction offered will be received by the shooter in the spirit in which they are given.

All shooters will start at the 16 yard mark. Each day will be divided into two sections of five, 20 bird events each, or 100 birds, a total for the day of 200 birds. The scores made by contestants in each section of the tournament will constitute the basis upon which they will be handicapped in the next section they shoot in, as follows: Shooters making 90 per cent or over, will be placed at the 20-yard mark. Shooters making 85 to 89 per cent, inclusive, will be placed at the 18-yard mark. Shooters making 80 to 84 per cent, inclusive, will be placed at the 16 yard mark. Shooters making less than 80 per cent will be placed at the 14-yard mark. A shooter not completing a section of 100 birds will be arbitrarily handicapped for the next section he may enter.

The shoot is open to the world. Starting for birds only barred. Inter-State Association rules will prevail excepting as otherwise stated in the program. There will be five sets of traps arranged on the Sergeant system, unknown traps, unknown angles.

Weight of guns is unlimited, guns larger than 12 gauge are prohibited. The flight of targets will be about the same (50 yards) as prevailed at the Grand American Handicap. The purses in all events will be divided into four moneys, in the ratio of 4, 3, 2 and 1, according to the "Rose System." The official scores will be kept in plain view of the contestants and it will be the duty of each shooter to see that the proper results are accurately recorded.

Shooters will be required to make entry in events twice daily, at the commencement of each section of events. Shooting will begin at 8:30 A. M. each day. The grounds will be open for practice during the entire week preceding the tournament. At practice, targets will be trapped for 2 cents each.

The program consists of ten twenty bird events and one consolation event each day, entrance to each event being two dollars, which includes the price of targets, which will be deducted from pool divisions at the rate three cents per target.

No expense will be spared to make the tournament run smoothly. The most expert and competent help will be secured and the office force will be large and capable.

Any monies left over after this tournament is completed will be placed in a separate fund and used for tournament purposes, and will be controlled by the Advisory Board of this tournament.

The consolation race will be open each day for shooters, who have shot in all of each day's events and whose average has not been greater than 80%. Handicaps will be arbitrary. The added purses in the consolation events at 20 targets will be \$50, entrance \$2.00. A trophy will go to the shooter making the highest average. Fourteen hundred dollars, the largest sum ever given at a similar meeting in the United States, will be distributed through the different events.

On the day following the close of the blue rock tournament, the pigeon grounds will be open for live bird shooting.

Indications point to a large entry of shooters. The management propose to have every facility arranged for the comfort and convenience of shooters in attendance.

The program published is complete in detailed information and is a creditable guarantee of earnestness in endeavoring to make the meeting the greatest blue rock trap shoot ever held on the Pacific Coast.

The gentlemen having the affair in charge are the following: Directors—Edward Donohoe, president; Edward E. Drake, vice-president; Clarence A. Haight, treasurer; Alex. M. Shields, secretary; executive committee—Clarence A. Haight, Alex. M. Shields, Edward E. Drake; advisory board—Phil P. Bekeart, Alex. M. Shields, Clarence C. Naumann, Edward Donohoe, Edward E. Drake, Clarence A. Haight, Henry E. Skinner.

The man behind the gun is, of course, the important feature in the winning results; notwithstanding this, the shooter is not up to the race unless his gun and the ammunition he uses are up to date and the best procurable.

The winner of the recent Grand American Handicap, Mr. M. Diefenderfer shot with an American gun, using Du Pont powder loaded in U. M. C. "Arrow" shells.

Not any less important wins were those of the Preliminary and Consolation Handicaps. Mr. Max Hansler, a nineteen year old youth, winner of the Preliminary and runner-up in the big handicap, used an L. C. Smith gun and U. M. C. "Arrow" shells. Dr. A. Quick, an amateur pure and simple, winner of the Consolation Handicap, shot an L. C. Smith gun, using Du Pont powder loaded in Winchester Leader shells; he broke 95 out of 100 targets.

The U. M. C. Co. and the W. A. R. Co. made the evenings at Kansas City pleasant for many attending shooters. Mr. Irby Bennett was the host on behalf of the Winchester Company; Mr. A. C. Barrell acted for the U. M. C. Company.

At the Union Gun Club shoot on the 19th inst, the Phil B. Bekeart cup was won for the second time by C. C. Nauman. D. Daniels won first medal, T. L. Lewis won second monthly medal. The scores in various events were the following:

Club match, 25 targets, 16 yards rise, \$15 added, 6 equal moneys, six classes.—Daniels 22, U. M. C. 23, Lewis 12, Iverson 20, "Slade" 6, Fuller 6, "Slade" 21, Mitchell 16, Carroll 10, Gordon 16, Walpert 18, Justins 19, Haight 19, Shreve 6, Bruns 19, George Sylvester 19, W. Hansen 18, Burnell 22, Pisani 19, Muller 20, O. Sylvester 18, Hall 20, Davidson 16, Potter 18, Taylor 15, 22; Dr. Hansen 12, 14; Schniffen 18, 21; Nauman 25, 24; Bell 8, 11; Hoyt 21, Peguillon 14, Sullivan 16, Umphred 19, Sylvester 22, Umphred 14, Fisher 23, Cooley 22, Lebert 9, Nickels 11, Walsh 12, Wollam 17, Westphall 16, Pete Hansen 10, Masterson 7, Finocchio 11, Eggers 10, Harrison 22, Bell 11, Knick 19, Blanchard 20, Patrick 11, Larsen 18, Morrison 17.

Best scores. First class money Nauman; second Taylor, Harrison and Burnell; third Taylor, Pisani, G. Sylvester and Haight; fourth Westphall, Davidson and Gordon; fifth Barber, Lewis and Walsh; sixth Carroll, Eggers and P. Hansen.

Club handicap match (monthly medals), 25 to 30 targets, 16 yards rise, target handicap governed by scores shot in club race, first medal over 68%, second medal under 68%. G. Sylvester, 27 targets, broke 22; Fish 28, 23, Iverson 26, 26, Pisani 27, 23, Lewis 30, 17, Hansen 27-25, Gordon 28, 22, Muller 26, 19, Fisher 26, 14, Carroll 30, 23, Burnell 26-22, Burns 26-20, Mitchell 28-9, Hoyt 25, 20, Blanchard 25-15, Daniels 25-25, U. M. C. 25-22, Taylor 25-19, W. Hansen 27-18, Cooley 26-23, Knick 27-17, Walpert 27-23, Dr. Hansen 28-19, Fanning 25-22, Patrick 30-15, Shreve 30-17, Fuller 30-12, Nauman 25-21, Haight 25-23.

In the shoot off at 10 yards, Daniels scored straight, Hansen 8, Iverson 7, G. Sylvester 7. Lewis scored 7 and Knick 6 for second medal.

Open to all match, handicap, 10 targets, Sergeant system. Foster 18 yards, broke 8; Burns 18-15,

Harrison 16-14, Potter 16-16, Murdock 16-15, E. Klevesahl 16-13, Pisani 16-13, Donohoe 16-15, McConnell 16-17, W. Hansen 16-12, Burnell 16-10, Taylor 16-12, Masterson 16-11, Lewis 16-10, Justins 16-14, Jensen 16-10, E. Klevesahl 16-16, H. Klevesahl 16-13, Nauman 20-19, Haight 20-13, U. M. C. 20-14, Sylvester 20-18, Daniels 20-15, Iverson 20-13, Fisher 18-15, Fish 18-16, Knick 18-11, Walpert 18-16, Nauman won first money, G. Sylvester second and Dr. McConnell third money.

Phil B. Bekeart challenge cup race at 100 birds—Nauman 92, Daniels 86, Iverson 84, Lewis 47, George Sylvester 83, Fanning (birds only) 85.

Team race at 25 targets—Blues—Captain Nauman 24, Haight 20, George Sylvester 20, Walpert 20, E. Klevesahl 20, McConnell 10. Total 123.

Reds—Captain Iverson 22, Daniels 21, Burnell 17, Burns 17, Jansen 22, Justins 22. Total 121.

The scores for the Empire Gun Club shoot on the 19th inst are the following:

Club championship diamond buckle race—25 targets, 16 yards—Hauer 18, Seaver 22\*, Houpt 19, Zeiner 22\*, Beattie 17, Webb 22, Allen 16, Seaver 21, Bender 7\*, Gere 13, Cullen 18\*, Parent 18\*. \* Birds only.

Money match, 5 pairs and 15 singles, 25 targets—First class—Webb 22 yards, 13 singles, 7 doubles, 18 breaks; won first money. Second class—Hauer singles 20 yds, 10, doubles 18 yds 6; Houpt 16-9, 14-6, 15; Beattie 16-11, 14-9, 21. Beattie won second money. Third class—Allen the only contestant, won third money. Singles 18 yds, 11, doubles 16 yds, 10, 21. Fourth class—Dr. Parent, singles 16 yds, 10, doubles 14 yds, 7, 17; Dr. Gere 16-9, 14-3, 12; Pennington 16-5, 19-4, 9\*; Gupitl 16-6, 16-3\*, 9; Bender 16-3, 16-3, 6. \* Birds only. Dr. Gere won fourth money.

Sweeney record medal match—Hauer 7, Webb 12, Allen 4, Beattie 4, Seaver 4, Swales 3, Allen 0, Seaver 18, Hauer 2, Webb 6, Hauer 5, Hauer 1, Swales 1.

Special handicap prize gun race, 20 targets 10 singles 5 pairs, distances handicap. Allen singles 18 yds, 5 breaks, doubles 16 yds, 8 breaks, 13. Seaver 22-9, 20-5, 14. Cullen 16-8, 14-6, 14. Hauer 20-9, 18-9, 18. Webb 22-5, 22-5, 10. Beattie 18-7, 18-7, 14. I. B. Hauer is high gun so far this season in the race.

At the Millwood Gun Club shoot on Sunday, April 26th, W. Collins won the club badge for the month. W. Arnold was high gun for the Orr trophy and C. J. Ashlin made the high score in the Feudner trophy match. The results of the shoot follow:

Club badge match, 25 targets—W. Arnold 13, W. Mersfelder 19, W. Price 15, C. J. Ashlin 15, Charles Kewell 12, J. K. Orr 21, Slade 21, C. H. Zeiner 22, E. A. James 12, Robert Van Norden 16, A. Decourtieux 12, David Hairfield 12, E. Turpin 14, R. C. Haas 14, J. Newlands 14, G. W. Collins 18.

Orr trophy match, 25 targets—Turpin 17, James 16, Kewell 16, Arnold 23, Decourtieux 22, Hairfield 22, Haas 17, Van Norden 18, Ashlin 20, Collins 19, Newlands 17, Price 22, Mersfelder 22, Slade 19, Zeiner 16.

Feudner medal match, 25 targets—Zeiner 21, Turpin 17, Kewell 16, James 16, Arnold 23, Decourtieux 24, Haas 16, Collins 24, Van Norden 18, Hairfield 22, Ashlin 25, Price 24, Mersfelder 23, Slade 21, Orr 16.

Following the regular shoots a ten-bird team race was shot. The scores were:

No. 1—Captain Ashland. Price, Mersfelder, Collins, Van Norden and Haas. Total score, 43.

No. 2—Captain Arnold. James, Kewell, Hairfield, Decourtieux and Orr. Total, 44.

A good attendance visited the Washington Gun Club shoot at Sacramento and excellent scores were made considering the disagreeable day to shoot. C. De Merritt carried the honors of the day with a score of 23. Following are the scores:

Club shoot, 25 targets—E. Peek 18, J. J. Bohn 18, Rubstaller 19, Woods 19, Hal Stevens 16, J. R. Hughes 11, J. W. Hughes 21, Soule 13, Flohr 17, Mathews 16, Chapman 17, De Merritt 23, Carey 19, Becker 16, O'Connor —, M. Newbert 21, Vetter 21, Dorsey 10, Perkins 10, Smith 10, Morgen 16, J. R. Hughes 10, Weldon 16, J. W. Hughes 18, Carey 18, Catter 15, Burston 15, Smith 19, Vetter 16, Chapman 12, Stephens 21, Becker 18, Carey 14, Weldon 19, J. W. Hughes 20, Newbert 21, Vetter 20, Morgen 15, Burston 12, Stephens 21, E. Peek 19, J. W. Hughes 17, De Merritt 19, Skinner 16, Woods 13, Rubstaller 15, Flohr 16, Morgen 15, Becker 15, Peek 13.

The Oak Park Gun Club held a regular shoot last Sunday at Sacramento, although the day was somewhat breezy good scores were made, the total average for the club shoot being 19. Brady again held his own over all comers with a score of 22, and was high gun for the day.

The feature of the day was a team shoot between the Chickasaws, captain Brady, and the Choctaws, led by Davis.

The scores made were as follows:

Match at 10 targets—Kerr Jr. 7, Davis Sr. 8, Vetter 8, Vandeford Jr. 10, Kerr Jr. 7, Davis Sr. 9, Vetter 8, Vandeford Sr. 7, Brady 9, Marty 7, Stevens 9, Marty 8, Stevens 9, Brady 6, Woodworth 10, Amber 7, Davis Sr. 10, Guynot 3, Davis Sr. 7.

Match at 15 targets—Stevens 13, Amber 10, Stevens 11, Amber 12, Davis Sr. 13, Brady 12, Marty 10, Woodworth 13, Davis Sr. 14, Guynot 5.

25 targets—Guynot 13, Gusto 21.

Club shoot 25 targets—Kerr Jr. 19, Vetter 19, Davis Sr. 21, Brady 22, Marty 21, Vandaford 16, Snook 12, Amber 19, Stevens 21, Woodworth 21, Gusto 18.

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### Chickens and Eggs.

In the report of the State Agricultural Society for the year 1901, is a very interesting article by Henry Barrar, of San Jose, on Poultry Culture and its Advantages in California, from which the following extracts are made:

"There is no fear of this industry being overdone, as there is an unlimited home market for poultry products and there always will be an unlimited demand for these products in our island possessions and the Orient.

"The United States imported millions of eggs in addition to the estimated \$140,000,000 worth marketed last year. The demand increases faster than the supply, and this industry represents to-day, in annual output and stock on hand, the enormous sum of \$700,000,000, and is second on the list of industrial economics.

"The figures of the Department of Agriculture show approximately, last year, two hundred and eighty-five million (285,000,000) chickens in the United States, and ten billion and one million (10,001,000,000) eggs, or about 655,000 tons, exclusive of all eggs used or consumed before reaching market.

"The output of eggs last year was greater than the postal revenues, and large enough to have paid the entire expenses of the War Department.

"To encourage the investment of private capital this State should assist its poultrymen and the public in general in mastering every detail of this business. The lack of interest of the average citizen is only exceeded by the inertia of the State. Breeders and keepers of fowls are uninformed as to the fundamental facts and established principles, which are no longer subjects of experimentation. No State in the Union has greater natural resources, finer climatic conditions or a better market. Instead of importing poultry products we should have thousands of poultry farms throughout the State and be exporters. There is no other industry in California which offers a more independent and a more enjoyable way of earning a livelihood; no other department of farming will yield larger returns."

Mr. Barrar advises keeping poultry in orchards, and says:

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The article closes with a quotation from the United States census report, showing that in California on June 1, 1900, there were 55,479 farms; the value of poultry being \$1,877,489; eggs produced, 24,443,540 dozen, of the value of \$5,854,679. He also quotes from the receipts of dressed and live poultry received over the lines of the Southern Pacific Company from points outside the State during the calendar year 1901, dressed poultry, 3,363,790 pounds; live poultry, 4,801,660 pounds, and from the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco report for 1901, showing the receipts of eggs from interior California points to have been 8,564,940 dozen.

George Andrews, Secretary of the Fresno Poultry Association, writes in the same report about "Raising Poultry in the San Joaquin Valley," and begins by saying:

"Should I tell you that if I had all the chickens and eggs that are produced every year in the United States I could buy all the gold, silver and other minerals mined in the United States in a year, and pay the interest on all the farm mortgages besides, you would probably not believe it. If you were told that one year's product

of the hen would buy the entire wheat and cotton crops of this country, you would probably doubt that also. Again, if I told you that the product would equal the total value of the sheep, wool, hog and potato crops of the land, that would sound 'fishy,' too. Yet all these are facts. The total product of poultry, that is, eggs and fowls sold on the market, is estimated, after careful and thorough investigation, as being about \$290,000,000 per year."

### Crude Oil Versus Gophers.

In Sutter county the sprinkling of oil on the river levees has been found to be an excellent protection against the borings of gophers and ground squirrels, which threaten the security of the barrier raised against the encroachment of the flood waters, says the Stanislaus News. Crude oil is so distasteful to these pests that they shun the ground covered with it. The Sutter county experiment has also proved that an oil covering to the levees forms a splendid safeguard against the damaging effects of the lapping of the flood waters, as the latter slide harmlessly up and down the oiled surface of the bank. The discovery has been of incalculable value to all valley landowners whose property is protected from overflow by levees, as the friction of the water on their unprotected slopes is always a source of danger.

The Stockton Mail publishes a report from Bakersfield that gophers have destroyed four miles of asbestos in which the pipe line of the Standard Oil Company has been encased for the protection of the pipes against the effects of the elements and the preservation of an even temperature in the crude oil during its passage to tide water. These pests are said to have burrowed through the meshes of the wire netting wrapped around the asbestos for its protection. What they find in the mineral which attracts their fancy is unknown. But it is asserted that the pipe so covered has been thoroughly stripped by them, and the contractor has suffered considerable loss in consequence.

Curiously enough, the engineers in charge of the pipe line construction have overlooked the best and most effective remedy available against such depredations. At all events, the Sutter county levee experiment proves that the smearing of the asbestos with the crude oil which the pipe line is designated to carry will keep away the obnoxious rodents. Perhaps the application of crude oil will also serve as an effective preservation of the metal against the action of the weather. If so, its use will serve a double purpose and result in a great saving. It is certainly worth trying.

The old method of allowing stock to rustle for itself during the winter is fast giving way to methods more in conformity with the modern ideas of the cattle industry. Up to eight or ten years ago it was a very uncommon thing to provide feed for stock for the winter. Stockmen left their cattle entirely to the mercy of the elements, and when in later years stockmen began to realize the folly and imprudence of such a method and decided to provide for their stock for the winter their aim was confined merely to the effort of saving their stock from actual starvation, in other words they aimed merely to carry their stock through the winter. This indeed was a great step in the right direction, but some of the more progressive stockmen have decided to get a step further. They are no longer satisfied with merely carrying their stock through, but are determined to keep them growing all the time. In the language of C. B. Lucas, the question that presents itself to the stockman as the winter approaches is this: My cattle are now in fairly good shape, winter is coming on and grass is short, what shall I do, shall I allow them to go on and subsist on the grass as it is, though by doing so they will lose in flesh, shall I feed them merely to carry them through or shall I feed them with a view of keep-

ing them growing, though by doing so it will cost me \$4 or \$5 per head. Mr. Lucas has no hesitancy in answering the question by advising to feed them with a view of keeping them growing. This is a system he has adopted and finds it very profitable. The time has come when the stockman must keep his stock in a marketable condition and it will not be long before cattle will be sold entirely by weight on the ranches, but to make such a system profitable depends very much on the quality of the stock. There are other stockmen who have adopted the method of Mr. Lucas and this view is rapidly growing among the progressive stockmen in the State.

Every dairyman should know that suppressing milk secretion tends to weaken fecundity and thereby to shorten the reproductive period of cows. The better milkers are almost invariably the best breeders in the herd, while the shy breeders are rarely, if ever, found among heavy milkers. Cows that do not milk well seldom breed regularly until advanced age is reached and their calves are necessarily stunted unless provided for with a nurse cow. The most important reason for combining milking quality with beef, however, is rarely considered at all. Still, it is a prime factor in maintaining smoothness and quality. To suppress milk is to curtail fecundity or breeding quality and to do this tends to unsex the animal. As a direct result such females become coarse and masculine. The scant milker becomes a shy breeder and grows gandy and unattractive even in flesh. It is a rare exception to find a Shorthorn that will carry flesh smoothly and evenly to maturity unless descended from good milking ancestry.

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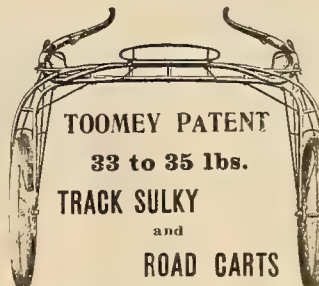
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In the great history of Golden Lad, of whom he is a true descendant, Golden Fern's Lad occupies a similar position to that formerly occupied, for instance, by the stallion George Wakes or the stallion Electioneer in the family of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. It was Golden Fern's Lad who got the great young bull Flying Fox, which brought, in Mr. Cooper's Importation Sale last year, \$7500 at auction.

Preparations are being made to hold competitive dairy tests at the great St. Louis World's Fair next year. Great excitement developed from similar World's Fair tests in Chicago in 1893, when the Jersey breed came off with the highest honors. At Buffalo two years ago, Jersey breeders were caught napping and the Guernseys, a sister breed of the Jersey, came off with rather the higher honors, owing to the greatness of the cow Mary Marshall, though the remainder of the Guernsey representation was not remarkable. This default has put the Jersey breeders on their mettle and they intend, apparently, to leave no stone unturned to supplement their Chicago laurels by a winning at St. Louis.

These dairy tests naturally bring to the front the best cows of the different dairy breeds just as a great central trotting meeting or running meeting brings to its grounds the best horses in the country. Quite an important problem with those who loan their great dairy cows for exhibition purposes is the coupling of them at the proper season with bulls worthy of their merits. It is said that strong pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Thomas W. Lawson to permit Flying Fox to be taken to the St. Louis Fair as service bull to the Jersey contingent in the dairy contest. Mr. Lawson's liberality is such that in a public spirited way he would do almost anything to advance an interest in which he had embarked, but he could only let Flying Fox go at great personal loss for the reason that he has at home a very remarkable herd of cows that require his presence.

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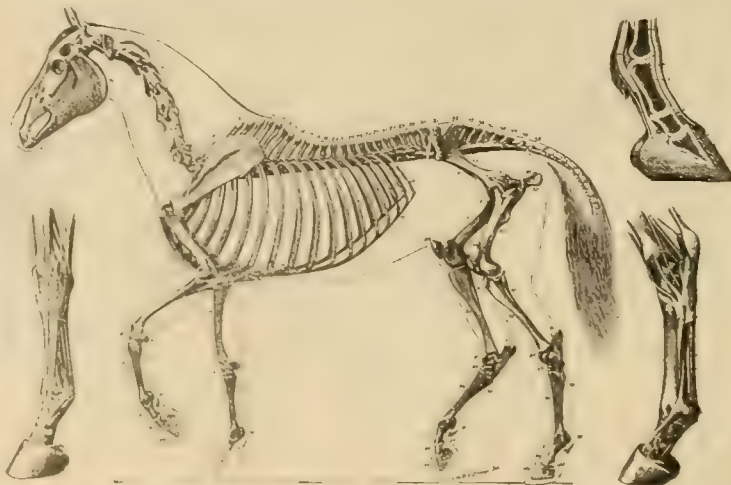
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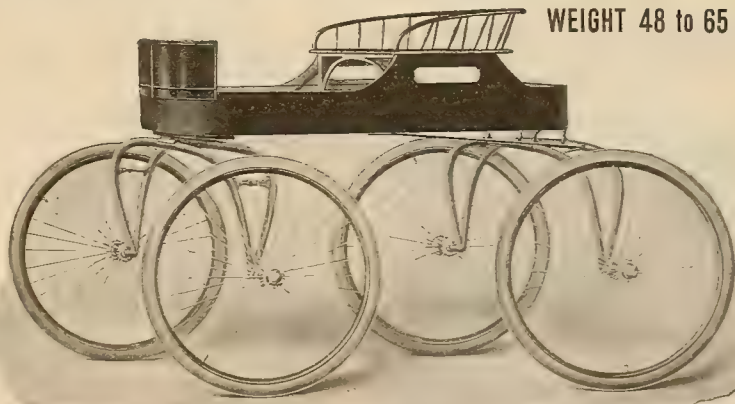
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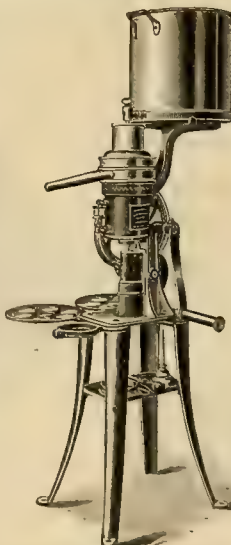
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Time—2:10 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

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Bonnie Direct 2 5 1 1 1  
Sallie Hook 1 1 2 2 3  
Lady Piper 3 2 3 4 2  
Freilmont 5 3 4 4 4  
Red Light 4 4 5 dr. Prince Exum dis.

Time—0:31, 1:02 1/4, 1:34, 2:05 1/4, 0:33—1:05 1/4, 1:38 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 0:32, 1:03 1/4, 1:34 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 0:31 1/4, 1:04 1/4, 1:37 1/4, 2:08 1/4, 0:31 1/4, 1:03 1/4, 1:36, 2:08 1/4.

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Sallie Hook 2 2 2  
Evolute 5 3 2  
Annie Thornton 4 4 3

Paul Revere 3 5 4, Dark Wilkes 6 7 5, Tommy W. 7 6 7, Argo Director 8 8 6, Lady Allright 9 9 9, Beauty Spot dis, P. H. Flynn dis.

Time—2:07 1/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:10 1/4.

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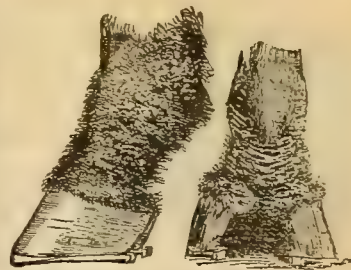
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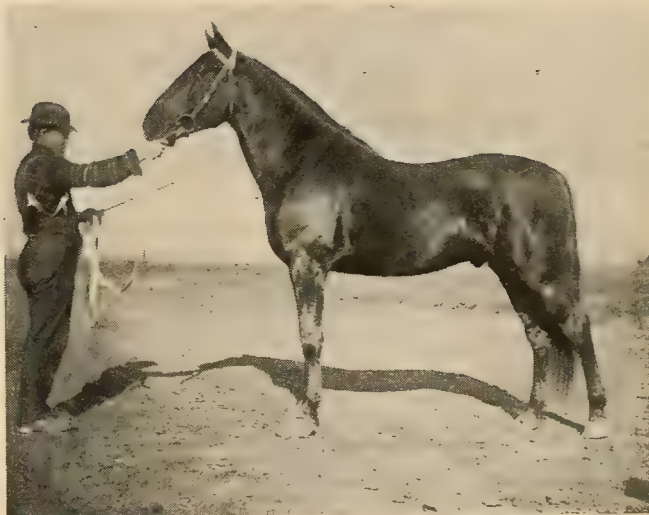
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**Webfoot Stake..... 500**  
For Three-Year-Old Trotters, two in three.

**Inland Empire Stake..... 500**  
For Three-Year-Old Pacers, two in three.

**CONDITIONS:** Entrance fee 5 per cent of stake and 5 per cent additional from money winners, payable 2 per cent May 15th, when horse must be named, and 3 per cent September 1st. Money divided 50, 25, 15, 10 per cent of stake. Horses not winning a heat in three shall not start in the fourth heat, except in a field of eight or more starters; then he must win a heat in four or go to the barn. Horses so ruled out shall have a right to a share of the stake according to their rank at the close of their last heat. Right to transfer or substitute entry in any of the above stakes open to August 1st to horses eligible May 15th. Other than specified, rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this association is a member, to govern, except buggies, not barred on pacers.

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NUSHAGAK 2:09½.....Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove  
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**THE HARNESS STALLION STAKE**, inaugurated by the California State Agricultural Society last year, to be trotted by then three year olds in 1905, the get of stallions nominated last year, will close for entry of the foals on June 1st. As will be seen by the advertisement in this issue, 38 stallions were nominated in this stake, the fee being the amount at which the stallion stood for public service in 1901, and if a private stallion the nomination fee was \$20. The amount thus paid into the stake was \$1140, to which the State Agricultural Society adds \$1000, making the value of the stake \$2140 before a single colt has been entered. The entrance fee for foals of 1902, now yearlings that are the get of any of these stallions is \$50, of which only \$5 must accompany the entry. If there is a liberal entry the stake should be worth \$10,000 and will be the largest stake ever trotted for by three year olds on the Pacific Coast. There will be both trotting and pacing divisions of this stake, and the manner of dividing the money between them is an ingenious one.

The stake was inaugurated and intended as a trotting stake and therefore the money paid on the stallions nominated, together with the money added by the Society, will go to the trotting colts, together with all money paid in by the owners of the colts that trot. Recognizing that there is always quite a proportion of pacers, however, the entrance money paid in on the colts that take to the lateral gait will be set aside as a stake for them to contest for as three year olds. Owners will have until May 1st, the year of the race to declare whether their colts are pacers or trotters. Hopples are barred in both classes. It is one of the best stakes ever devised and should have a very large entry list.

**THE STANFORD STAKE** for foals of 1902, to be trotted in 1905, is advertised in this issue. This is one of the California classics and has been a very successful stake in years past. It has been increasing in value right along and was worth \$760 to the winner last year and will go over \$1000 this year in all probability. Every breeder should see that his stallion is represented by one or more entries in this stake. The advantage of having the get of one's stallion win stake races was made very clear last year when Ariston won both the Occident and Stanford Stakes and immediately the Walnut Grove Stock Farm booked some of the best mares in California to the colt's sire, Nushagak, many of them the property of owners who had previously never heard of this grandly bred young horse. The date of closing of the Stanford Stake is June 1st.

**THE BLUE RIBBON SALE**, which opens at the big pavilion of the Fasig-Tipton Company at Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday next, is remarkable for the number of high class California horses catalogued to be sold. The horses from this State are the great features of this sale, which is one where speed is shown under the watch before the horses are led before the auction box. For two days prior to the sale public workouts are held over the Glenville track and buyers are shown what the horses can do and the condition they are in. The Santa Rosa Stock Farm has sent Anzella 2:06½, Lou Dillon, trial 2:08½ half in 1:01½, Sir Albert S. 2:03½, Dolly Dillon 2:07, Marengo King 2:29½ by McKinney out of By By by Nutwood, Bousilene 2:14½, and several others without records. The Griffith Estate has five green horses in the sale, Geo. A. Davis of Pleasanton sends Rey Direct 2:10 and three of his get, Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick sent Thornway, trial 2:10½, and two others, the Meek Estate sends Hullo 2:16½, Lady Fair 2:17½, Enoch 2:12½ and four or five more, and different owners have consigned Gazote, a green two year old by Nazote; Zambra 2:16½, champion five mile trotter with world's record of 12:24; Owyho, a three year old phenomenon by Owyhee 2:11, out of the dam of Diabla 2:09½; Searchwarrant, a fast two year old by Searchlight; Mildred S., a two year old trotter by Klatawah 2:05½; Carrie M., a very fast green mare by Diabla; Diablita 2:15½ and several others. There are about five hundred horses catalogued to be sold at the Blue Ribbon sale and all California breeders are greatly interested in the outcome of this, one of the greatest of the annual horse auctions.

**THE OREGON STATE FAIR**, which is to be held from September 14th to 19th this year, advertises four stakes for trotters and pacers to close next Friday, May 15th. The Greater Salem Stake is \$2000 and for pacers of the 2:17 class. This the largest stake offered on the Pacific Coast for the side-wheeled brigade. The Lewis and Clark Stake is \$2000 for trotters of the 2:20 class. The Webfoot Stake is \$500 for three year old trotters and the Inland Empire is a stake of \$500 for three year old pacers. The entrance fee to all these stakes is five per cent, of which two per cent is payable May 15th, when entries close, and three per cent September 1st. Right to transfer or substitute is open to August 1st, but such substituted horses must be eligible May 15th. A large number of additional purses will be announced later on. The fair is held at Salem, Oregon, where is one of the best mile tracks in the northwest. Quite a number of California horsemen are contemplating making entries on the North Pacific Circuit this year and all who go should make entries at Salem. M. D. Wisdom, of Portland, is secretary.

**THE VICTORY** of Ribbonwood, the New Zealand pacer that defeated the Australian trotter Fritz last month at Christchurch, New Zealand, is another feather in the cap of the family of Williamson's Belmont. Wildwood, his sire, was bred at Palo Alto Stock Farm and is by Good Gift (son of Electioneer) out of Amlet by Fallis 2:23, another son of Electioneer. Amlet's dam was by Langford and her second dam Lady Bell, a great broodmare by Williamson's Belmont. The next dam, Puss by Lance, was the granddam of Mr. R. E. deB. Lopez's stallion, James Madison 2:17½.

**MR. J. H. STEINER**, Secretary of the American Trotting Association, died at his home near Cataract, Indiana, on Tuesday April 28th. Mr. Steiner was Secretary of the association from the time of its organization in 1887 until his death. During the past year he has been in feeble health and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Steiner was an able official and a man who had the confidence of all who knew him. His death will be sincerely regretted.

Another chapter in the long pending litigation involving the ownership of Sun Pointer, son of the famous Star Pointer, is now developing in the Superior Court at Augusta, Me. Already \$15,000 has been spent in litigation over the question of ownership. Sun Pointer is seven years old, and, although continuously in training since eleven months old, has never started in a race, all because of the litigation, which has occasioned no end of trouble between sheriffs, claimants and constables. The horse is in possession of Leslie W. Folsom, his trainer, but John E. O. Johnson of Boston, claims him, by virtue of sale from Harry W. Barrett, of Boston.

Zella Directum by Directum 2:05½, dam Crescent 2:24½ by Robert McGregor 2:17½, is proving to be a remarkable trotter. This filly is two years old and if started in the two year old division of the Futurities, will be able to uphold the reputation of Directum. She is large, well formed, good headed and possesses the bull dog grit of her sire. She is owned by the International Stock Food Co., Minneapolis, Minn. They feel that they have a sensational trotter in this filly and she is certainly bred in the lines for extreme speed.

## The Direct Family.

Reports from Memphis include among items of interest the trials of the various youngsters by Direct Hal, which indicate that he is not only a wonderful racing machine, but a successful sire as well. Notwithstanding the fact that Direct Hal has been sent back to the farm, he is still to be considered in discussing the cracks of this year's racing season, and while it will doubtless be some time after the beginning of the Grand Circuit before he puts in an appearance, he is almost sure to play an important part in the racing program, if he is not the star itself. Direct Hal and Dan Patch are excellent examples of the trotting bred pacer, although, of course, the former through his dam owes allegiance to the great Hal pacing family, and doubtless my friend Trotwood would take up the cudgel in defense of this wonderful strain and refute the idea that the hero of last season's pacing brigade is more of a Direct than a Hal. Direct Hal is typical of his sire's family in conformation and general appearance, despite the fact that his markings are those of his dam. He has that punched up appearance so characteristic of his sire, and while he is not as much so as Directly, Prince Direct or Direct himself, I think he could easily be recognized as a member of this great family; he certainly is very like his sire in his gait, albeit he has somewhat more stride and does not chip it off as did Direct. Close family resemblances are one of the most striking characteristics of this family, and these resemblances have always been considered by horsemen as an indication of potency and strong individuality. Such resemblances or characteristics are not usual in the trotting horse and is especially conspicuous by its absence in the Wilkes family that breeds in all colors, shapes, sizes and gaits. Direct Hal, while he could be easily picked out as a son of his sire when alone, did not noticeably resemble the family when he appeared last autumn in harness with Prince Direct, for the latter is his sire over again, except in an exaggerated form. It is really remarkable that a horse built on such lines could be possessed of such wonderful speed and such absolute gameness. I doubt very much if a gamer horse ever lived than Direct himself. He had as much speed as any horse that ever lived, and yet he absolutely defied all laws regarding structural analysis in horses intended for speed, except that he had great depth through the heart and great length from hip to hock. Direct Hal is the best of the family as far as conformation is concerned, having more length and lacking almost entirely that peculiar appearance about the head and neck that has given the family such a cobby look. Yet in spite of this the family is one of much quality and finish, and one of exceptional gameness.—*Hawley in Kentucky Stock Farm.*

## Death of Charles R. Hoppin.

The following dispatch came over the wires on Tuesday last:

WOODLAND, May 4.—Charles R. Hoppin, a pioneer of California and a resident of Yolo county for more than half a century, died at his home near Cacheville at 11 o'clock this morning. He had been in failing health for some time but arose this morning, apparently better than usual. He ate a hearty breakfast about 8:30 o'clock. Shortly afterward he complained of feeling very ill. He was put to bed, but soon lapsed into unconsciousness. He died of an apoplectic stroke.

Mr. Hoppin was a native of Madison County, New York, where he was born on March 29, 1829. In 1849 he crossed the plains with ox teams, reaching Lassen ranch on October 20 of that year. He mined in that vicinity for nearly a year, after which he located in Yolo county. He and his brother jointly purchased 8000 acres of land near Cacheville.

Hoppin crossed the plains three times. In 1874 he returned to Niles, Mich., where on the 10th of November he was married to Miss Emily A. Bacon, who survives him. They returned soon afterward to California and lived continuously at the Hoppin home north of Cache Creek and west of Cacheville. To them were born six children, Fred, Harriet, Edward, Edith, Charles E. Jr. and Dorothy. Edward, the second son, died two years ago last January. The others are still living and, with their mother, were at the bedside of their father when he breathed his last.

Nearly all of Hoppin's life was devoted to agricultural pursuits, which he conducted intelligently and judiciously. He gave his closest attention, deepest study, excellent judgment and untiring energy to the management of his business affairs. He was a lover and breeder of fine horses and some of the fastest animals in the history of the State were the product of his stock farm. He was for many years president of the Fortieth Agricultural District Association.

Mr. Hoppin was one of the prominent horse breeders of Yolo county, having bred Yolo Maid 2:12, one of the phenomenally fast pacers of 1891 when she was campaigned in the east on the Grand Circuit. For several years, until failing health compelled him to resign the position, he was President of the Yolo County Agricultural Association and as such had the respect and confidence of every person that had dealings with that organization. His death is a loss to the community at large.



## JOTTINGS.

THE STREET FAIR FEVER has about run its course in California. Like many other novelties sprung upon the public at an opportune time, it has enjoyed great popularity for two or three seasons, but the people are fast finding out that it was never anything more than a catch penny device, promoted and managed by a crowd of tin horn gamblers and fakirs who were smart enough to secure the co-operation and endorsement of some respectable fraternal organization in carrying out the scheme. The recent "carnival" at Alameda has ended in a flat failure and the local lodge of a respectable order is left to foot a lot of bills. The street fair as conducted in California has never fostered any legitimate industry or encouraged the improvement of any farm or mechanical product. It has invariably been a scheme designed to fleece the human moths who are attracted by a glare of light and color, and has, in nearly every instance, left a rather bad taste in the mouths of the respectable portion of the community. At Alameda the most audacious of "tin horn" gamblers were permitted to ply their filthy trades until the public press called attention to them and demanded their suppression, and there is not a municipal corporation in California where a street fair has been held, but has experienced the same thing to its own disgrace and embarrassment. One of the peculiar features of the street fair has been the ability of its promoters to secure the active aid and endorsement for all its features by a class of citizens who frown upon a race meeting because money is wagered upon results of the contests. Many of those who talk the loudest against horse racing because wagers are made upon it, will tolerate without one word of protest every skin gambling game and indecent performance ever devised that will pay a percentage of its profits into the coffers of the fraternity in whose name a street fair is given. The same parties will draw a comparison between district and street fairs to the disparagement of the former because larger crowds attend the street shows. They might with equal propriety draw a comparison founded on the box receipts between a scientific lecture and a prize fight.

In view of the experiences of the past in California would it not be well for the harness horsemen and all who are interested in giving harness race meetings to divorce themselves entirely from the professional gamblers? There should not be any bookmaking permitted at any trotting meeting and the city authorities should be particularly requested to see that nothing prohibited by law is tolerated during the week of a race meet. It seems to have become the custom in many California towns for the local authorities to close their eyes during fair week to gambling games that would not be permitted at any other time. This has caused many good people to associate speed contests between horses with all that is low and vile in human nature, and the horsemen are compelled to carry a load of censure which is unjustly and unfairly placed upon them.

The breeding, training and racing of the light harness horse has developed in the United States one of its greatest industries. It is a legitimate business, just as much so as ship building, agriculture or fruit growing. Some of the most prominent and best men in the nation have been the breeders of trotters and pacers, and have enjoyed seeing them raced. It is an industry in which millions of capital are invested, and which is not only one of the nation's chief sources of wealth, but gives employment to thousands. There is no reason why harness meets should be accompanied by a band of short-card players and sure-thing gamblers, and the promoters of such meetings should demand that the local authorities in places where racing is given should suppress all these law violators. It is not right that the horse breeding and racing industry should be made to bear the blame that attaches to wide-open gambling and other violations of the statutes just because the congregation of large crowds to enjoy the sport of racing furnishes the "tin horn" fraternity a chance to ply its trade. Every law, state or municipal, that is enforced during the year should be as strictly enforced during the week of a race meeting or fair. If this is done, harness racing will soon assume the same position in California it has acquired in the East—that of the greatest of legitimate American sports.

As will be seen by an account of the race printed on another page of this paper, the New Zealand pacer Ribbonwood, son of the Palo Alto bred trotter Wildwood, defeated the Australian trotter Fritz in the race which came off at Christchurch, New Zealand, April 11th. Ribbonwood won in straight

heats, the last heat being in 2:10, which stamps Ribbonwood as a very fast horse, as all Americans who have visited New Zealand agree that their tracks are not so fast as ours. There are rumors in New Zealand that Ribbonwood may be brought to America and raced, and we hope the report may be true, as it would give us a chance to judge better of his abilities. One thing is certain, the match, which was for \$2500 a side with \$500 added by the club, has greatly increased the interest in the harness horse as a racer and will do much for the breeding interests of that country. The match drew an immense crowd of people and very nearly \$30,000 went through the totalisator on the result of the race. Fritz, the trotter, was outclassed from the start. The two horses scored four times before getting the word for the first heat, which caused Fritz to act badly and he was beaten five lengths the first heat in 2:14 1-5, a length and a half the second heat in 2:13, and was beaten eighty yards in the last heat in 2:10, which is equivalent to being distanced.

Australia and New Zealand have furnished a market for quite a large number of California-bred trotters and pacers, and we expect to see the demand increased very soon. A stallion that is standard and registered and has speed and the ability to show it in races is largely patronized by the Australasian breeders, if he has substance and quality. The small, light boned horse is not popular in the antipodes.

Kelly Briggs 2:10 1/4, the best little horse that has worn the hoppers in California for some time, was sent to Cleveland in charge of Farmer Bunch last Tuesday by his owner, that popular amateur horseman of Sacramento, Mr. Frank E. Wright. Kelly Briggs was not consigned to the sale, but goes East to race and will be entered in the 2:11 and faster classes at some of the big meetings. Ever since the day I first saw him at Santa Rosa at the Breeders' meeting, in 1899, I have had faith in his pacing to a record of 2:05 or better, as he has two-minute speed, one of the best racing heads a horse ever possessed, and is as game as the gamest. When I saw him make that phenomenal mare, Miss Logan, pace the race of her life and lower her record to 2:06 1/4 to beat him at Woodland last year, I was convinced that he would yet fulfill all my expectations, and if no accident happens him he will be in the 2:05 class when he comes home this fall. Bunch will train the son of Bayswater Wilkes at the Cleveland track, and Mr. Wright will enter the pacer in available stakes that are yet open on the Grand Circuit. Here's hoping the little horse wins every time he starts and gets a record that will rival Prince Alert 2:00, the fastest hopped horse in the world.

The Salisbury string left Pleasanton Tuesday for Empire track, New York. There was great speculation as to how the green pacer Mush would act when it came his turn to enter the equine palace car provided for the Kingmaker's horses, as he has notions of his own about entering strange places. Owing to this peculiarity he is always shod in his stall, and even there can wave his heels about in a manner that makes a horseshoer rather tired by the time he has finished his job. Mr. Salisbury, Ben Walker and the grooms prepared themselves for anything that Mush might do in the way of wild and woolly actions on the station platform, and rigged all sorts of devices to prevent the big pacer from hurting them or his own precious anatomy should he take a notion in his head to kick the train off the track. But Mush surprised them. He acted like a refined gentleman accustomed to travel and walked up on the platform and into the car like an experienced globe trotter. He neither looked to the right nor left, nor stopped to see if his alfalfa and blankets were checked, but took his place in the apartment of the drawing room assigned him and acted very much at home. Mush is a green pacer, but he is no Rube and there is no danger that any gold bricks will be worked off on him in New York.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Thursday states on the authority of a well known bookmaker that on Tuesday last \$3000 passed through the hands of the syndicate operating the book at the Petaluma running meeting, of which \$1800 or sixty per cent was kept by the layers of odds. As the usual book made by the average syndicate at country meetings in California is about a sixty per cent one, the Chronicle's informant is probably correct in his statement. I have not called attention to this item for the purpose of drawing any comparisons between betting systems although a very marked one might be made by showing that one auction book, handling the same amount of the public's money would have taken but \$150 out of the \$3000 for its commission. I do wish, however, to call the attention of the readers of this paper, and district fair directors, to the amount of money which this widely advertised and boomed running meeting

up at the poultry and egg town is causing the form players to wager. Tuesday was one of the best days of this meet, for the benefit of which a special train with low rates for the round trip, is run every day. Taking these figures as an average for six days of the meeting, \$18000 will be the total sum played on all the races at Petaluma this week by the public. Now that is just about the amount that has gone through the auction box here in California on an average at our district fair trotting meetings of the past few years where that system of betting has prevailed, and because of that comparatively small play as compared with the wagering of twelve or fifteen years ago, the bookmakers and the turf reporters of the San Francisco daily press have made a very loud claim that trotting races are no longer popular with the trotting public and that the people who attend races demand the booking instead of the auction betting system. The figures will show just why the bookmakers make the claim. Eighteen thousand dollars passing through an auction box during six days of racing would mean \$900 taken out of the entire sum as commission at the rate of five per cent for handling the money. This would amply pay the expenses of printing the tickets and paying the auctioneer and his crew of clerks, and leave something for the association. But the syndicate of bookmakers that has handled the betting privileges in California for the past few years to the detriment of racing in the interior of the State, know the profits of their game, and make the associations such offers for the same as are almost invariably accepted. A syndicate making even a forty per cent book (and very few syndicates have ever made one lower) will keep just \$7200 out of the amount played by the public during six days where the average is \$3000 per day. It is no wonder they can afford to give \$2000 or more to a district fair meeting for the betting privilege during a week's meeting and the only wonder is that the directors do not insist on a larger price.

The Petaluma running meeting will be a good object lesson for the district fair promoters who have been wheedled by the bookmaking fraternity during the past few years into believing that harness racing is not popular in California, but that the gallopers are great drawing cards. The fact is, that where bookmaking is prohibited the runners will not draw enough money at the gate in any town or city in California to pay the rent of the grounds, while quite a respectable crowd will attend harness races even though no opportunity is offered to bet on the results. Had the Petaluma meeting been devoted entirely to harness racing and the same crowd been present every day that has been in attendance there this week, it would have been written up as a flat failure by the running turf reporters and offered as proof conclusive that trotters and pacers will not draw a crowd.

## California Horses Sold in New York.

For the purpose of showing how prices for trotting bred horses as paid in a New York salesring compare with those paid in California, the following account of the sale of a consignment from Rancho del Paso held by Matt Dwyer in New York on the 23d and 24th of April will be of interest to our readers:

Elmendorf, br g, 1894, by Knight, dam Maud, by Echo, \$510.

Cornado, b g, 1891, by Cornelius, dam Ruth, by Kentucky, \$400.

San Encidia, b g, 1896, by Bay Bird, dam Violet, by Echo, \$350.

Spendthrift, br g, 1897, by Knight, dam Lightfoot, by Hubbard, \$275.

Dorothy, b m, 1897, by Bay Bird, dam by Albert W., \$225.

Terser, b m, 1897, by Knight, dam by Albert W., \$250.

Vorworts, b g, 1898, by Bay Bird, dam by Del Paso, \$300.

Argonaut, b g, 1897, by Bay Bird, dam by Antevolo, and Bert Harte, b g, 1897, by Bay Bird, dam Ma Belle, by Echo, \$850.

Albert Patchen, b g, 1899, by Bay Bird, dam by Albert W., \$325.

Bandmaster, b g, 1895, by Knight, dam Visalia, by Echo, \$225.

Ringmaster, b g, 1895, by Knight, dam Network, by Echo, \$310.

The above horses were all well broken, good lookers and prepared especially for the New York market. As will be seen from the pedigrees given they were a well bred lot.

Looking at the condition of the trotting turf throughout the country at large, affairs are in very good shape and the coming season promises the best ever known in the history of trotting.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.



## Mokelumne Stock Farm Sale.

A crowd that occupied every seat in Fred H. Chase & Co's big pavilion at 1732 Market street in this city last Tuesday evening was attracted by the dispersal sale of Geo. H. Fox's horses from his Mokelumne Stock Farm and while a few very old broodmares and several yearlings in rather poor condition went for low prices, the average was good and the sale a satisfactory one, as the good average of \$164 per head was obtained.

The top price of the sale was paid by Mr. T. F. Judge the well known stock raiser and wholesale butcher of this city who bid \$1050 for the grand looking and fast green five year old stallion by Silver Bow 2:16 out of Grace, the dam of three in the 2:20 list.

With the exception of the few yearlings the stock was all in good condition and the bidding was generally prompt and spirited when the horses were led into the ring.

The great broodmare Grace foaled in 1880, and therefore 23 years old, was led into the ring in splendid condition and with a handsome filly by Mokelumne 37558 at her side. Mr. Fox had a limit on her, the only one in the sale that was so restricted, and she was retained by him.

The summary of the sale is as follows:

Vesper, br m, 1887, by Prompter-Sybil by Singleton; F. Gomme, \$170.

Bay filly, 1898, by Silver Bow-Vesper by Prompter, Geo. Stickle, \$225.

Bay filly, 1899, by Silver Bow-Vesper by Prompter, Fred Chase, \$180.

Vesper Bell, blk m, 1894, by Director Jr-Vesper by Prompter; W. H. Pelton, \$115.

Bay filly, 1901, by Silver Bow-Vesper Bell by Director Jr; H. Springer, \$100.

Bay colt, 1902, by Silver Bow-Vesper Bell by Director Jr; W. Martin, \$60.

Elma, b m, 1893, by El Benton 2:25-Grandma by Orphan; F. Gomme, \$225.

Bay gelding, 1900, by Silver Bow-Elma by El Benton; F. Thomas, \$130.

Bay gelding, 1901, by Silver Bow-Elma by El Benton; W. Martin, \$75.

Flora, gr m, —, by Judge Waller-by Stonewall Jackson; J. W. Hayden, \$60.

Silora, gr m, 1898, by Silver Bow-Flora by Judge Waller; Sam Gilmore, \$100.

Bay colt, 1902, by Daedalion 2:11-Flora by Judge Waller; Geo. W. Kingsbury, \$30.

Chestnut gelding, 1900, by Silver Bow-Miss Fletcher by Hyder Ali; W. Stone, \$85.

Miss Fletcher, ch m, 1891, thor. mare by Hyder Ali; John Parrott, \$100.

Ariel, ch m, 1889, by Bourbon Russell-Alma by Almont Rattler; Thos. Roche, \$85.

Annie G., b m, 1881, by Mambrino Boy-Bonnie S. by Bonnie Scotland; William Levy, \$50.

Venturess, ch m, 1879, by Arthurton-Lady Venturess by Belmont; Lou White, \$50.

Chestnut colt, 1900, by Silver Bow-Venturess; A. McBean, \$225.

Chestnut colt, 1902, by Monterey 2:09½-Venturess by Arthurton; John Nolan, \$130.

Fantail, b m, 1889, by Greenwich-Miss Jessie by Baden Baden; H. Busing, \$115.

Bay colt, 1902, by Daedalion-Fantail by Greenwich; Sam Gilmore, \$45.

Bay colt, 1902, by Monterey 2:09½-Kitty Fox by Pancoast; P. J. Williams, \$225.

Bay colt, 1902, by Silver Bow-Josie Clawson by Nushagak; Conn Hawkins, \$230.

Anticipate, b m, 1891, by Steinway-Tone by Ferguson; A. B. Spreckels, \$175.

Bay gelding, 1899, by Silver Bow-Anticipate by Steinway; F. A. Perkins, \$230.

Bay stallion, 1898, by Silver Bow-Grace by Buccaneer; T. F. Judge, \$1050.

Total for 26 head, \$4265. Average, \$164.

After the close of the Mokelumne Farm sale several horses, the property of different owners, were disposed of at fair prices.

## Payment June 1st in Stanford Stake.

There is a payment of \$10 to be made June 1st in the Stanford Stake, for foals of 1900, to be trotted this year at the State Fair in Sacramento. In last week's issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN it was stated that no further payments were due on the Occident and Stanford stakes except the final payments. This was true of the Occident Stake but not of the Stanford. The payments on these stakes for this year are as follows:

Stanford Stake—\$10 payable June 1st; \$20 on the tenth day before the first day of the fair this year.

Occident Stake—\$50 payable thirty days before the race.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

## Big Profits in Racing.

It is estimated by a turf writer on a local daily, who has taken the trouble to figure up the receipts and expenditures that the California Jockey Club's profits for the 143 racing days which closed on Thursday of last week will aggregate the enormous sum of \$300,000. He says: "While the gate receipts are not public property, it is a certainty that they averaged \$1500 or more every day. The association gave away in purses and stakes no less than \$425,000. The revenue from the bookmakers and minor privileges footed up that amount, consequently the entire gate receipts were clear to the association, besides the revenues from poolrooms throughout the country through the Western Union Company. The latter rake-off amounts to thousands of dollars every week."

Outside of the association no one has had much cause to rejoice except the great majority of the bookmakers. It was a grand season for the pencilers, especially those who disregarded form and took the money on favorites and second choices. The percentage of winning favorites was lower than any year in California, which is certainly a blot on racing. On an average twenty books were in operation during the season. If the records of the association were open to public inspection they would show that the privilege money of the bookmakers at \$120 per day would aggregate close to \$360,000. Add to this the sum \$150,000, the amount for operating the books, it will be seen that it cost the bookmakers half a million dollars to operate during the twenty-four weeks' racing.

Men who should know state that the bookmakers not only won this \$500,000, but \$250,000 into the bargain. This is not hard to understand when three bookmakers alone cleared up, above expenses, \$130,000. The three bookmakers were George Rose, Joe Harlan and Bob Lloyd. Other good winners on the season were: Bill Jackman, Chicago Club, Schley Club, Barney Schreiber. Henry Friesenhausen (better known as "Little Henry"), H. Miller, Max Frank and Jim Davis. The latter was a heavy winner at one time, but he lost back over \$25,000 the last month. Gus Blum quit about \$1000 loser. Caesar Young was possibly the only big loser who stayed here throughout the season. He did not have such clear sailing as in former years. In addition to the heavy speculation at the track, it is reckoned that the handbook operators around town handled something like \$75,000 a week.

There were few big winners among ground bettors. In fact, it was a most disastrous meeting for the public."

## A Horse's Jump.

In steeplechasing it is interesting to observe a horse jump a fence, and note the precise point on the "wing" of the jump which shows how high it raises its body to get over safely. This is found to be very much lower than usually imagined.

A fifteen hand horse is five feet high, and its body is two and a half feet from the ground; therefore, in order to clear a fence four and a half feet high, the horse would have to raise its body only two feet. But since it can, and generally does, brush through at least six inches of the hedge, there is no necessity for a horse rising more than eighteen inches at the fences.

Now, if you lower these jumps so that the horse may not have to rise at all to clear them, you actually make them dangerous.

In some of the old courses they have done away with the wall, the bank, the board fence, etc., in their stead remain about eighteen inches to two feet of the old obstacle, surmounted by a foot and a half of earth and a lot of brush. These obstacles, notwithstanding the fact that they are practically alike—a brush jump with an earth base—are still called the "wall," the "bank" and the "board fence."

This recalls the story told of a celebrated English gentleman rider, "Doggy" Smith, who was asked by one of the stewards at Sandown Park, after a steeplechase in which he had ridden, how he liked the course. He replied: "Oh, the course is all right. But, I say, you ought to have a lot of labels made with 'This is a wall,' 'This is a bank,' 'This is a water jump' printed on them; then we might think we'd been steeplechasing, which is more than I can think now."

This was before the jumps at Sandown were raised. Even in England they go through the same periods of relaxation of rules, followed by strenuous efforts to enforce them—and re-enforce them—just as we do here.

## San Francisco Veterinary College.

Next session will begin June 15, 1903. Write for catalogue giving full particulars. M. L. PANCOAST Secretary, 510 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco E. J. CREELEY, D. V. S., President.

## Big Entry List at Providence.

The Narragansett Park Association has received the big entry of the year in the early closing events to be raced at the Providence Grand Circuit meeting, August 31-September 4. Especially noteworthy is the list of nominations in the two \$10,000 events for 2:14 trotters and 2:11 pacers, which considerably exceeds any entry yet received in similar classes of equal value. For the six events aggregating \$28,000, 106 nominators have named 236 horses.

The sensational entry of the season appears in the Roger Williams \$10,000 2:14 trotting class, which shows the record breaking figures of 27 nominators and 56 horses. The other big trotting purses are the Massachusetts \$15,000 2:12 class at Readville with 16 subscriptions, the Charter Oak \$10,000 2:09 class at Hartford with 15 and the Bonner Memorial \$20,000 2:12 class at Brighton Beach with 18. The Roger Williams has nine more than the next largest and nearly twice as many as the smallest.

The Park Brew \$10,000 purse for 2:11 pacers, the third renewal of the richest offering ever raced for by a pacing class, has 18 nominations and 41 horses named in comparison with 16 in the Brighton \$10,000 2:10 pace at Brighton Beach and 15 each in the \$5000 2:10 pace at Empire City and the \$3000 2:10 pace at Readville.

The 2:19 trot has 18 nominators of 41 horses, the 2:25 trot has 15 nominators of 39 horses, the 2:15 pace has 15 nominators of 27 horses and the 2:20 pace has 13 nominators of 32 horses.

While the economical advantages of short shipments and a liberal system of payments were doubtless responsible to some extent for the big entry, there is more evidence that horsemen are better satisfied to race under the old three in five plan than take chances with the various novelties that have been invented to bring the harness classes into closer conformity with the runners.

## Trotters Make Good Saddle Horses.

After a trotting bred horse is broken to drive it is very little trouble to give him a little education under the saddle. There are thousands of horses sold every day that would bring a little more money than is received for them, if they were all around horses, instead of being fit for but one purpose. The horse that is good single or double and under the saddle is in big demand if he is gentle and fairly good looking even though he can show no speed.

In this connection, the following from the *American Horse Breeder* of April 28th will give an idea of the demand in New York for the horse that can do more than one thing.

The special sale of Kentucky saddle horses was held at the American Horse Exchange on Wednesday, April 22d, under the management of W. D. Grand. Most of the horses were consigned by S. T. Harbinson. While they were catalogued as Kentucky horses, this does not mean that they were Kentucky-gaited horses, for they were actually trotting bred horses converted into saddle horses, and most of them were also broken to harness. The top price was \$1335 for the very handsome brown gelding Exclusive News, a five year old, 15.3 hands high. He was purchased by Dr. C. E. Rider, who declined to give the name of the real owner.

Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor paid \$775 for the little bay mare May Wheat. She is 15 hands high, and one of the smartest little steppers seen in New York in a long time. In contrast to her was the big, bay gelding Dispatch, 15.3 hands, and sold as a weight carrier. He certainly did not belie his looks, and he brought \$600.

The cocky little black mare, well named Lady in Black, brought \$500, and she ought to prove a winner in the show ring. In all sixteen head were sold for a total of \$8920, an average of \$560, and this illustrates what the advantage is to the dealer or breeder who will bring his horses into this market in perfect condition and thoroughly educated, for these two special qualities made these horses sell so well.

There can be no set rule for breeder to go by as to mating his mares. If his judgment leads him to think that a certain stallion will be a suitable cross for a certain mare, both breeding and individuality having been considered, the proper thing to do is to make the experiment, even though the mare has produced speed by some other horse. It is possible that the experiment will not result satisfactorily, but, on the other hand, as is fully shown by many cases, it may be productive of an improvement over even the best of her foals by the sire or sires she had previously been mated with.

California's favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.



## A New Starting Gate.

A St. Louis carman, J. Frank Carr, an owner of horses, has produced a starting device that when fully perfected is expected to revolutionize all starting tar-racks now in use. Given two public trials at Kinloch Park race track, the Carr machine has sent away large fields with almost automatic precision, the delays at the post in each instance being not over two or three minutes. Its trials were closely inspected in each instance by fully a thousand people, who crossed the track to the beginning of the backstretch and lined both fences en masse and the verdict was unanimous as to its merits. While a bit cumbersome, as at present constructed, this can be fully remedied.

Briefly, writes "Gleaner," the Carr starting gate consists of a series of padded sections which are worked on hinges and have parallel arms, flank high, separating each horse from its neighbor. These, as well as the main machine, in the rear of each horse are heavily padded, so that the animal cannot injure itself. In these padded sections a horse cannot kick or be kicked, nor can it swerve on any horse as under the present systems in use. A horse in the Carr gate cannot back or get "hung" in any webbing, because the webbing in front of each horse is only about four feet wide, breast high, perfectly taut and parted in the middle at the electric signal, each part instantly disappearing in pockets at the ends of each section ring. There is absolutely nothing to "hang" on, the single strip of webbing being instantly drawn out of the way. Starter W. M. Murray, formerly C. J. Fitzgerald's assistant at New York, started the horses from the machine and was much impressed with its superiority over the ordinary barrier. When fully perfected the Carr starting machine is expected to take the lead. Horses and jockeys will need to be schooled to its use, but that they will become familiarized with it after a trial or two is a certainty.

## Hartford Futurity Entries.

Horace W. Wilson, secretary of Charter Oak Park, has completed the compilation of the entries to the fifth renewal of the Hartford Futurity, value \$15,000, for foals of 1903. The list shows a total of 840 mares, the pick of American trotting mares now with foal. While the Hartford Futurity did not receive as many entries this year as the Kentucky Futurity or the Horse Review purse, it must be remembered that the Hartford event does not allow the substitution of mares after the date of closing and none but mares surely with foal have therefore been named. Out of 361 different nominations 224 name only one mare each. It insures widespread interest in the race. Sixty nominations name two mares each, twenty name three mares each and eighteen name four mares each. Fifteen nominations put in five mares apiece. Twelve other nominations put in from six to ten each. The largest nomination is the Walnut Hall Farm, Donerail, Kentucky, which names thirty mares. J. Malcolm Forbes is second on the list with twenty-four and Dreamwold Farm (Thomas W. Lawson) names twenty-two. Hudson River Farm, Poughkeepsie, New York, names twenty-two, and Mariposa Farm, Pawtucket, R. I., eighteen. East View Farm puts in sixteen and Empire City Farm twelve. Idle Hour Farm, Macon, Ga., has eleven nominations. Five nominators name ten each. There are: J. L. Druin, A. C. Hawkins, Maplehurst Farm, Henry Schmulbach and Palo Alto Farm. Mr. A. J. Welch is well pleased with the list, which is well rounded and nicely balanced, and a sincere tribute to the progressive policy of the Charter Oak management.

The trotting horse world depends in a great measure on the Register, says an exchange, and yet breeders are very lax in sending the facts concerning their foals. However, when they are in a position to sell or buy, and they find that the Register has made a mis-

## May Day Races at Dixon.

At the half-mile track at Dixon, Solano county, it is customary to hold a day of mixed racing on the first of May each year. The custom was duly observed this year and a large crowd was present to see the sport. Three races were on the card and in the trot for named horses the track record was broken, Leola, a black mare owned by Henry Peters, winning after five heats had been trotted and making one heat in 2:25, an excellent performance.

The entries were F. Robben's b h Ingo, Emil Holing's b h Ringrose, M. G. Morgan's b h Ben Bolt, Carey Montgomery's blk h Director, Henry Peters' blk m Leola, E. Lindley's b h Dart. Henry Peters' entry won the first, second and fifth heats, and Montgomery's the third and fourth, and the best time was 2:25. The entries for the two year old race were H. B. Robben's b f Daphne, M. J. Ream's b f Little Eva and A. H. Holly's blk f Black Rhoda. Little Eva won: time, 1:35.

Red Star, George Masten's horse, won the half-mile running dash in 55 seconds.

The horse presents us with an example of one of the most perfect pieces of machinery in the living world. In truth, among the works of human ingenuity it cannot be said that there is any locomotive so perfectly adapted to its purposes, doing so much with so small a quantity of fuel as this machine of Nature's manufacture—the horse. And as a necessary consequence of any sort of perfection, of mechanical perfection as of others, you find the horse a beautiful creature, one of the most beautiful of all land animals. Look at the perfect balance of its form and the rhythm and force of its action. The locomotive machinery is in its slender fore and hind legs; they are flexible and elastic levers, capable of being moved by very powerful muscles; and in order to supply the engines which work these levers with the force which they expend, the horse is provided with a very perfect apparatus for grinding its food and extracting therefrom the requisite fuel.—Hurley.

The number of horses sold in the Chicago market in 1902 was 102,100, against 109,353 in 1901. The average for ten years (1893-1902) was 105,150. The prices paid and the trend of quotations indicate that the falling off in number of sales the past year was due to a shortage in supply, not to a diminished demand. Thus, the average price of draft horses was \$166 for the year, against \$157 in 1901; carriage teams, \$450, against \$400; drivers, \$145, against \$137; and so on. And the average quotations in December were higher than in January, except for carriage teams, which ruled at the same figure in the last month as in the first.

W. G. Layng, proprietor of the Occidental Horse Exchange, has made arrangements for a combination sale of standard bred trotters and pacers and roadsters at auction at Salinas, Saturday, June 6th. Catalogues will soon be issued giving the list of animals to be sold and the pedigree of each. There will be about fifty head to go under the hammer. Among the consignors to the sale are J. D. Carr, J. B. Iverson, William Vanderhurst, C. Z. Hebert, J. R. Hebron, M. J. Smeltzer and probably several others.

Are you going to Denver? The races on the Colorado circuit promise well this year, and entries for a large number of them will close on Friday next, May 15th. On the same date substitutions may be made in stakes already closed, but not later. Read the half page advertisement in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.

Secretary Shanklin of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association thinks that the track this year will be faster since it was resoled than the day that Sir Albert S. paced a mile there last fall in 2:03.

Dr. Johnson, a green pacer by Online, that showed a mile in 2:14 last year, is one of the best things in George Saunders' stable in Albany.

Ed. Geers is now beating 2:20 with nearly all of his record horses and with some of the green ones.

Ed Geer and W. L. Snow will be at Glenville about the middle of May with their big stables.

Ananias 2:05, by Patron, will be trained and raced again this year.

Like all good things, Jackson's Napa Soda has a dozen counterfeits. Watch out!



REY DEL DIABLO (2) 2:23.

A high class son of Diablo that is showing great speed at Pleasanton this year.

## Answers to Correspondents.

W. P. Eddy, Modesto—Please give the correct breeding of Pacheco Wilkes. Has he a record of 2:12½, and, if so, where did he make it and what year?

Pacheco Wilkes is standard bred but not registered. He is by Guy Wilkes 2:15½, dam Rosedale by Sultan, second dam Inez by The Moor, third dam Katy Did by Fireman, thoroughbred. He has no record so far as the books show.

Robert Elwert, Alvarado—Do you know of a son of Electioneer called "Anavolo," also of a mare called Dorothy with a mark of 2:26 trotting? If so kindly give breeding of both.

We cannot find any son of Electioneer by that name. You have probably misunderstood the name. There is a son of Electioneer now at San Jose called Alta Vela, that has a record of 2:11½. Another son of Electioneer was called Antevolo. He took a record of 2:19½ and was sold to Eastern parties some years ago. We cannot find any record of a mare named Dorothy that has a trotting record of 2:26.

The first sale of the horses of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, sold on account of the death of Mr. Henry Pierce, will take place at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city on June 23d. Further announcement will be made next week.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

take in regard to the particular thing in which they are interested, they kick hard and talk loud about the inaccuracy of the Register, when they are alone to blame. Breeders should be compelled to register all foals within two or three months, and those who fail to do so should be made to pay a penalty large enough to wake them up. The enforcement of such a rule would be all in favor of the breeders. Many breeders and trotting horse men appear to think that those who are supposed to keep the records are mind readers, and should know just as much about their particular horses as they do themselves. They do not stop to consider that while they are familiar with their own horses, they know but very little about others' horses. The man who attends to the statistics has thousands of horses to look after. The owner pays little attention to any except his own. Let breeders and owners of harness horses be honest and send in their information as they know it to be, and it will not only be of great value to themselves, but to the trotting horse world at large. Suppose breeders registered all foals before they are six months old. It would be in their favor, make it easier for the statistician, and there would be no chance for ringing or anything of that sort in a very few years. Until the breeders realize the fact that they must register accurately every foal by the time it is four to six months old, they will always have the trouble they are having now, and will always be blaming some one else for it, when they themselves are the only ones to blame.



## Notes and News.

Pleasanton will give a big fair and race meeting this year.

The Oregon State Fair will give a \$1000 purse for 2:14 class trotters.

Harry Logan 2:12½ worked a mile this week at Pleasanton in 2:11½.

Bingen 2:06½ beat Dare Devil 2:09 in the show ring at Boston last week.

Budd Doble was expected to arrive at Cleveland this week with his stallion Kinney Lou.

Vallejo will soon announce a program for its harness meeting, which is to occupy a place on the California circuit.

J. C. McKinney is very positive that Beauseant 2:12 will be able to lower his record several seconds under the management of Ed Geers.

Mush broke all records before he left for the east. He turned the last half of the track at Pleasanton in one minute and a half second.

Sam Bowers 2:11, the Spokane pacer, is expected to get a record of 2:06 or better this year. John Lance has him in training at the Spokane track.

C. A. Durfee shipped the three year old stallion Sterling McKinney to his owner, Sterling R. Helt, of the Maywood Stock Farm, Indiana, last week.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Club will hold an important meeting at its rooms in the Palace Hotel this evening. All members are requested to be present.

One of the handsomest foals in California is at the side of Lida W. 2:18½, dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. The foal is by Stam B. 2:11½ and is a credit to any horse.

The Stockton Driving Club will doubtless give a meeting this year during the week following the State Fair. Liberal purses will be given the trotters and pacers.

John R. Sawyer, who formerly trained the Van De Vanter Stock Farm horses, is now located at Portland, Oregon, where he has opened a public training stable.

Alameda, 2:09½, by Altamont, foaled a bay colt by Baron Review, at Parkway Farm, Goshen, N. Y., April 21. She will be bred to Fred Kohl, 2:07½, this season.

One hundred head of horses and mules of all descriptions were sold by auction at Stockton last Saturday. The total amount of the sales was \$5000, an average of \$50 per head.

Arion 2:07½ is Electioneer's fastest trotter; The Abbot 2:03½, the fastest by a son; Klatawah 2:05½ is the fastest pacer and Dolly Dillon 2:07 the fastest trotter produced by a daughter.

Miss Georgie, the filly by McKinney out of a Nutwood Wilkes mare, was given a full mile at Pleasanton this week and reeled it off in 2:11½. She is one of the best gaited pacers at that track.

The Harness Stallion Stake advertised by the California State Agricultural Society is the best stake ever devised on this Coast and promises to be the most valuable. Read the advertisement in this issue.

There are three stands at the Vienna track. Admission to one costs \$1.20, another 60 cents and another 40 cents. Then there is a field for the still poorer classes and the admission to it only costs 8 cents.

One of the handsomest colts on the Pacific Slope is Citizen Bird, a two year old by Gyr Falcon, son of Zombro 2:11 and out of Coquette 2:30 by Altamont. He is a coal black and is owned by Mr. Thos. Griffiths of Spokane.

L. B. Lindsay has a stable of good horses at Spokane. The fastest one in his string is Le Roy 2:10½, that looks like first money, as he can lower his record to a certainty. Mr. Lindsay has a full brother to Caryle Carne that is quite promising.

Some of the secretaries down the Grand Circuit think it would be very advisable to have their tracks covered with asbestos, as some of the trotters and pacers will certainly burn up things if they only make good what was said about them during the winter months.

Merry Monarch is the name given a four year old black pacer by McKinney out of Deta, full sister to Chehalis 2:04½, etc., that is showing great speed for John Lance, who is training him at Spokane. Merry Monarch belongs to Howell W. Peel, president of the Spokane Association.

M. D. Bryson of Linden, Cal., writes us that he is getting a number of well bred mares for his stallion Guy McKinney through the advertisement in the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. Guy McKinney is one of the best bred as well as one of the most grandly formed stallions in his country.

Small breeders, who are sometimes timid and always conservative, need have no fears for the future, provided they breed to the right kind of a stallion, is the advice of the *American Sportsman*. There is nothing more certain in the future, not even taxes, than an increasing demand for road and speed horses of breeding and quality.

When a distance judge waves his little red flag in the face of some trotter or pacer it means a right smart move to the owner of the horse than it does to the occupants of the grand stand. Many an owner has experienced a "nervous chill" at such a moment, and few enjoy the emotions following such an experience.—*Western Horseman*.

At what age will a mare stop breeding? Mr. Louis Yeckel of St. Louis has a black mare that he knows to be thirty-three years old this spring. A year ago last spring he bred her to Prince Rene, standing at John F. Keck's farm near Millstadt, Ill., and she had a bay filly by him. Does any one know of a mare thirty-two years of age that breeds?

It is reported that Mr. H. K. Devereux, owner of the stallion John A. McKerron 2:05½, is negotiating with Budd Doble and the latter may drive the son of Nutwood Wilkes in his attempt to secure the world's record this year. If this speed trust is organized it will have the best wishes of every horseman in California and all will hope to see the record broken.

M. W. Savage, of Directum 2:05½ and Dan Patch 1:59½ fame, continues to pick up promising broodmares wherever he can find them. One of his recent purchases is Oneida Lockheart by Lockheart 2:08½, the fastest trotting son of Nutwood 2:18½, dam by the old time champion trotting stallion Smuggler 2:15½. Oneida Lockheart is the dam of the stallion Lottheart 2:20½.

Stemwinder 2:31 is dead. The dam of Directum 2:05½, Directina 2:16½ and Electrina 2:20 was taken suddenly ill at the farm of Geo. A. Davis, near Pleasanton.



NORA McKINNEY 2:12 1-4.

A California bred mare that is one of the best trotters on the New York Speedway.

anton, one day this week and died in a short time. She was one of the great mares of trotting history and the lateness of receiving the news of her death prevents us giving any particulars. Something of her history will be given in a more extended notice next week.

The handsome stallion Amador Chief by Ulster Chief, son of Hambletonian 10, has been purchased from his former owner, Capt. Harry Morse, and will be taken north to make a season in Modoc county, this State, and at Lakeville, Oregon. Amador Chief is a horse of good size and style and is well bred. He will be in charge of Mr. T. P. Schwartz, who will also have the thoroughbred stallion Joe Terry by Flambeau.

Doug Thomas has in his string at Marchmont Stud, Paris, Ky., a five year old gelding, full brother to the Futurity winner, Katherine A. 2:14, as a two year old, which the Bourbon county sports are now touting as a dark M. & M. candidate. No effort was made to train this gelding until he was a three year old, and he went wrong early that season, and was off all of last year. He has been doing well this spring and Thomas regards him as a most promising prospect.

The well known broodmare Nell, the dam of Vassar 2:07, Belle Vara 2:08½, Susie T. 2:09½ and Ambidexter 2:11½, is in foal to Axworthy 2:15½. She is now twenty-five years old, and has already had three foals by Axworthy, all of which will be sent for records this year. Sunol 2:08½ is again in foal to Axworthy 2:15½, and her owner, John H. Shults, is greatly in hopes that she will have better luck this season than has attended her previous breeding ventures. Last year her foal died after a few days.

Ben Benjamin, of the *Chronicle*, the ablest and most energetic newsgatherer and reporter of the San Francisco corps of turf writers, went to Petaluma and accepted the position of associate judge at the running meeting which has been in operation there this week. Before going he was assured that there would be an open betting ring, and with this assurance accepted the position. He resigned his position after one day's service, as the betting was conducted on the syndicate system of the "cinchiest" kind.

John Gordon, who was up from San Jose attending the sale of the Mokelumne Stock Farm horses this week, is training a three year old full sister to Robert I. 2:11 at the San Jose track and says she is, in his opinion, the best of all Anna Belle's foals. She has only been in his hands two weeks, but can show great speed. She is 16 hands high and a very handsome dark brown in color. This filly belongs to Green Meadow Stock Farm, and is not for sale. Her sire, Hambletonian Wilkes, has 22 mares booked to him so far this season, which is close to his limit.

There are now at Baywood Stud, San Mateo, two trotting bred colts that are for sale and that should be secured by some harness horse admirer as both are good prospects. Both are yearlings. One is by that great horse Bonnie Direct 2:05½, first dam Charmion by Whips, sire of Azote 2:04½, second dam Lizzie H. by Whipple's Hambletonian, third dam Lizzie Harris by Comus, son of Bashaw 50, fourth dam by Arnold Harris, son of Whalebone. This is a royally bred colt and will make a high class stallion. He combines the blood of Director, Simmons, Electioneer, and other great sires. The other colt is by Boodle 2:12½, dam Wild Bee 2:29 by Piedmont, second dam Wildflower 2:21 by Electioneer, third dam Mayflower 2:30½ by St. Clair.

What promises to be a most important and powerful organization was effected at Philadelphia a few days ago. Eighteen road drivers associations formed a central association, the same to be known as the United Road Drivers and Good Roads Association of Pennsylvania, the principal object in view being to secure good roads and that the new organization has much power and influence is evidenced by the fact that the State Legislature has already voted \$6,000,000 to be expended for the improvement of the roads in that State. It is to be hoped that the new organization will next put forth an earnest effort to secure the passage of an equitable racing bill, as such a measure would prove of inestimable benefit to the general harness horse interest of Pennsylvania.

The grandly bred mare Bell Bird, purchased at the Palo Alto sale in January last year by Mr. Fred Raschen of Sacramento, died at the home of her owner a few days ago. Bell Bird was by Electioneer out of Beautiful Bells and had a two year old record of 2:22 and was the champion yearling of her time, trotting to a record of 2:26½ that year to a high wheel sulky. She was in foal to Nutwood Wilkes when she died, and the death of mare and colt is a very severe loss to Mr. Raschen and the breeding interests of the State. Mr. Raschen owns a yearling filly from her by Iran Alto that is showing very fast at the trot at the Sacramento track and is looking fine. The loss of a member of the great Electioneer-Beautiful Bells family is one that cannot be counted in money values, especially as it was Mr. Raschen's intention to continue breeding her to the highest class trotting stallions in California.

A rule of the National Association, most frequently violated by track secretaries, is rule 6, section 3. The rule is as follows: Section 1.—An accurate and sufficient description of each entry will be required such as shall identify the animal and shall embrace the following particulars to wit: Section 2.—The color shall always be given and when necessary to identification the marks shall be stated. Section 3.—It shall be distinctly stated whether the entry be a stallion, mare or gelding, and the names of the sire and dam if known shall be given in all cases, and when unknown it shall be so stated in the entry. If this requirement as to pedigree is not complied with the entry may be rejected, and when the pedigree is given it shall be stated by the member with the publication of the entry, and if a pedigree or record be falsely stated, for the purpose of deception, the guilty party shall be fined, suspended or expelled.

Among the Californians who will be seen on the Grand Circuit this year is Mr. William Hendrickson, the well known capitalist of this city, who will make the occasion one of pleasure. He has shipped three of his horses east—Clay S. 2:13½, a full brother to that horse and a gray mare by Almonition. The two latter have no record. Mr. Hendrickson is one of the veteran horsemen of this state, and brought the stallion Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31 here in the '60's. Mr. Hendrickson purchased Clay S. last year and thinks he will be a good horse in his class. At any rate he has shipped him to Cleveland and will have him worked there. Clay S. will be entered in the 2:14 classes if he reaches Cleveland all right. Mr. Hendrickson was accompanied by his wife and they will not return to California until the approach of winter. Mr. H. says he will be at the Detroit meeting which opens the Grand Circuit and if he likes it may go clear down the line.

Hamlin's Almont, Jr. 2:26, now thirty-one years old, but still vigorous and able to beget foals, has for several years been banished from Village Farm to the wilds of Cattaraugus county, and although he has been one of the greatest sires ever owned in Western New York and is acknowledged to be the greatest son of Almont, he is the sire of no son from any of the great broodmares at Village Farm, and, apparently, will die leaving no really great bred son to uphold his name and fame, says the *Buffalo Express*. Many of the patrons of Village Farm have tried to induce the Messrs. Hamlin to give the old horse a chance to beget a son from some of the great mares at Village Farm, but thus far they have not succeeded. John Benstead, of this Buffalo, is one of those who think this much is due Almont, Jr., and he recently said that if he were to be brought back to Village Farm he would mate with him an own sister to Shadow Chimes 2:05, that he owns. Mr. Benstead is quite partial to the blood of Almont, which in not to be wondered at, as he bred Metellas 2:11, from a daughter of Almont, and Excellence, 2:19½, from a daughter of Almont.



## Ribbonwood Defeats Fritz.

The much talked-of race between the New Zealand pacer Ribbonwood by Wildwood and the Australian trotter Fritz by Vancleve came off at Christchurch, New Zealand, on Saturday, April 11th, and was won by the pacer. The *New Zealand Review* gives the following account of the race:

There was never any doubt about the popularity of the contest between the respective champions of Australia and New Zealand, and those who held that the "people's sport" had become so firmly fixed in public favor that a record attendance would gather to witness Fritz and Ribbonwood, were completely justified on Saturday. On the two preceding days people swarmed into Christchurch, and on the morning of the eventful day the city wore the appearance of a New Zealand Cup day. Where and how the number of visitors were accommodated cannot be told, but on Friday the various hotels and other resting places were turning away disappointed would-be guests by the score. However, they all turned up at the New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club's grounds at Addington, and with the hundreds of strangers who came to town during the morning, and the thousands of local people, formed the most enthusiastic crowd that ever assembled on a race course. There is no doubt that the reports of the fast times done in training by both Fritz and Ribbonwood largely affected the attendance, and though there was natural disappointment at the failure of the Australian champion to reproduce his best track form, both horses came in for an intensely enthusiastic reception. The large crowd was certainly impartial. Fritz, who has previously visited New Zealand, has long been an idol of the sporting public, for Australasia has certainly never produced a finer trotter, while ever since Ribbonwood first showed his extraordinary brilliance as a two year old, his countless admirers have steadfastly believed in his absolute supremacy over any trotter or pacer in the Australian colonies. He is a wonderful little horse, and probably there are very few four year olds that could equal his performances even in America, the home of the trotter.

As regards the match, it may at once be said that Ribbonwood won easily. He was never really extended in any of the three heats that were decided, though he did lower his record for the mile in the third heat to 2 min 10 sec. From the easy manner in which he accomplished this remarkably fine performance, it was plain that he could have paced considerably faster had he been pressed. It would be pleasing if he were given the opportunity, at the present meeting, of showing what he is really capable of. It is known he can cover a mile in 2 min 10 sec with great ease, and on the form of Saturday it may be presumed that the undoubted champion of Australasia is able to knock some seconds off his present great record. Ribbonwood was in the fittest possible condition, and the longer the contest continued the faster he seemed to travel. With Fritz, however, it was different. Always a nervous horse, he suffered by the distracting delays before the start of the first heat, and he never really recovered his equanimity during the afternoon. These delays, or false starts, were none of his driver's seeking. It is claimed that the horse drawing the inside running has every right to all the advantages that position gives him, but Price certainly seemed disinclined to allow Fritz to get on level terms in either the first or third heats. In the first heat Ribbonwood had nearly a length's lead when the starting point was passed. Though Fritz was worried by the false starts, he was clearly over-matched by his very brilliant younger rival. In Mr. Buckland's opinion Fritz never once took hold of the bit properly, and never at any time trotted with the freedom he exhibited at the Middle Park track on the morning before the day of the match. Ribbonwood may go to Australia presently, for three £100 free-for-all races are to be arranged in Victoria if he will go over. Failing a visit to Australia, the brilliant son of Wildwood will go to the stud for the season."

The summary of the race is as follows:

Match of the champions, a stake of £500, each with 100 sovs. added. One mile, best three heats in three days.					
Ribbonwood, by Wildwood	...	1	1	1	
Fritz, by Vancleve	...	2	2	2	
Time First heat	0:34	1:05 1/5	1:30	2:14 1/5	
Second heat	0:31 1/2	1:06	1:32	2:17	
Third heat	0:32	1:04	1:35	2:10	

## A New Thing in Shoes.

Murray Howe tells the following story in last week's issue of the *Chicago Horse Review*:

There has been great excitement around the track for the past two weeks over a horse shoe devised by Mr. W. H. Lake of England. Mr. Lake has been spending the winter at the track studying American methods of training. After he had watched things for a couple of months he announced to his friends that he was the patentee of a horse shoe designed to remedy faults of gait that double gaited horses are commonly afflicted with, and asked for permission to demonstrate its merits on a few more or less worthless specimens of the genus trotter. The first victim was a bay gelding by Red Heart called Fido, belonging to the writer. This horse could trot fast at times, but was inclined to mix and single-foot a great deal. The shoes were so widely different from anything the boys had ever seen that they stirred up no end of controversy and brought out a large audience of the talent to witness the initial trial. Much to the astonishment of men like Ed Geers and Dick Benson, the horse could trot many seconds faster than he ever could in his life before, and never offered to mix or single-foot. The next day there was a general scramble for the blacksmith shop, as every trainer around the grounds had a mixed-gaited horse or two which they were willing to experiment with. Geers tried them first on the black trotting mare Ellenwood. She had been single-footing and scalping very hard and was in trouble at any rate of speed faster than a 2:30 clip. In her second workout with these shoes on, she stepped a half in 1:08 and a quarter in 32 1/2 seconds. Another pair was then tacked on to the black colt Traveleso by Direct Hal. This colt, of course, as one would



RIBBONWOOD 2:10

surmise from his breeding, always had more or less trouble in sticking to the trot; but from the time he first felt these English shoes on his feet, he has never offered to make a misstep, and on last Friday Lew Banta worked him an easy mile in 2:22, last half in 1:09, last quarter in 0:33. This was good enough for Mr. Geers, so he immediately had a set put on The Questor. This gelding was quite a trotter last fall and was separately timed as good as 2:10 in several of his late races, but this spring, following in the footsteps of many another of his tribe, he has been somewhat tied up in his gait. The first time out of his box, however, with his English shoes on, he showed that he was a greatly improved horse, both in point of speed and in his way of going. On Saturday Banta moved him an easy heat in 2:17, last quarter in 32 seconds, last eighth in 15 seconds.

Dick Benson gave these shoes an early trial on a little bay mix-gaited mare by Prodigal that could not go fast enough to get out of her own way; she struck a trot instantly, and could go a 2:40 gait a few days afterwards. Dick has since had them put on the gray gelding Darwin 2:13, but as I have not seen him worked out since, I do not know whether or not they improved him any. Billy Byington put them on one colt that dropped down eighteen seconds in his first workout. He then tried them on two other colts with satisfactory results. The Grattan Farm trainers, Nickel and Putnam, have tried the shoes with results similar to these above. A particularly bad going member of Putnam's string dropped from three minutes to 2:40 immediately. Scott McCoy, not to be outdone by the others, decided to give the shoes a trial on the three-year-old trotting colt Peerless by Grattan. Peerless always did prefer the pacing gait

to the trot, and it has been rather a difficult matter to train him at the latter way of going. English shoes proved to be just what he was waiting for, as he squared away at once, and in three workouts dropped from 2:40 to 2:26, with a last half in 1:10 1/2, a last quarter in :34 and a final eighth in :16. After giving the shoes another trial on a brown filly called Dear Me, Scott announced that he thought these shoes would prove as great a factor in the evolution of trotting speed as the bicycle sulky has. Mr. Lake, the inventor of the shoe, is one of the few Englishmen who own American trotters, and he hit upon this shoe after a long series of experiments upon a great number of horses. The shoe itself is simply an ordinary horse shoe with two small square steel bars welded on the top surface, one placed from one to two inches back of the toe, and the other the same distance from the heel clear across the shoe, the relative positions of these two bars determining just the effect on the horse's action. As both bars are on the outside of the shoe altogether, they are the only part of the shoe touching the ground when the horse is at rest. Experiments have shown that different horses need the bars in different positions. When Mr. Geers first looked at the shoe he was of the opinion that no horse could trot at all in them; but after seeing its value demonstrated he was the first man to give it a trial, and is now using more of them than any one else. Dick Benson says that if he had a string of green colts he would put this shoe on every one of them. It ought to prove a very popular shoe also for coach horses, as one of its direct effects is to materially increase a trotter's action. On this account it did not prove successful on several horses that had a lot of action to start with.

## Converting Trotters and Pacers.

Murray Howe writes as follows in the *Horse Review*: "If any one of the gentlemen who have predicted a disastrous future for the American trotter unless the increase of the pacer is checked in the near future, will spend a month down here during the height of the training season, we will take a contract to dispel all cause for alarm from their minds. Trotters are converted to the pacing gait and pacers to the trotting gait with such frequency around the track this spring that any one who keeps track of training operations in general would be forced to the conclusion that the trainer of to-day will make the pacing bugaboo look very harmless any time the lateral way of going becomes unfashionable on our speedways and race tracks. A case in point to show how quickly the transformation is sometimes brought about happened last week. Scott McCoy had been training the pacer Carnot 2:08 1/2, by Lochinvar, for his owner, General Carnes, of this city, for several weeks, but as the horse did not show that he would be a sure money getter in his class Scott concluded to try him as a trotter. Carnot has been handled by many different trainers and no one familiar with his career would have suspected that he could trot at all. He was sent to the shop, however, and came out rigged with a pair of twenty-ounce shoes and a pair of six-ounce weights. At the first score he struck a trot and jogged a mile in 2:38. Twenty minutes later he stepped one in 2:32, last half in 1:15. Two days later he trotted another easy heat in 2:30, last quarter in 34 1/2 seconds. The horse does not act as if he ever knew how to pace and his driver says it will take but a very few workouts to drop him down to 2:15. As to the weight he is carrying, that will come off at the rate of several ounces a week and in all probability he will race at a trotter in ten ounces or less. The three year old trotting colt Peerless, by Grattan 2:13, that McCoy has been working recently, is another one that was a natural pacer, but as his owner did not want him to go that gait he has been schooled at the trot with the result that he can now step a mile close to 2:30 and a quarter in 35 seconds."

## No Experiment.

Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy has been more extensively used during the last twenty years than any other, and it is no exaggerated statement to say that a greater quantity of it has been sold during this period than the combined sales of all other hoof remedies. The merits of Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy have never been questioned. It will do all that is claimed for it, and a 500-page book would not contain the testimonials which have been received from celebrated trainers, prominent horse owners, veterinarians, teamsters, business firms, fire departments and public and private corporations.

Horsemen of Cleveland, O., will be disappointed if the name of Del Toro does not head the list of summaries when the Kentucky Futurity for three year olds is finished next fall. This promising colt is by Patron 2:14 1/2. His dam is by Kentucky Prince and his second dam Suisun 2:18 1/2 by Electioneer. Del Toro will have two dangerous competitors of the Wiggins family in Katherine A. (2) 2:14 and Hilgar (2) 2:15 1/2 to settle with in that event.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## The Orloff-American Trotting Cross.

[N. K. Feodosieff in Chicago Horseman.]

I should like to call the attention of your readers to the success we have obtained during the past few years in Russia by crossing the American trotter on the Orloff. Our experience may prove of great value and interest to the American breeders, as I have become convinced that the Orloff will prove to be the best outcross for the American families, and in my opinion it is only a question of time and the mingling of the best American with the best Russian blood to produce much faster horses than we have at present in Russia, and perhaps equal to the best horses that America has produced.

Some years ago, when I became familiar with the Orloff trotting horse, I was struck with their trotting instinct, possessing great natural speed that can be developed with very little education, in fact, much less than American horses demand. Their greatest trouble was that they could not stand the amount of work necessary to develop extreme speed. In studying their pedigrees I found that in all our fastest and most successful race horses, there is a thoroughbred cross close up, and as I was familiar with the gameness and great racing qualities of the American trotter, I thought that the English blood coming through a trotter should improve the Russian horse to a greater extent than the same blood coming through running lines.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to me that what was only an opinion formed a few years ago has to-day proved to be a fact, as the best trotting horses we have now in Russia are bred in this way.

The first and about the only half bred American foaled in 1894 was Cleopatra by Prince Warwick and Krases, a Russian mare. She commenced her career by winning the Derby for three year olds in Moscow in 1896. She has been raced without any let up ever since summer and winter and at all distances, trotting a mile in 2:16½ and two miles in 4:44½. This winter she won several races and got a record of 2:20 over the ice, having won to date over 100,000 roubles. The next one to appear was Dor di Rasbourny by Dempsey, a son of Patron and a Russian mare.

When Mr. George Fuller was here he saw this colt and expressed the opinion that he was one of the best he had seen anywhere, and was worthy of being taken to Kentucky, being seventeen hands high, very handsome and symmetrical in form. Mr. Fuller proved to be right, as this horse has already a record of 2:18½ for a mile and 4:44 for two miles. He trotted two miles on the ice this winter in 2:46 and is improving all the time. The next one is Luda Ferdit by Bivaley, a horse bred by the Grand Duke Dimitry, and Frankie R., an American mare. Luda Ferdit took a record of 4:45½ last summer and trotted four vests (2 2/3 miles) in 6:29½, which is now our winter record for the distance.

The American mare Polly (pedigree untraced) that is in the stud of Count Vorontz off Dashkiff produced two fillies by Russian stallions, both of which were the best four year olds of their respective years, 1900 and 1901; one of them, Prite, taking a record on the ice of 2:24½, and the other, Krassa, a record of 2:20½. This winter Baron C., a son of Nominee and a Russian mare, trotted a mile in 2:19½. Siedinonaia by Alvin 2:11 (imported by me in 1894) and a Russian mare, is the best four year old filly this year. She took a record of 2:21 and has to her credit most of the big races for four year old mares.

The best colt that has appeared yet is Alvin Maladoi by Alvin, and also out of a Russian mare. He commenced his four year old career by winning the Futurity Stakes a year ago. This is the richest stake we have. Since he was started eighteen times in his four year old, and won every race without making a single mistake. He beat the four year old record three times, lowering it to 2:16½ last summer, and this winter to 2:18½ on the ice, which is within three-fourths of a second of the aged record. He won the Produce Stake in St. Petersburg March 9th, and equaled his record over a bad track. You can fully appreciate the value of his performance when you take into consideration the fact that the new ice record of 2:15, established the past winter by Cresceus, is only 3½ seconds faster than that of Alvin Maladoi. Many think that this colt would not have made a poor show in the highest society in America, but not liking conjectures, I am satisfied to judge of his merits by his performances here.

Will Caton, who is a very young man yet, deserves a lot of credit for driving this colt in so many hard races and keeping him improving all the time. Alvin Maladoi is dark bay in color, about 15½ hands high, very stoutly built, a splendid set of legs and feet, and with a neck and head fine enough to ornament any thoroughbred horse. He is perfectly sound, good gaited and game. If nothing happens to him he

should trot a mile close to 2:12 this summer. He has already won over 70,000 roubles.

We have now representatives of many of your leading families in our studs, such as Wilkes, Nutwood, Electioneer, Belmont, Almont, Stranger, Clay, etc., and all have produced speed with wonderful uniformity when crossed on Russian mares.

This cross becomes all the more interesting when the facts taken into consideration that such horses as Alvin, Nominee, Passe Rose, by Patron, Dempsey, also by Patron were bred to some good and fast American mares, and their produce has not yet appeared on the race course; and these same horses bred to Russian mares invariably produced speed. I have mentioned only the best half American colts we have, but there are many others that have won their share of the money.

This year amongst the best of our three year olds we find the get of Passe Rose, Winterset, Bayruth, Alvin, Baron Rogers, Harlo and Flush. Over fifty per cent of all the American horses that are in Russia to-day were imported by me, and I am very proud of their success. I should be very glad if some of your leading breeder, such as the Messrs. Hamlin, Alexander, Emery, Forbes and others would try this cross with some of your highest bred and fastest stallions, being positive that they will obtain a still more brilliant result than we have. There are plenty of good mares here, and for the purpose of such an experiment I have no doubt that the very best of them could be got.

We owe much for the great improvement in the speed of our horses for the past ten years to Mr. Frank Caton, who was the first trainer here that employed the latest American methods and appliances in training his stable of horses. He well deserves the great success he has had, having won during that time with the help of his son, Will, over one million five hundred thousand roubles, and most of the horses that he trained, either became notable, or materially reduced their records. Indefatigable in his work, always showing the greatest integrity in all his dealings, he has given an example that all our drivers and trainers may be proud to follow.

## Racing Methods in Russia.

[American Sportsman.]

Frank Caton, a former prominent American trainer, who for the past nine years has been training and racing trotters in Russia, arrived in Cleveland this week for a short visit, and will also attend the May sale. Mr. Caton has not been in America for five years, and that his stay in the land of the Czar agrees with him is evidenced by his splendid physical appearance.

He is an entertaining talker, and during an interview with a representative of the *American Sportsman* told of many interesting details in connection with the Russian methods of training and racing. Mr. Caton is training a stable of fifty horses for Count Varnsoff Dashkoff of St. Petersburg, former imperial minister. Included in this stable is the grey trotter Patomats, with a record of 1:15½ on a ground track, that has won over 200,000 roubles, or \$100,000 in American coin. Mr. Caton thinks especially well of the four year old Alvin Moladoy, a son of the game ex-Canadian stallion Alvin 2:11, and out of a Russian mare. He holds both the ground and the ice record for four year olds, 2:16½ for the former and 2:18½ for the latter. When it is taken into consideration that this ice record of 2:18½ was taken over a poor, uphill and downhill ice track, it compares most favorably with the American ice record of 2:15, made by Cresceus a few months ago. With the three year old filly Ryarka by Allaman, a famous Orloff stallion, Mr. Caton won 16 out of 17 starts, earning over \$20,000 with her.

Will Caton, Mr. Caton's son, trains a strong stable for S. N. Konshin, a wealthy merchant of Moscow and was the heaviest money winner in Russia last year.

It seems that the Russian method of training differs a great deal from that in vogue in this country. The horses in Russia are raced the year around, in summer on the dirt tracks, and in winter on the ice. The Russian horses will not stand as much work as the American trotter, their legs not being as good, and most of the American trainers that have gone to Russia soon discovered that their horses would not stay up and race, when worked according to the old fashion.

The tracks are very crude and much slower than those of this country, most of them being built of broken rock and stone, with the crevices filled up with sand and dirt, resembling our macadamized roads, but being much rougher. The shoes worn when racing on the ice have eight to ten calks forged out of the one piece of steel, not welded on, while others have that number of screw holes into which go screw calks, half to three-quarters of an inch in length.

When these become dull, they are taken off and re-sharpened, thus not making it necessary to take off and replace the shoe. The breeding and racing industry is carried on under the direct supervision of the Grand Duke Demetri Constanovich, cousin of the Czar, who has full control of all the tracks and whose decisions are final.

The racing days, as a rule, are Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the principal meetings being held at St. Petersburg and Moscow, others also being held at Odessa, Kiev and Nezhney Novgorod. Instead of the horses being classified according to their records, they are handicapped by the amount of money they have won, and they are placed into what they call groups. A horse that has won 50,000 rubles advances to the first group, and after he has won 100,000 rubles, \$50,000, he is barred from all groups and can only race in special events, similar to our free for alls.

Special prizes are offered drivers as they progress from group to group—a strong inducement to win every heat. The government gives 1000 rubles, \$500, for every quarter of a second clipped from the ground or ice record.

There are but ten races each year to which American bred horses are eligible, and an American bred horse is permitted to win but two races at any one track during the season. There are a number of handicap events at each meeting in which they can start, but the handicap is generally so stiff that it is almost an impossibility for them to win. With the exception of five or six big events, the half-bred American horse may start in any of the regular events.

Up to a few years ago most of the events were two mile heats from a standing start, but of late the distance has been cut down and all events are to a flying start, with the exception of a few where the horses are handicapped and start from various points along the track and from a standing start, similar to the Austrian method of racing. Drivers weigh in with their sulkies; the combined weight must come up to 216 pounds, or sufficient lead must be carried to make that weight.

The race meetings are well attended, and the betting is heavy, the latter being conducted entirely on the Paris mutual system. When a well played favorite fails to win, the crowd is not at all backward of expressing its disapproval, the driver being heartily hissed and cursed. If the same driver should be successful in winning the next race, however, his former defeat is immediately forgotten and he comes in for much applause and laudation.

Mr. Caton is accompanied on his trip by Mr. A. Davy, an English horseman that has trained runners for several years in Russia.

The famous old broodmare Carrie Blackwood by Blue Bull 75, who is the dam of Atlantic King 2:09½, Major Centlivre 2:10½, Mary Centlivre 2:12 and Carrie Strathmore 2:17½, is a pensioner at the Spy Run Farm, Indiana, and wears her years lightly. Her last foal is the four year old colt Directum Centlivre by Directum 2:05½. He has the family good looks and will now be given a chance to learn to trot.

It is reported in the Eastern papers that Budd Doble denies that John Shepard, of Boston, is the owner of Kinney Lou.

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## ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. N. De WITT.

### Fly-Casters' Banquet.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club members and their guests met around the banqueting board last Tuesday evening, the function being as usual a most pleasant gathering of congenial sportsmen.

The feature of the evening was an eloquent lecture by the Hon. Charles Wesley Reed on the California Redwood Park; that portion of the Big Basin in Santa Cruz county which is now State property and preserved to the commonwealth. Mr. Reed first explained the origin of the movement for the preservation of a beautiful section of country which contains more arboreal wonders and natural beauties than can be found possibly anywhere else in the world. Followed which the company were entertained with a series of magnificent stereopticon views illustrating the majestic beauties of the forest, the luxuriant and rioting vegetation of the undergrowth and the scenic possibilities of innumerable trout streams and wildwood waterfalls in an almost primeval country. Among the number of prominent gentlemen and ladies mentioned as being identified with the movement, the speaker called the attention of the gentlemen present to the unselfish and ever ready enthusiastic efforts of their fellow member, Mr. W. W. Richards, in helping to bring the purchase of the park to a successful issue.

Contrasting the natural beauties of the Big Basin were shown some pictures demonstrating the devastation and desolation following in the wake of the lumbermen. The lecturer aroused the enthusiasm of his audience, and the cause of forest preservation and kindred movements won many adherents, for anglers are lovers of nature primarily.

Walter D. Mansfield was toastmaster during the evening. Two new club members were elected, Dr. Charles J. Stevens and H. B. Sperry, to fill corresponding vacancies in the roll of membership.

Among those present were: Walter D. Mansfield, T. W. Brotherton, Colonel C. G. Young, A. B. Finch, Charles Wesley Reed, H. E. Skinner, W. W. Richards, H. Battu, W. H. L. Miller, A. Muller, James Watt, Dr. W. E. Brooks, W. F. Bogart, A. M. Blade, A. S. Carman, F. E. Davenport, J. Homer Fritch, Sam Allen, I. R. D. Grubb, F. M. Haight, Chas. Huyck, Sam Heller, C. B. Hollywood, H. E. Horton, Milton Cook, C. R. Keniff, E. Goodman, C. H. Kewell, J. B. Keniff, M. Goodman, J. H. Lowe, J. Peltier, J. B. Halstead, T. H. Reed, James S. Turner, P. J. Torrey, Alex. T. Vogelsang, Charles Vogelsang, M. W. Shadd, F. Mayer, A. P. Dawson, J. Nickless, T. C. Kierrulff, R. H. Smyth and J. X. De Witt.

The bright warm weather has given many San Jose sportsmen a slight attack of the spring fever, and they are seeking remedies with their fishing tackle along the different streams in Santa Clara county. During the last week trout fishing has improved wonderfully on all the streams. The water has become perfectly clear, and it is also becoming much lower. Anglers will have their best sport during the next month, providing there are no more heavy rains to raise the streams.

The warm weather has also been beneficial to fly-fishing. The trout are now rising in many of the streams to flies, this style of fishing gives promise of surpassing that of other seasons. More skill is necessary for the angler to land trout with the fly than with bait or spoon. One must know how to go at it or meet with disappointment. Old anglers, however, much prefer this method of fishing.

Among the streams which are becoming most popular to anglers this spring are the Waddell, Pescadero, San Gregorio and Big Creek. Several parties of San Joseans are being organized to go into the mountains for spring outings. Last Sunday there was a great exodus of sportsmen to the mountains on both sides of the valley, to whip the different streams for trout.

The close season for shrimp is now on and will prevail until September 1st. Fresh shrimp for bait is now out of the question. Anglers who have laid in a stock of salted shrimp are prepared for the season. The red spinner and shrimp have been an effective bait in the tide waters at Point Reyes recently for steelhead fishing.

Last Sunday during the College Gun Club trap shoot a large coyote was observed prowling about some distance away, Mr. Leavell who is known at Sunday shoots as "Edwards" started in pursuit and successfully stalked the animal after crawling laboriously over rough ground for a distance altogether of possibly three quarters of a mile. The feat was quite an unusual one, its termination being different from what generally happens when trying to stalk so wary an animal as a coyote, and reflects much credit upon "Edwards" for patience and skill. The coyote was a big dog and weighed 62 pounds. "Edwards" will be known hereafter by his shooting companions as "Coyote Ed."

### Fishing Tackle.

The H. F. Skinner Co., 801 Market street, have just received a better assortment of goods for anglers. Silk lines for trout fishing, line, these for salt water fishing. A few styles of striped bass lures, these cannot be surpassed anywhere. An assortment of rods and reels for every kind of fishing. New flies, new lures, hand forged striped bass hooks. Gut for leaders and shells, and many other goods and fittings, new styles of fly boxes, and a miscellaneous lot of anglers' necessities that form the most complete and best stock the firm has ever received.

### Striped Bass Fishing at Lake Merritt.

The possibilities of Lake Merritt as a striped bass fishing resort are not to be disputed. The lake is full of fish, some big ones have been caught recently. The repairs to the floodgates and roadway on East 12th street are finished and the lake will soon be in fine shape and inviting the presence of the angler.

A piece of extra good news for fishermen is the fact that new boats and plenty of them can now be procured at reasonable prices. A. J. Fatjo, a well known local sportsman, has purchased the Lake Merritt boat house and proposes to use every endeavor to make his place the headquarters of the bass fishermen. Accommodations in the way of live bait, tackle, etc., will be appreciated. Improvements are contemplated on a scale that will eventually make the boat house a notable and popular resort. Mr. Fatjo's preliminary announcement to sportsmen appears on page 14.

### San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 5—Stow Lake, April 26, 1903.

Events	1	2	3	4
		a	b	c
Young, C. G.	87	88	81	82
Battu, H.	86	88	81	70
Torrey, P. J.	76	93	4-12	70
Haight, F. M.	78	81	64	70
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	96	87	83	72
Keniff, J. B.	104	86	89	85
Keniff, C. R.	111	89	8-12	91
Potter, A. M.	75	70	8-12	83
Blade, A. M.	88	37	66	8-12
Brotherton, T. W.	100	90	85	4-12
Reed, F. H.	87	89	4-12	84
Golcher, H. C.	111	77	4-12	84
Lane, F. J.		86	71	71
Foulkes, G. H.	75	80	4-12	71
Carr, A. B.		80	4-12	86

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage, (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

### AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club Shoot last Sunday drew a fair attendance of pigeon shooters. The birds supplied were strong and swift; added to this the wind was pretty strong round about the traps and all the unsheltered portions of the grounds; these conditions were instrumental in spoiling a number of promising scores. Dr. A. T. Derby and C. C. Nauman scored straight, dividing first and second moneys. Six shooters, Otto Feudner, Dr. McConnell, Dr. Knowles, G. H. T. Jackson, P. J. Walsh and W. R. Murdock, divided the balance of the \$75 added money. At the club shoots the purses and pools are distributed in the ratio of one money for every three entries, high guns. The same handicaps prevailed in the minor matches as were the rule in the club shoot. Following the club race pool shoots were in order. The scores made during the day were as follows:

Club match, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$75 added, 5 moneys, high guns—

Naumann	32	32	32	22	12
Haight	31	31	31	20	9
Derby	30	30	30	18	9
Barker	30	30	30	18	9
Murdock	30	30	30	18	9
Justus	29	29	29	17	9
Golcher	28	28	28	16	9
Walsh	28	28	28	16	9
Jackson	28	28	28	16	9
Knowles	28	28	28	16	9
Kiereshal	26	26	26	14	9
Donohoe	32	32	32	22	12
McConnell	27	27	27	15	9
Feudner	31	31	31	21	11

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, distance handicap, 3 moneys, high guns—

Haight	023202-4	Donohoe	222202-5
Derby	212120-5	McConnell	212120-5
Feudner	222222-5	Walsh	111120-5
Nauman	222222-5	Jackson	112121-6
Barker	1120-3		

Ten bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, 3 moneys, distance handicap, high guns—

Barker	1122212-9	McConnell	1102222-9
Jackson	1211120-9	Justus	122222-9
Donohoe	2122221-10	Derby	22111120-9
Nauman	2022211-9	Haight	22111221-9
Walsh	1211120-8	Murdock	2011-1
Feudner	2222221-9		

Six-bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, 2 moneys, distance handicap, high guns—

Walsh	112111-6	Nauman	112121-6
Haight	222212-6	Barker	122121-6
Jackson	112120-5		

Six-bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, 3 moneys, distance handicap, high guns—

Haight	212211-6	McConnell	222220-6
Derby	211212-6	Justus	120W
Donohoe	222211-5	Feudner	222222-6
Walsh	112111-6	Jackson	112200-4
Golcher	122222-5	Barker	20W
Nauman	122221-6		

Six-bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, 3 moneys, distance handicap, high guns.

Haight	122220-4	Nauman	022222-5
McConnell	112121-6	Walsh	122121-6
Donohoe	022200-3	Feudner	222222-6
Derby	120W	Jackson	221222-6
Golcher	212121-6	Barker	2112-2

One of the features of the Golden Gate Gun Club shoot at Ingleside to-morrow will be the re-entry race, \$15 added money, three moneys, \$6, \$5 and \$4, 25 cents

entrance. Number of individual entries unrestricted. The club program consists of four events; \$50 will be added in the regular club race at 25 targets.

The Auburn and Lincoln Gun Clubs held their deciding shoot on the 3d inst. The Lincoln club again won. The following scores show the shooting of each side, Lincoln's total being 183 to Auburn's 174:

Auburn—H. W. Davis 21, C. M. Donnelly 18, L. E. Safford 18, E. H. Gum 15, E. A. Futey 21, D. J. Chamberlain 17, A. L. Robinson 17, W. C. Brown 21, R. W. Sullivan 8.

Lincoln—W. Barrett 19, G. Williamson 19, L. Brown 16, H. J. Vetter 20, F. A. Duryea 21, G. Barrett 15, Shuler 17, D. Barrett 23, Hughes 16, J. Toft 17.

S. S. Juster is now the holder of the Putzker cup, having won it for the third time last Sunday at the shoot of the College City Gun Club. The conditions of this contest were a shoot at 20 targets, the first 10 to be shot from the 16 yard line, shooters breaking 9 and 10 targets shoot the remainder from the 20 yard line, 7 and 8 breaks, 18 yard line; 5 and 6 breaks from 16 yard line and 5 breaks from the 14 yard mark. The cup had to be won three times before permanent ownership. The first win handicapped the shooter 2 yards, the second 2 yards again, thus making the winner shoot his prevailing race from the 20 yard mark. Mr. Juster has shown great improvement during this season and the last and is a consistent and painstaking shooter. The win was a popular one. His winning score was 19 out of 20 targets, 20 yards rise.

"Edwards" was high gun for the club gold medal. Reed made the highest score in the "shell race." This contest is under sealed conditions, the winner will receive a case of Selby factory loaded shells. Searies and Reed were high men in the re-entry race. Two prizes will be awarded to each of the two highest scores for the club season. Newcomb won a keg of powder, this prize was donated by a member. Reed and Edwards were the only bar winners during the day. The scores in the various events were the following:

Putzker cup race, 25 targets, distance handicap—

Juster	20 yds—11111 0111	30 yds—11111 1111-19	
Reed	20 "—11011 1101	20 "—11111 1001-16	
Hutton	16 "—1010 1101	18 "—0001 00010-10	
Searles	16 "—11111 1101	20 "—0101 1101-14	
Baird	16 "—11011 1111	18 "—1010 01010-13	
"Edwards"	16 "—00111 1011	18 "—0101 1111-15	
Fish	16 "—11011 1100	16 "—10011 1000-6	
Kerrison	18 "—11111 0010	18 "—10111 1000-6	
Newcomb	16 "—10111 1100	18 "—01111 0110-7	
Stubbs	16 "—0110 11010		6
Hutton	16 "—00101 0101		6
Baird*	16 "—01111 1101		7

\* Birds only.

Medal race, 25 targets—

Reed	11111 10111 10110 11111 11011-21
"Edwards"	11111 11111 11111 11111 11111-24
Juster	11111 00111 11111 11111 11111-22
Baird	11111 11011 00011 01001 11111-17
Searies	11111 11011 01011 11001 11111-16
Kerrison	11100 11100 11101 0101 11100-16
Newcomb	01010 11111 11111 11111 0110-18
Hutton	10010 00110 11001 01001 0110-11
De Merritt	01100 11111 00000 01010 0111-13
Reed*	00011 11001 11111 11111 1011-18
Juster*	01011 11111 01011 11111 1111-19
"Edwards"	01111 01011 11011 10110 1111-19

† Silver bar. \* Birds only.

Shell race, 25 targets—

Reed	01011 11111 11011 11111 11011-21
Juster	01110 11011 11111 11111 11011-19
Searies	11110 11111 11111 11111 10101-19
Kerrison	11101 11111 11001 01110 11011-19
Hutton	11101 11000 11101 11011 11110-17
Fish	11111 01110 00110 11111 0010-15
Kerrison	11011 11111 00101 00101 0110-18
Newcomb	11101 11111 11001 01011 1110-18
"Edwards"	11111 10100 11010 01000 1111-16
Reed	01111 01110 11111 11111 0111-21
Kerrison	10111 11101 11011 10011 01010-17
Hutton	01010 11111 10110 11011 11011-18

Re-entry race—Reed 7, "Edwards" 2, Juster 2, Searies 5, Baird 2, Reed 2, "Edwards" 0, Juster 2, Searies 9, Baird 1, Hutton 3.

Kege of powder race, 25 targets—Newcomb 21, Reed 19, Baird 15, Edwards 18, Fish 13, Hutton 17.

Practice, 15 targets—Hutton 12, Fish 9, Kerrison 13, Baird 11, Juster 12, Searies 11, Kerrison 8, Edwards 13, Reed 14, Hutton 5, Baird 13, Newcomb 12.

Practice, 25 targets—Reed 23 (silver bar), Edwards 20, Hutton 13, Kerrison 19, De Merritt 18, Reed 22, Edwards 16, Newcomb 15, Hutton 15.

Sacramento shooters have shown much interest in trap shooting since the season opened. Each Sunday the sportsmen meet at one or the other of the local trap grounds. Last Sunday was an ideal one for blue rock shooting, and the scores that were made on the the Kimball & Upson grounds were above the average.

De Merritt was high man in the club shoot, breaking 24 out of 25, giving him a gold bar and placing him in the championship class. Englehart, of Galt, also received a gold bar in the first class; Ludden won a bronze bar in the fourth class, and J. F. Brown a gold bar in the second class, which placed him in the first class.

Thos. L. Lewis, of this city, smashed blue rocks all day. Mr. Skinner, of Red Bluff, made two 24 scores, shooting in good style. Brady, of Oak Park, was also among the high guns, getting a score of 23. Fissel, of Davisville, connected with 23 in one of the events. Fred O. Brown was at himself, making 24 neat breaks, but unfortunately it did not happen in the club shoot. "Doc" Stuart of goose hunting fame also called in a few good scores. J. Gusto made the only 25 straight of the day. J. W. Hughes made one 24 score and two of 23 each.

Following are the club scores and two of the principal other events:

Club race, 25 targets—J. F. Brown 22, Anderson 17, Morgan 19, Callihan 11, De Merritt 24, Trumpler 10, Mathews 12, J. W. Hughes 19, Weldon 21, Smith 20, Adams 15, F. M. Newbert 24, Webber 14, Ludden 18, Fissel 19, Englehart 23, Blair 12, Gusto 17, Just 21, Upson 21.

Match at 25 targets—Brady 23, F. O'Brien 24,



Hughes 24, Skinner 24, Weldon 18, Newbert 23, Kerr Sr., 17, Fessel 21, Brown 21, Anderson 16, Vandeford, Sr., 17, Vandeford, Jr., 15, Eaglehart 25, Remington 19, Morgan 20, Mathews 14, Smith 21, Just 21, Gusto 23, B. F. Smith 18, Dr. Stuart 18, Hazen 17, Callihan 13, Kerr, Jr., 20, De Merritt 21, Adams 18, Trumpler 17, Blair 15.

Team race, 25 targets—O'Brien's team—O'Brien 16, Newbert 24, Weldon 18, Gusto 25, Morgan 18, Just 16—111.

Blair's team—Blair 15, Hughes 20, Upton 20, Fissel 23, Eaglehart 23, Smith 18—119, Blair's team winning in a walk.

A very successful shoot was held last Sunday by the Watsonville Rod and Gun Club at Watsonville. The first class medal was won by W. H. Varien, with a straight score of 25. This makes the third successive time that he has won the medal, which is now his property.

The second class medal was won by George Richardson with a score of 19 out of 25. The two gold medals offered by the Monterey Gun Club were won by W. H. Varien, 24 out of 25, first class; James Redman, 13 out of 25, second class.

The following are the scores: Dan Leady 14, Willoughby 11, Overhulser 16, Hedgeland 17, Winkle 20, Tohman 16, Alford 21, Albright 12, Carr 20, Work 21, Varien 25, Jensen 12, Wentworth 16, Richardson 19, Redman 13, Baxter 17, Malmgren 14, Whelan 17.

"No two of the new, high-power, small calibre rifles carry alike," remarks one of our best amateur shots. "It seems to be impossible to get them exactly uniform, and the consequence is that it is necessary for a man to get thoroughly acquainted with his weapon before he can make anything like a decent score. I was out with a few friends the other day, and we tried three new small calibre sporting rifles—the largest about .31. The difference in the 'drift,' or tendency of the bullet to go to either the right or the left of the target, was something remarkable. Then, again, they seem to act very arbitrarily under different sized charges of powder, and until one finds out by actual experience there is no telling exactly what they are going to do. This is not regarded as a serious objection to the arm, but merely as proving that it is necessary for every man to make a close study of his own particular gun. When you become familiar with its eccentricities and make your calculations accordingly, they cut no special figure in results. This fact renders enough practice absolutely essential with new troops who carry the Krag-Jorgensen. The time has gone by when a soldier can pick up any old gun and shoot as well with it as the next fellow. Under the new order of things two troopers may pull down on exactly the same spot and kill a couple of Filipinos three yards apart. To perform such a feat each fellow must know the direction of the drift of the 'Krag' he happens to be using. By the way, there is a great field just at present for inventors in the line of compensating sights, which will mechanically adjust such differences as above mentioned."

### Eczema In The Dog.

From the numerous inquiries made in reference to the treatment of the disease eczema, it might very well be concluded that it was almost the only skin disease with which the dog is afflicted. The term in itself is somewhat indefinite, at least as it is commonly employed. In its actual meaning it may be used to indicate any kind of eruptive disorder, but it is usually employed in speaking of the skin disease in the human subject to indicate certain forms of an eruptive affection which are attended with a considerable amount of exudation either of a vesicular or pustular character. Dermatologists have, in fact, divided eczema into seven distinct varieties. One form is described as simplex, or simple moist tetter; next Eczema rubrum, the red inflammatory form of eczema, which is also known as the mercurial form, owing to being caused by the injudicious use of mercurial compounds internally. Eczema impetiginodes is another term employed to indicate that form of eruption which is associated with pustules. The disease is also described as infantile Eczema lactea when it takes the form of light-colored crust or scab (Crusta lactea). There is, again, chronic eczema, or psoriasis, and, lastly, it is also described as a local disease by the terms eczema of the head or of the face and other parts of the body where the disease may happen to exist, so that there are seven distinct varieties which are thus distinguished one from the other. Whether or not these different forms are present in the lower animals it is absolutely impossible to determine because some of the forms, Eczema rubrum, for example, and Eczema mercurialis and Eczema lactea, could not be distinguished on account of the color and thickness of the animal's hair, which necessarily obscures many of those slight symptoms which would in themselves, if detected, be quite sufficient to define the class to which the disease belonged.

Certain forms of eczema can, as a rule, be distinguished without much difficulty—as Eczema simplex. The simple form of eczema, for example, would be at once detected by the presence of small pink patches on those parts of the skin which are the least covered with hair, each patch very soon becoming the site of a crop of vesicles with a tendency to run one into the other, and subsequently to burst, giving exit to a thin discharge. In cases of the acute form of the disease it is not uncommonly mistaken for mange, and, indeed, the symptoms are sometimes so closely allied that it is only by the use of the microscope for the purpose of detecting parasites if they exist that a distinction can be drawn satisfactorily. But, generally speaking, this critical inquiry is not absolutely necessary, because the suddenness of the eruption and the association of the disorder with gastric derangement, or with some debilitating cause, such as an

acute disease like distemper or the exhaustion resulting from excessive exertion, will be quite sufficient to distinguish the eczema from parasitic mange. The local symptoms of eczema are generally most obvious on the head, neck and back, but the eruption occasionally is spread over the whole body; the thin skin inside the thighs and under the abdomen and under the arms is found in such cases to be red in color, and the hair comes off in small patches, leaving a moist surface beneath. Sometimes the patches are dark in color and show numerous vesicles, which, as before remarked, have a tendency to coalesce and form blisters of considerable size. The escape of the discharge from the bursting of the vesicles is followed by an increase of the irritation, and it is particularly worthy of notice that a form of disease which is described as squamous eczema, a term which is not at all appropriate to the malady, is due to the drying of this fluid forming a kind of scurf, and where there is much hair causing it to be matted. The exudate also acts as an irritant to the surface and may occasionally lead to a certain amount of putrefaction, which naturally produces an extremely unpleasant odor. In the course of the disease the dog suffers not only from the irritation caused by the malady itself, but also from the effects of the constant scratching and biting the skin, which is thus frequently considerably damaged. This action on the part of the animal to relieve itself from the perpetual itching can hardly be checked, and the consequence is that a number of ulcers may be found which, like the vesicles, have disposition to spread. These sores often exhibit an obstinate resistance to all remedies. They are most difficult of all to deal with when they occur in the bend of joints.

In cases of long continuance of these lesions the disease assumes the form which is described as psoriasis, and in this stage a thick scurf or indurated condition of the surface is commonly noticed. The skin is rough, hard and drawn up into folds between which cracks and ulcerations will be discovered not at all unlike the crack in the heels of the horse under similar conditions. The skin when in this condition is not particularly sensitive but a very unsightly condition of the whole of the surface is present. It may be observed that eczema commencing in the simple form is not at all likely to remain in a stationary condition unless proper means are adopted for the purpose of checking its progress. The disorder unquestionably may be taken as an indication of malnutrition; the dog is probably more than other animals liable to the misfortunes connected with civilization, and certainly more than other animals is the victim of a vicious system of dieting. Most pet dogs, however they may be fed according to theory at regular and proper intervals, invariably come in for extras in the way of delicate scraps from the table; in fact, live very much as their masters and mistresses do, feeding upon food which they often do not require, food of a stimulating nature which is certain to react upon the digestive function. That the skin should suffer in connection with the mucous membrane of the digestive organs is not at all remarkable. It is no question of sympathy, but merely of continuity. The whole of the lining of the digestive organs may be looked upon as an infection of the skin, or, on the other hand, the skin may be looked upon as a continuance of the mucous membrane over the surface. The covering undergoes changes of form to meet the new conditions, the circumstances affecting the surface being essentially different from those which apply to the membrane which lines the interior of the organs through which the food passes.

The skin must inevitably respond to anything which acts as an irritant to the membrane of the digestive organs, and this fact has to be considered very carefully indeed under all circumstance when the treatment of the disease has to be decided upon. In the first place, it must be remembered that applications to the surface for the time being must be looked upon entirely as palliatives; they must be directed to the relief of the itching from which the animal suffers, and in consequence of its suffering is led to damage the surface by its claws and teeth, and in the meanwhile the internal organs must have special attention. In the first place, a laxative dose, castor oil, for example, followed up by small quantities of Epsom salts occasionally, will be desirable as a rule. In cases, however, where the disease has prevailed for some considerable time, and the animal is in an emaciated condition, mild tonics may be given with advantage. Fowler's solution of arsenic is advocated very generally, and this is best given by sprinkling on the food from ten to twenty drops at a time, and continuing for a week, then ceasing for a while and starting again. Mayhew always advocated the method of adding to the dose two or three drops a day until the animal was taking thirty or forty drops with each meal, but the ordinary practice is to give a fixed quantity, such as ten to twenty drops, according to the size of the animal, and discontinuing the remedy after a week or two, repeating the treatment according to the condition of the patient. Dieting is, of course, a matter of great moment, and it is essential that all irritating substances, oatmeal, coarse biscuits, any large quantity of bones, raw meat in any considerable amount should all be withheld; the animal should have a milk diet to a large extent, vegetables and meat being given in very moderate quantities, and necessarily regular exercise according to the strength of the dog should be insisted on. As local applications, there are several preparations which are likely to be employed with advantage. Mercurial ointment can only be used with the very greatest caution, and, in fact, is not a proper agent to be used by the tyro at all.

There are, however, some preparations which have been introduced by several of the leading manufacturers of dog remedies. These preparations are put up for use in small quantities, and any veterinary surgeon, fancier or dog owner can obtain them. The base, generally a form of vaseline, is made the vehicle for tar, sulphur, ichthyol and other active drugs which are certainly worth trying when the ordinary remedies have failed. Conditioning and other remedies are also

to be had that are effective in palliating and eradicating eczema.

A reference to our advertising columns will give the addresses of several firms whose medicines have the merits claimed for them and whose booklet publications on the "Dog and His Diseases" are worthy of perusal and attention. The publications are forwarded gratuitously to any one taking the little trouble of writing for them.

### San Francisco Show Awards.

MASTIFFS—Limit dogs—1 H R Baker's Prince. Open dogs—1 H Barnett's Sharky. Winners—1 Sharkey, res Prince.

ST. BERNARDS (rough coated)—Puppy dogs—1 Mrs Teresa M Maloney's Major Bruce. Novice dogs—1 Miss Clara Moffat's Gothard, 2 S J Ackerman's Greenwood Booze, 3 A F Chamot's Tzar II, res Mrs Lueck's Sacramento Price, v h c Wm W Kaler's Mork, O G Soot's Commodore Schley, h c Mrs Navlet's Bruno, Leo Lippi's Duke, c Wm Schmiu's Prince. Limit dogs—1 Nairoed Kennels' Grand Master II, 2 A F Chamot's Tzar II. Open dogs—1 Mrs Charles Newman's Lester C, 2 Nairoed Kennels' Le King, 3 Tzar II, h c Bruno. Winners, dogs—1 Lester C, res Grand Master II. Puppy bitches—1 G H Kruse's Maid of Athens. Novice bitches—1 A B Faty's Queen Bess B, 2 Mrs D C Driffield's Zaza, 3 Sol J Levy's Phyllis, res S J Grimby's Nairoed Varion, v h c S Barnett's Queen, h c A F Chamot's Bellina. Limit bitches—1 Zaza, 2 Bellina. Open bitches—1 Nairoed Kennels' Gypsy Lee II, 2 A B Faty's Lady Melba, 3 J Ferrant's Schaezohen, res Zaza, h c Bellina. Winners, bitches—1 Gypsy Lee II, res Queen Bess B.

ST BERNARDS (smooth coated)—Limit dogs—1 Mrs C E McStay's Duke Russell. Winners, dogs—1 Duke Russell. Novice bitches—1 F Chamot's Bellina. Limit bitches—1 Bellina. Open bitches—1 Bellina. Winners, bitches—1 Bellina.

GREAT DANES—Puppy dogs—1 Jack Bradshaw's (Woodlawn Kennels) Woodlawn Thunderbolt, 2 O Bergstein's Admiral Kempff, 3 Miss Etta Millar Schrock's Beauty. Novice dogs—1 Mrs L S Adams Jr's Rupert of Hentzau, 2 Peter Ostergard's Tiger. Limit dogs—1 Rupert of Hentzau, 2 John Love Cunningham's Ruy Blas, 3 Dresser & Simpson's Alphonse, v h c Louis P. Meaney's Nero. Open dogs—1 Dresser & Simpson's Blue Beard, 2 Rupert of Hentzau, 3 Cunningham's Ruy Blas. Winners, dogs—1 Blue Beard, res Rupert of Hentzau. Puppy bitches—1 R H Fitzgerald's Queen F, 2 Irving C Ackerman's Humberstone Agnes. Novice bitches—1 Dresser & Simpson's Flora, 2 F Frerich's Queen. Limit bitches—1 John Love Cunningham's Carlotta, 2 John Love Cunningham's Cunningham's Carmelita, 3 Dresser & Simpson's Tempest, h c Dresser & Simpson's Zambra. Open bitches—1 Cunningham's Carlotta, 2 O Bergstein's Maud S. Winners, bitches—1 Cunningham's Carlotta, res Maud S.

NEWFOUNDLANDS—Open dogs and bitches—Withheld.

GREYHOUNDS—Novice dogs—1 J H Rosseter's Rocker, 2 Wm H Richardson's Lundin Links. Limit dogs—1 J H Rosseter's Roman Athlete. Open dogs—1 F McCarthy's John Doe, 2 Roman Athlete. Winners, dogs—1 Rocker, res John Doe. Limit bitches—1 J H Rosseter's May Hemstead. Open bitches—1 J H Rosseter's Fiery Face. Winners, bitches—1 Fiery Face, res May Hemstead.

AMERICAN FOXHOUNDS—Puppy dogs—B W Lorigan's Riven Oak, absent. Limit dogs—1 Fred Schmidt's Beech, 2 W S Kittle's Rainbow. Open dogs—1 Wm Berg's Crowder, 2 N H Hickman's Chippy Billie, 3 Fred Schmidt's Roy. Winners, dogs 1 Crowder, res Beech. Novice bitches—1 W B Tubbs' Lou. Limit bitches—1 F W Tallant's Melody. Open bitches—A L Heney's Ellen H, absent. Winners, bitches—1 Melody, res Lou.

POINTERS—Puppy dogs—1 W J Brown's Frisco B, v h c Frank Greenberg's Bright Jr. Novice dogs—1 David Schoemaker's Rap Rattler, 2 W S Tevis' (Stockdale Kennels, Bakersfield) Cuba Jr. Limit dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 Cuba Jr. Open dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 Rap Rattler, 2 Cuba Jr. Winners, dogs—1 Rap Rattler, res Cuba Jr. Puppy bitches—2 Harry P Gregg's Lady Wellington. Novice bitches—1 F F Wamsley's Oregon's Jessie II, 2 C E O'Neill's Wee Cora, 3 Lyman C Lacey's Jewel, res W S Tevis' Jingo's Bagpipe. Limit bitches (under 50 pounds)—1 Oregon's Jessie II, 2 Jingo's Bagpipe. Limit bitches (over 50 pounds)—Yosemite Kennels' Miss Belle, absent. Open bitches (under 50 pounds)—1 Oregon's Jessie II, 2 Jingo's Bagpipe. Winners, bitches—1 Oregon's Jessie II, res Wee Cora.

ENGLISH SETTERS—Puppy dogs—W E Gump's Chateau, absent. Novice dogs—1 W E Lemmer's Hardy, 2 F B Butler's Judge Hunter, 3 S Barnett's Leon, res Thos Pennington's O'Ron T, v h c Helen F Devine's Orion W, L A Linville's Plumias, h c Geo W Pennington's Lord Kitchener. Limit dogs—1 O'Ron T, 2 Lord Kitchener. Open dogs—1 Jno Golobek's Cato Jr, 2 Judge Hunter, 3 Wm Feige's Ch Buckwa, res C Roos' Rock. Winners, dogs—1 Cato Jr, res Hardy. Puppy bitches—2 N Botto's Hazel T. Novice bitches—1 C C Lee's Laura, 2 S Barnett's Dollie, 3 S Barnett's Queenie, res E L Chase's Lady Gladstone, v h c T C Van Ness Jr's Tess, Thos Pennington's Junie, h c A Temple's Queen T. Limit bitches—1 Junie. Open bitches—1 T P McConnell's (Victoria) Albert's Rosalind, 2 P D Linville's Maggie F. Winners, bitches—1 Laura S, res Albert's Rosalind.

IRISH SETTERS—Novice dogs—1 A A Alcaiyaga's Terry M, 2 L C Williams' Kip, 3 Jno White Jr's Donegal. Limit dogs—Gus Louis' Pilot B, A L Heney's Vernal Boy, absent. Open dogs—1 Dr A J Garesche's Hector. Winners, dogs—1 Hector, res Terry M. Puppy bitches—2 M E Getz' Lady Gem 3 F T Keene's Lightning C's Queen of Diamonds. Novice bitches—1 F T Keene's Lightning Lady, 2 S V Smith Jr's Calve, absent Yosemite Kennels' Merely Mary Ann. Open bitches—1 Dr Val Moore's Queen Bess II. Winners, bitches—1 Queen Bess II, Lightning Lady.



**COCKER SPANIELS**—Puppy dogs and bitches—1 P D Linwood's Dot, res Dresser & Simpson's Juno, v h e Roxane. Open bitches (30 pounds or under)—1 Hawthorne Pleasure, 2 Naughty Nan, 3 Yours Truly. Open bitches (over 30 pounds)—1 American Belle, 2 Dot, 3 Dresser & Simpson's Bloomsbury Queen, res Roxane. Winners, bitches—1 Edgewood Jean II, res American Belle.

**FRENCH BULLDOGS**—Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs Graham E Babcock's Ch Diavolo.

**BOSTON TERRIERS**—Puppy dogs—1 Lieut O W Smith's Billy. Novice dogs—1 Billy, 2 Geo N Armsby's Lord Quex, W. H. Deming's Lord Rushie absent. Limit dogs—1 Graham E Babcock's Roundsmen, 2 Miss Ethyl Hager's Nifty. Open dogs—1 Selwonk Kennels' Ch Colonel Monte, 2 Roundsmen, 3 Nifty. Winners, dogs—1 Ch Colonel Monte, res Billy. Novice bitches—1 Virginia C Lewis' Lady Babbie, 2 Miss Ella Harris' Little Muggins. Limit bitches—1 Mrs W H Deming's Endcliffe Vernet. Open bitches—1 Selwonk Kennels' Ch Selwonk Beauty, 2 Endcliffe Vernet, 3 Lady Babbie. Winners, bitches—1 Ch Selwonk Beauty, res Endcliffe Vernet.

**DACHSHUNDES**—Puppy dogs—1 Mrs Graham E Babcock's Benny. Novice dogs—1 A F Chamot's Schwartz, 2 Benny, 3 A F Chamot's Boosel, res Mrs G E Babcock's Dutch. Limit dogs—1 Schwartz, 2 Benny, 3 Boosel, res Dutch. Open dogs—1 Schwartz, 2 Benny, 3 Boosel, res Dutch. Winners dogs—1 Schwartz, res Benny. Novice bitches—1 F A Brookbank's Dude. Limit bitches—1 Mrs Graham E Babcock's Pretzel. Open bitches—1 Pretzel. Winners bitches—1 Pretzel, res Dude.

**FOX TERRIERS** (smooth coated)—Puppy dogs—1 Wande Kennels' Wande Blinker, 2 T Howard's Golden Truth. Novice dogs—1 W J Foster's Forest Flash, 2 J P Brown's (Riverside) Garston Prefect, 3 W W Moore's Bragg, absent Wande Kennels' Wande Be Be. Limit dogs—1 Wande Kennels' Wande Blizard, 2 Wande Kennels' Wande Jester. Open dogs—1 Wande Blizard, absent Sabine Kennels' Ch Rowton Besom. Winners dogs—1 Wande Blizard, res Wande Jester. Puppy bitches—1 J B Martin's Golden Soubrette, 2 Wande Kennels' Wande Zephyr, 3 J Bradshaw's Woodlawn Water Lily. Novice dogs—1 Francis Carolan's Becky, 2 Woodlawn Water Lily. Limit bitches—1 Wande Kennels' Wande Mayse, 2 J Bradshaw's Millstream, absent N H Hickman's Imelda. Open bitches—1 Sabine Kennels' Sabine Fearless, 2 Wande Mayse. Winners bitches—1 Sabine Fearless, res Wande Mayse.

**FOX TERRIERS** (wire haired)—Novice dogs—withheld. Limit dogs—1 Walter Magee's Cairnmuir General. Open dogs—1 Irving C Ackerman's Ch Hummerstone Bristles, 2 Cairnmuir General, 3 J G Morgan's Mineral Water. Winners, dogs—1 Ch Hummerstone Bristles, res Cairnmuir General. Novice bitches—1 Irving C Ackerman's Hummerstone Daisy, absent E Winsworth's Morton Fashion. Limit bitches—1 Irving C Ackerman's Hummerstone Actress. Open bitches—1 Irving C Ackerman's Maggie the Maid, 2 J G Morgan's Morenga. Winners, bitches—1 Maggie the Maid, res Morenga.

**IRISH TERRIERS**—Novice dogs—1 J Bradshaw's Irish, h e F J Walker's Rusty Nibs. Open dogs—1 Irish, 2 Miss Rose Hooper's Galtee More. Winners, dogs—1 Irish, res Galtee More. Limit bitches—1 Miss Ina C Martin's Shan Van Vocht, 2 J Allen's Lady Power, absent Wande Kennels' Virginia F. Open bitches—1 Mrs F J Walker's Royal Noreen, 2 Shan Van Vocht. Winners—1 Royal Noreen, res Shan Van Vocht.

**SKYE TERRIERS**—Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs R D Hume's Bobby Scott, 2 Mrs R D Hume's Bessie Scott.

**POMERANIANS**—Puppy dogs—1 H K de Jarnette's Prince Mark. Open dogs—1 S Barnett's Leon, 2 Miss Emma Schultz' Toy S, 3 Harry H Grigg's Prince Albert. Open bitches—1 Miss Juanita de Jarnette's Peritta.

**YORKSHIRE TERRIERS**—Novice dogs and bitches—2 D E Melliss' Bobs. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs Francis Carolan's Merry Module, 2 Mrs Francis Carolan's Rosette. Winners, dogs and bitches—1 Merry Module, res Rosette.

**MALTESE TERRIERS**—Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs A A Rot's Margie B.

**TOY TERRIERS** (other than Yorkshires)—Open dogs and bitches—1 J M Bodkin's Firechief, 2 Miss Katherine S. Barton's King Lee.

**JAPANESE SPANIELS**—Novice and winners, bitches—1 F A Penchy's Asata.

**ITALIAN GREYHOUNDS**—Open dogs and bitches—2 S A Cumming's Duke.

**CHOWS**—Open dogs and bitches—1 H M Papst's China Lady.

**MISCELLANEOUS CLASS**—Open dogs and bitches—1 Thos L Lewis' Jim Budd (English Retriever), 2 J F Kenealy's Pat (Irish Wolfhound).

**OLD ENGLISH SHEEP DOGS**—Puppy dogs and bitches—2 J C Berret's imp Luath. Open dogs and bitches—1 Charles R Barker's imp Dame Majory.

**BULL DOGS**—Puppy dogs—1 Mrs Walter Magee's Woodlawn Rustic. Novice dogs—1 Woodlawn Rustic, 2 Dresser & Simpson's Bully. Limit dogs—1 I G Treadwell's General Pole Carew, Mrs Chas K Harley's Ivel Damon absent. Open dogs—1 Ivel Damon absent. Winners dogs—1 General Pole Carew, res Woodlawn Rustic. Novice bitches—1 M Wiener's Canford Rush. Limit bitches—1 Canford Rush. Open bitches—1 L S Greenbaum's Endcliffe Pleasure, 2 Canford Rush. Winners bitches—1 Endcliffe Pleasure, res Canford Rush.

**BULL TERRIERS**—Puppy dogs—1 C Osgood Hooker's Edgemoor Duke, 2 Ben L Tarbox's Edgemoor Figaro, Mrs S D Pond's Scrapper absent. Novice dogs—1 Mrs Arthur W Spear's Woodlawn Wonder, 2 J C Bone's Hawthorn Joy, 3 Edgemoor Duke, res Edgemoor Figaro, v h e Phil J Fay's Woodcote Brigadier, h e Miss L M Bolton's Rufus. Limit dogs (35 pounds or under)—1 Mrs W R Whitlitt's Heathcote Wonder. Limit dogs (over 35 pounds)—1 Woodlawn Wonder. Open dogs (35 pounds or under)—1 J D Spruells' Ch Bangs, 2 Heathcote Wonder. Open dogs (over 35 pounds)—1 J Bradshaw's (Woodlawn Kennels) Ch Woodcote Wonder, withheld H Gottung's Julius Caesar. Winners, dogs—1 Ch Woodcote Wonder, res Woodlawn Wonder. Puppy bitches—1 H R Baker's Rowena, 2 J C Bone's Hawthorne Pleasure, 3 Mrs L M Fletcher's Dixie Fletcher, res R E Simpson's Woodcote Ditto, v h e J Bradshaw's Yours Truly, J Bradshaw's Woodlawn Mischief, h e W H Lewin's Woodcote Diane. Novice bitches—1 J I Sparrow's Edgewood Jean II, 2 Phil J Fay's Woodcote Princess, 3 Hawthorne Pleasure, res Yours Truly, v h e Mrs A S Cunningham's Roxane, T J Glynn's Duellin Lass, v h e Woodlawn Mischief. Limit bitches (35 pounds or under)—1 J L Eastland's Naughty Nan, 2 Yours Truly. Limit bitches (over 30 pounds)—1 Edgewood Jean II, 2 J Bradshaw's American Belle,

(J E de Ruyter special trophy). Best bitch—C C Lee's Laura S (Livingston Jenks silver trophy). Best Irish Setter—Dr A J Garesche's Hector (Clabrough, Golcher & Co silver trophy). Best Gordon Setter—John H Miller's Achille (John Butler trophy).

Best in the Field Trial Class—P T Linville's Maggie F (W W Van Arsdale silver trophy). Best Irish Water Spaniel—Dr A T Leonard, Jr's, Denis C (Rosenthal & Co loving cup). Best Field Spaniel—W S Kittle's Matt Grim (S F K C medal).

Best Cocker Spaniel—Delverton Kennels' Hampton Promise (White House trophy). Best of opposite sex—Delverton Kennels' Ch Princess Flavia (Nathan, Dohrman & Co prize). Breeders' Cup for best Pacific Coast breed—Delverton Kennels' Delverton Demi. Best sired by Ch Hampton Goldie, E C Plume, donor, not competing—Delverton Kennels' Floradora. Best stud dog shown, judged by two of his get—Hampton Promise, sire of Delverton Wonder and Delverton Demi.

California Cocker Club special prizes—President's trophy for best, Hampton Promise. Club silver medals: For best black dog, Hampton Promise; for best black bitch, Ch Princess Flavia; for best black puppy dog, Delverton Wonder; for best black puppy bitch, Plumeria Victoria; for best black novice dog, no award; for best black novice bitch, Plumeria Victoria; for best black limit dog, Black Silk II; for best black limit bitch, Miss Frivolity; for best black open dog, Hampton Promise; for best black open bitch, Princess Flavia. Other than black—For best dog, Hampton Goldie; for best bitch, Floradora; for best puppy dog, Delverton Demi; for best puppy bitch, Little Maid; for best novice dog, Victory A; for best novice bitch, no award; for best limit dog, Plumeria Beau II; for best limit bitch, Floradora; for best open dog, Hampton Goldie; for best open bitch, Little Dorrit.

Best Collie dog—O J Albee's Ch Ormskirk Emerald Jr (Palace Hotel silver pitcher and Cal. Collie Club silver medal). Best bitch—Dr W T Burnham's Brandane Dollie (Shreve & Co silver vase). Best tri-color—O J Albee's Ormskirk Verona Bob (Mrs P J Norman loving cup).

Best Bulldog—L S Greenebaum's Endcliffe Pleasure (W W Moore trophy). Best of opposite sex—I G Treadwell's General Pole Carew (E Courtney Ford silver vase). Best Bull Terrier—John I Sparrow's Edgewood Jean II (Portland Kennel Club silver cup, Stock Brokers silver cup). Best of opposite sex—Jack Bradshaw's Ch Woodcote Wonder (W H Deming trophy). Best whelped year previous to the show—Mrs A W Spear, Jr's, Woodlawn Wonder (Dr H L Tevis silver loving cup).

Best Boston Terrier—Selwonk Kennels Ch Colonel Monte (S F K C silver cup). Best dog owned on the Coast—Lieut W D Smith's Billy (Dr E G McConnell trophy). Best bitch owned on the Coast—Mrs W H Deming's Endcliffe Vernet (H C Tilden silver vase).

Best Dachshunde—A F Chamot's Schwartz (Roos Bros' trophy).

Best Fox Terrier owned in California—Wande Kennels' Wande Mayse (W F Beechheimer silver trophy). Best smooth coated brood bitch (judged by two of her get)—J B Martin's Golden Sunshine (E Courtney Ford breeders' cup). Best Fox Terrier in the show—Wande Kennels' Wande Mayse (S & G Gump trophy). Best of opposite sex—Wande Kennels' Wande Blizard (Lick House trophy). Best Coast bred smooth dog—W J Foster's Forest Flash (W W Moore trophy). Best Coast bred smooth bitch—J B Martin's Golden Soubrette (C W Johnson silver cup). President's cup for best, C K Harley donor, not competing, N H Hickman's Norfolk Trueman.

Pacific Fox Terrier Club Produce Stakes 1903, first and second division—J P Brown's Garston Prefect and J B Martin's Golden Sunshine. Best puppy dog—Wande Kennels' Wande Blinker. Best novice dog—Forest Flash. Best limit dog—Wande Blizard. Best open dog—Wande Blizard. Best puppy bitch—J B Martin's Golden Soubrette. Best novice bitch—Wande Kennels' Wande Firefly. Best limit bitch—Wande Mayse. Best open bitch—Wande Mayse.

Best pair of wire haired Fox Terriers—Irrving C Ackerman's Ch Hummerstone Bristles and Maggie the Maid (Mrs Phil C Meyer trophy).

Best Irish Terrier—J Bradshaw's Irish (Walter Magee silver goblet). Best of opposite sex—Mrs F J Walker's Royal Noreen.

## Kennel Registry.

### SALES.

Nairod Kennels sold to Charles P. Schreiner March 2, 1903, the black Cocker Spaniel bitch puppy Nairod Huntress (Oakland Romance-Nairod Maid).

Nairod Kennels sold to L J Rose, Jr., April 3, 1903, the black and white parti-color Cocker Spaniel dog puppy Nairod Chaos (Ch. Havoc-Imp).

Nairod Kennels sold to Mrs. Colton May 2, 1903, the black Cocker Spaniel bitch puppy Nairod's Miss Brimstone (Ch. Havoc-Imp).

### VISITS.

Mr. Leason's Cocker Spaniel bitch to Nairod Kennels' red Cocker Plumeria Beau II. (Ch. Hampton Goldie-Ch. Plumeria Surprise).

Woodlawn Kennels' Bull Terrier bitch American Belle (Clapton Gully-Subatia) to same owner's Ch. Woodcote Wonder (Delverton-Fan), April 26, 1903.

Woodlawn Kennels' Bull Terrier bitch Newmarket Queen (Ch. Newmarket Marvel-Newmarket Siren) to same owner's Ch. Woodcote Wonder (Delverton-Fan), April —, 1903.

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# THE FARM.

## To Study Diseases of Farm Animals.

That the diseases of poultry, swine and cattle may be made the subject of special investigation by the Department of Agriculture of the university, the chief American authority on the subject, Professor Veranus A. Moore of Cornell University, will come to Berkeley next summer for a stay of several months. He will work with the veterinarian of the agricultural experiment station, Professor Archibald R. Ward, on diseases that have caused extensive loss to California stockmen.

Far reaching good should result from Dr. Moore's visit. He enjoyed exceptional opportunities for the investigation of the diseases of domestic animals during ten years of service in the United States Bureau of Animal Industry. His particular work at first was the study of infectious diseases. In 1895 he was appointed chief of the division of animal pathology. In 1897 he became professor of comparative pathology, bacteriology and meat inspection in the New York State Veterinary College, and professor of bacteriology in the medical department of Cornell University.

Professor Moore is a prolific contributor to veterinary science. The reports of the bureau of animal industry furnish evidence of the quality and quantity of his work. He published recently a book on "The Pathology and Differential Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases of Animals," and a volume of "Laboratory Directions for Beginners in Bacteriology," which has been extensively used in university laboratories. He is a constant contributor to the programs and publications of various learned societies. He is a member of the American Microscopical Society, the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, the American Public Health Association, and the Society of American Bacteriologists.

The appropriation made by the last Legislature for the study at Petaluma of poultry problems will furnish an opportunity for Professor Moore to lend much aid. Advice from a man of his broad experience and high scientific attainments will greatly stimulate the university's work in veterinary science.

## Live Stock at St. Louis Exposition.

An allotment of something over thirty acres of ground for the live stock shows at the World's Fair at St. Louis next year has been asked of the management by Chief F. D. Coburn, who has charge of that department.

This site contemplates the erection of forty-seven buildings. Thirty-nine of these are planned for stock barns with 2400 open stalls 5x10 feet and 400 box stalls 10x10 feet. The 2800 stalls will accommodate as a minimum that number of cattle or horses, and later simultaneously a like number of both swine and sheep. Four octagonal dairy barns will provide 140 open stalls and twenty-eight box stalls.

The site desired for the live stock exhibits is a continuation of Agriculture Hill immediately south of the Agriculture and Horticulture buildings, and would make possible the grouping of all the larger exhibits in which farmers and stockmen will be most interested. The live stock area extends south to the grounds limits, where it faces one of the main entrances.

The dates which will probably be fixed for the live stock displays at the World's Fair extends from August 22 to November 5 of next year. The barns will be given over to horses and mules from August 22 to September 3; to cattle from September 12 to September 24; to sheep, goats and swine from October 3 to 15; and to poultry, pigeons, dogs and pet stock from October 24 to November 5.

## The Cause and Cure of Bloat.

Hoven, bloat or tympanitis generally occurs when hungry cattle are turned into the alfalfa fields. There is seldom any trouble after the animals become used to the pasture or if they be turned into the pasture at first when it is dry, or if they are fed well before being turned in, but even then it will occur sometimes. The bloating is caused by the accumulation of gases in the stomach generated by the fermentation of the food. Sometimes this passes off by belching up or through the intestines. The bloating is generally confined to ruminants—those animals that chew the cud—but it will occur in horses sometimes under the same conditions.

One of the first symptoms is that the animal will stop feeding, seems uneasy, lags behind or goes off by itself. Soon it will arch its back, the abdomen becomes enlarged, the belly distended, the enlargement being greatest on the left side, which, if thumped, will give off a hollow, drum like sound. As the rumen becomes distended, it presses forward upon the lungs, interferes with breathing, the breath will come short and labored and the animal will grunt and moan with each breath. The nose will be extended and there is a driveling of saliva from the mouth and frequently the animal will kick its belly, showing that it has colicky pains. If no relief is given the animal dies of suffocation owing to the pressure upon the lungs, or it may topple over and rupture the stomach so as to cause immediate death. The symptoms are so marked that any farmer will know what ails the animal and he should at once take measures to relieve it. The animal usually remains standing until it loses consciousness, staggers, falls and in falling usually ruptures some vital organ and death ensues.

If the animal be discovered in time before the trouble becomes too severe, remedial agencies may be applied with success generally. One of the first things to do is to elevate the head and forequarters of the animal and keep the mouth wide open by placing a round stick crosswise in it. Throw two tablespoonsful of soda or a small handful of salt well back upon the tongue. This causes the animal to work its tongue and the salt or soda that is swallowed helps to stop the fermentation and neutralizes the gas in the stomach. If a drench can be administered one or two ounces of turpentine and twice the same amount of milk will be good. Repeat every half hour until relief is afforded. Another good remedy is aqua ammonia, two ounces for cattle well diluted with water. Drench slowly from a long necked bottle. If none of these afford relief, then the only thing to do is to use the trocar as has so often been described in this journal.

## Picking Out a Cow.

Some men have a knack of doing this that puts everybody else to shame. They will go into a herd, and as they look the stock over say, there is a good cow. Acting on this suggestion, one finds that he has not made a mistake. How the thing was done is as much a mystery to us afterward as now. We only know that this man's judgment never failed us. But few men are able to make such a choice. Most of us, as the old saying is, don't know a good thing when you see it in the line of a cow. But there are certain homely signs which are helpful to the man who sets out to find a cow for his dairy. Some of these are as follows:

The cow ought to be of fairly good size, so that she can eat a good ration. She should have a large udder and good sized teats. Following the milk vein along to the entrance to the body, in a good cow we would expect to find a hole large enough to take the second finger readily. Some hold that the vein itself should be large and crooked. The cow should have a slender neck and slender tail. She should be wide between the hind legs. She should have a good, honest look in the

eyes. She should stand handling well. When milked she should enjoy the process if the milker be a good hand at it. A couple of rudimentary teats behind the fully developed ones are a good indication. If added to this we know the owner of the cow to be an honest man, and he tells us that the cow is a good one, if we can agree on the price, we may be reasonably sure that we have gotten the worth of our money.

## Vitality of Cows.

How to produce dairy cows so that the two essentials and at least some of the secondary desirable characteristics are secured would be an easy matter if the mind could be freed from fads and fallacious theories, writes Prof. T. L. Haecker in *Farm, Stock and Home*. Many of the laws of breeding laid down in books are destitute of sound basis. One of the chief errors is the point claimed to indicate constitution. An animal deep in the brisket, with broad shoulders and fore legs far apart has no more stamina or endurance than one with a narrow, sharp shoulder and ewe neck. In fact, the latter, as a rule, has more nerve force and endures longer. So far as my observation goes, an animal with a good middle and carrying little surplus tissue is fitted for much work and a maximum period. The Channel Island cattle and the Ayrshires are of this type and are noted for longevity and staying qualities. They are also remarkably free from constitutional diseases. On their native soil they are absolutely free from contagious diseases. About 500 animals have now been subjected to the tuberculin test on the Island of Jersey and not a single case of tuberculosis was found.

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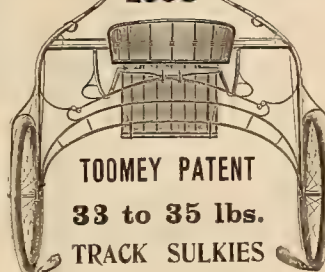
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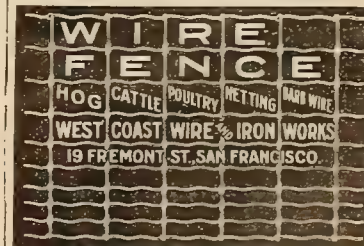
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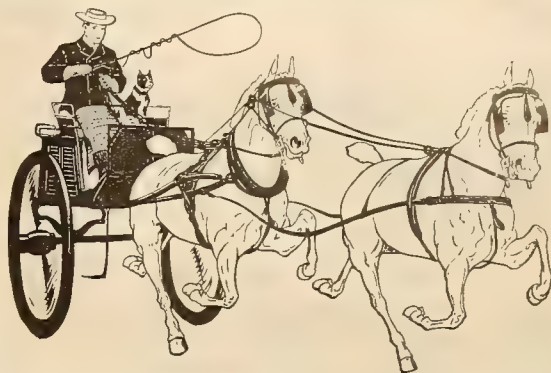
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All trotting and pacing to be in harness and to be governed by the rules of the American Trotting Association, unless otherwise specified. Heats, best three in five, except Nos. 4, 7, 8, 17, 20, 21 and 22, which will be best two in three. In Purses Nos. 3, 13, 16, the entrance will be \$10 to nominate on or before March 16th; \$15 on April 15th, and \$25 on May 15th, when horses must be named. Purses Nos. 7, 8, 21 and 22 are for horses owned and driven by members of any Colorado Driving and Riding Club; are to be road wagons and prize events, and will be governed by the rules of the Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club of Denver. Payments in above events: \$10 to accompany nominations on or before March 16th; \$15 May 16th, when horse must be named. Purses 4, 17 and 20. Payments in the above events: \$10 to accompany nomination on or before March 15th; \$15 May 15th, when horses must be named. Purses 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25 and 26. Payments in these events must accompany entries \$25 on or before May 15th. No liability for entrance beyond the amount paid in, if Secretary is notified in writing on or before the time the next payment falls due, but no entry will be declared out unless amount is paid in full to date. All nominations must be accompanied with cash. A horse distancing the field will receive first money only. Five per cent to accompany entry, and five per cent additional from all money winners. Two horses may be named from the same stable in

the same class and held but for one entrance. Horses to be named the day before the race. Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Heats in each day's races may be alternated. Right reserved to change order of program or declare off any race not filling satisfactory. Entries in races declared off may be transferred to any class to which they may be eligible. Races will be called at 1:30 o'clock sharp. The management reserves the right to start earlier. The entrance to all trotting and pacing classes close on May 15th. Application for stabling should be made to Secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive. No stabling will be guaranteed except for horses that are entered. In case of bad weather or other unavoidable causes the Association reserves the right to declare all races off that had not been started by 4 P. M. on the last day of meeting. Entry blanks mailed on application. There will be four or more running races each day. Western Jockey Club Rules to govern in as far as practicable. We are members of the American Trotting Association. We have a first-class mile track for harness horses and a seven eighths track for running, kept in perfect condition. We will give two Cow Boy races: one 5 mile relay, and one 2 1/2 mile relay. All horses must have been owned by nominator for at least thirty days before the race. On any actual cow horses to participate. Entry blanks mailed on application. For further information address

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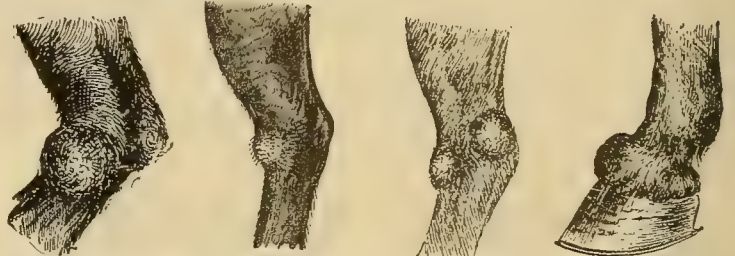
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THE BOQUET Trial (3) 2:21  
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Reg. No. 25939

Black Horse 15-2½ hands. Foaled 1890.

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Sire, Sable Wilkes 2:18, sire of Oro Wilkes 2:11, Sable Francis 2:15¼, Sabina 2:15¼, Sabledale (at 2 years) 2:18¼, Buffington (at 2 years) 2:20¼ and 36 others in 2:30 list. Dam, Fidelia (trial 2:36 at 2 years), dam of Fidelite 2:38¼, dam of Mary Celeste (at 2 years) 2:17¼ by Director, sire of Directum 2:05¼, Direct 2:05¼, Nathan Straus 2:05¼, Direction 2:08¼, etc. Second dam by Reavis' Blackbird 2:22, sire of Mamie Griffin 2:12, Vic H. 2:12¼, etc. Third dam by Lancet, son of McCracken's Blackhawk 787.

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Oakdale Baron (p) 2:19½  
Baronoid (4) 2:24½  
Baron May (4) 2:20½  
Lady Dale (3) (p) 2:21½  
Janie M. (p) close up in  
race in 2:13  
Caprus (3) (rarely in) 2:25½  
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—SIRE OF—

SIR ALBERT S. 2:03 3-4  
CLIPPER 2:06  
DIODINE 2:10 1-4

Daedalion 2:11, Diawood 2:11, El Diablo 2:11, Tags 2:11¼, Hijo del Diablo 2:11¼, Inferno 2:15,  
Diablita 2:14¼, Gaff Topsail 2:16, Imp 2:19¼, N. L. B. (2) 2:21½, Rey del Diablo (2) 2:23¼,  
Inferna 2:24¼, Athabio 2:24¼, Hazel D. 2:24¼, Miramonte 2:24¼, Irene 2:25.

Sire { Don Derby 2:06  
Much Better 2:07¼  
Derby Princess 2:08¼  
Diablo 2:09¼  
and 19 more in 2:30 } Dam { Don Derby 2:06  
Diablo 2:09¼  
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REG. No. 0232.  
Race Record 2:08 1-2

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# ZOMBRO 2:11

The Greatest Son of the Great McKinney and

Sire at 10 years of age of

ZEPHYR (4) 2:11  
ITALIA (3) 2:23¼  
LORD KITCHENER (4) 2:29¼

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Dr. Frasse's Sister, 2:25½

By PALO ALTO 2:08¼ (world's stallion record to high-wheel sulky), sire of IRAN ALTO 2:12¼,

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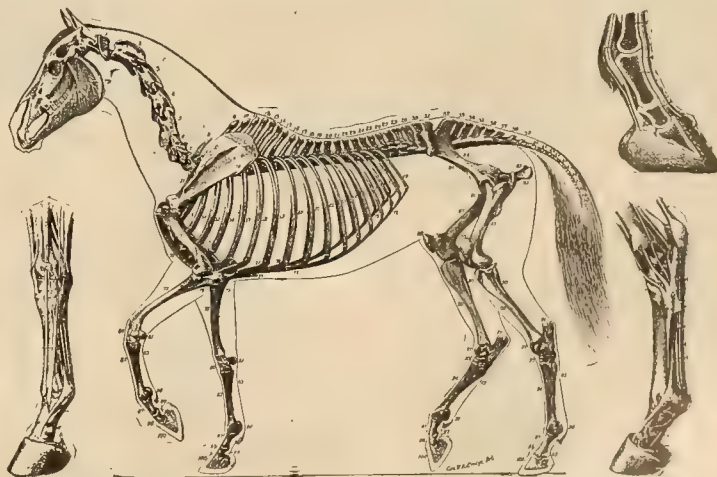
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Bonnie Direct ..... 9 5 8 1 1 1  
Annie Thornton ..... 14 1 2 2 2 2  
Hal McEwen ..... 1 11 2 8 4ds  
Pussy Willow ..... 8 3 11 3 3 ro

George C. 3 4 3 5 ro. Cobbett 17 4 5 dr. Duchess 11 13 5 6 dr. Joe Wheeler 12 8 7 dr. Fred Wilson 2 2 9 dis. Mt. Clemens Boy 5 6 6 dr. Louis E. Middleton 6 8 12 dr. Sport 7 10 10 dr. Gamecock 10 12 dr. Connie 13 dr. Little Frank dis.

Time—2:10 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

2:13 Class, pacing, purse \$1500, at Columbus.

Bonnie Direct ..... 2 5 1 1 1  
Johnny Agan ..... 1 1 2 2 3  
Lad Piper ..... 3 2 3 4 2  
Freimont ..... 5 3 4 3 4

Red Light 4 4 5 dr. Prince Exum dis.

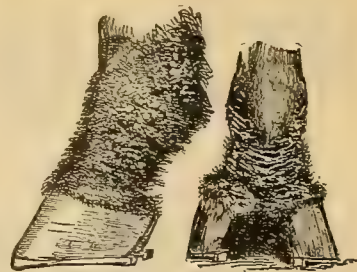
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Bonnie Direct ..... 1 1 1  
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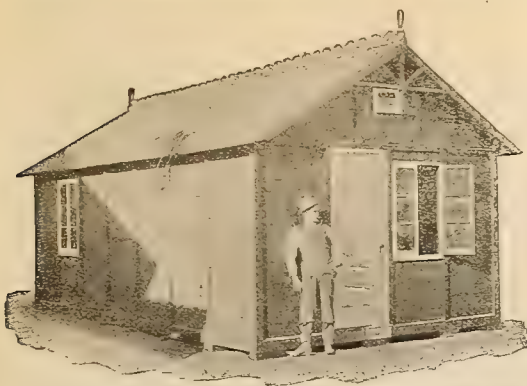
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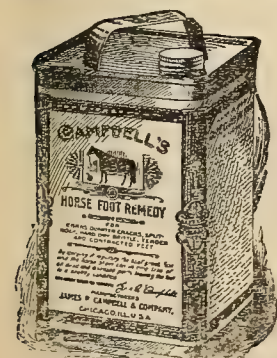
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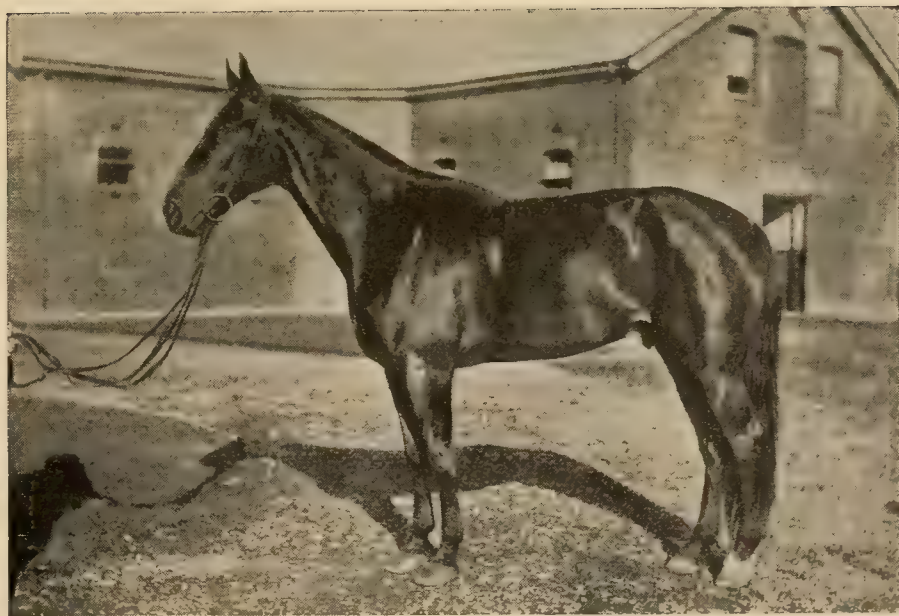




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**Free-for-All—Trotting and Pacing Race.**—Open to all who desire to enter. Butchers or no butchers. Must be three starters or more. Entrance fee, \$5. First heat—First horse, first prize—then go off the track. Second heat—First horse, second prize; second horse, third prize. First prize, \$75; second prize, \$35; third prize, \$20. No distance flag.

**Running Race—One Mile.**—For three-year-

old and upwards. Weight for age. No entrance fee. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20.

**Free For All—Trotting and Pacing Race—Two Mile Dash.**—Open for all who desire to enter. Butchers or no butchers. Must be three starters or more. Entrance fee, \$5. First prize, \$75; second prize, \$35; third prize, \$20.

**Steer Running Race—One-Eighth Mile.**—Must be three starters or more. Entrance fee, \$5. First prize, \$40; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20.

**Vaquero Running Race—One-Quarter Mile.**—Vaqueros to ride. (For Vaqueros only.) No entrance fee. For strictly vaquero horses in daily use. Must be owned sixty days prior to day of race. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all entries. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10.

**Running Race—Three-Quarter Mile.**—For four-year-old and upwards. Entrance fee, \$2.50. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20.

**Mule Race (to cart)—One Mile Dash.**—Free for all. Open to all who desire to enter. Butcher or no butcher. Must be three starters or more. Entrance fee, \$2.50. First prize, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20.

## RULES.

Races under the National Rules.

No distance flag to be used.

The committee reserves the right to reject any entry, and to bar any horse that has not the right to enter the race, or will be detrimental to the success of any race.

First race will be called promptly at 12 M.

Entries will close May 14th at 4 P. M.

Entries will be received by the Secretary of the Board at the office, 424 or 414 Pine street, on any day up to May 14th, between 8 to 10 A. M. and 1 to 5 P. M., or with any member of the Racetrack Committee—John Nowlan, (chairman), Henry Westphal, A. Clayburg, R. Conanni, F. Merrill. The Entrance Fee payable at time of entry to the Secretary.

# STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SACRAMENTO, CAL. STANFORD STAKE OF 1905 FOR FOALS OF 1902. TO BE TROTTED AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR OF 1905. ENTRIES TO CLOSE JUNE 1, 1903, With H. LOWDEN, Acting Secretary, at the Office in Sacramento.

FIFTY DOLLARS ENTRANCE, of which \$5 must accompany nomination June 1, 1903; \$5 November 1, 1903; \$10 June 1, 1904; \$10 June 1, 1905, and \$30 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1905. \$300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five, to harness. The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in to be divided 66 2/3 per cent to the winner, and 33 1/3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first money only. In no case will a horse be entitled to more than one money. Nominators are not held for full amount of entrance in case colt goes wrong; only forfeit the payments made, which relieves you from further responsibility, and declares entry out. The stake is growing in value each year; every breeder should enter in it; it will enhance the value of his colt in case he desires to sell.

A special Stake will be opened in 1905 for colts entered originally in this stake, and Occident Stake of 1905, that develop a pacing gait, to be contested for as three-year-olds in 1905.

Your colt entered in the Occident Stake for 1903 is eligible for entry in this stake.

Remember the date of closing is June 1, 1903.

H. LOWDEN, Acting Secretary.

An entry in this stake will enhance the value of your colt. First payment only \$5. Entry Blanks can be obtained from Acting Secretary, or this office.

# California State Agricultural Society. Special Harness Stallion Stake for 1905. FOR THEN THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

For the Get of Stallions that made Private or Public Service, Season of 1901, for their Foals of 1902. The Race is to be contested at the State Fair at Sacramento, 1905, when Foals are Three Years Old.

## THE FOLLOWING STALLIONS WERE ENTERED IN 1902:

STALLION'S NAME	FEE	STALLION'S NAME	FEE
Sidney Arnett.....	\$ 15	William Harold.....	\$ 40
Nushagak.....	30	Dictatus Medium.....	20
Meridian.....	25	Charles Marvin.....	40
Zombro.....	35	Demonio.....	30
Wilkes Direct 2:22 1/2 (Nearest).....	40	Bayswater Wilkes.....	40
Quiboul.....	15	Diablo.....	40
Kinney Lou.....	20	Washington McKinney.....	30
Exioner.....	20	Joe Nolan.....	15
Mendocino.....	20	Dexter Prince.....	20
Monbells.....	20	Cupid.....	20
Nazote.....	20	Sidney Dillon.....	30
McKinney.....	100	L. W. Russell.....	20
Strathway.....	25	On Stanley.....	20
Zolock.....	40	Azmoor.....	20
Costello.....	20	Stam B.....	25
Escort.....	20	Iran Alto.....	50
Neerhut.....	40	Erect.....	25
Bonnie Direct.....	100	Mountain Director.....	15
Welcome.....	25	Monter-y.....	50
Total paid in on stallions.....		\$1140	
Added by Association.....		1000	
Total amount of Stake to date.....		\$2140	

All Foals that are the get of any stallion entered in this Stake to be eligible to be entered on June 1, 1903. Entrance fee, \$50 each, of which \$5 must accompany the entry, with breeding and name, if any, of foal, and a further payment of \$10, March 1, 1904, and a further payment of \$15 each, May 1, 1905, and a final payment of \$20 on the first day of August, 1905, and all colts making this payment shall be eligible to start. Starters to be named in writing, through the entry box, 4 P. M., day before the race.

The nominator of any colts shall, on May 1, 1905, then declare as to the trotting or pacing and he desires to start his colts. All moneys paid in on colts transferred to the pacing division shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the pacing stake, and all other payments shall be placed to the credit of the trotting stake.

All payments not made as they become due declares entry out, and releases subscriber from further liability. Hops barred in both classes. Mile heats, three in five. For further conditions see Entry blanks.

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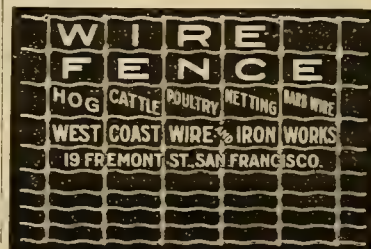
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GUY MCKINNEY.....D Bryson, Linden  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....R. I. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
LIMONERO 2:15½.....J. H. Williams, Los Angeles  
MONTEREY 2:09½.....P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo  
NUSHAGAK 2:39¾.....Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¾.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
NEAREST 2:22½.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
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AN AMERICAN HORSEMAN has been the guest of California for the past ten days. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, is the American gentleman to whom we refer. On two occasions since he arrived in this State he has shown his ability as a horseman. At Monterey last Sunday he rode over the beautiful and famous road known as the Seventeen Mile Drive, and on Wednesday this week here in San Francisco mounted a handsome black charger and reviewed the United States troops at the Presidio. He did not ride with a short stirrup and his hands full of leather as the majority of foreigners do, but sat his horse American fashion, guiding his mount with the knee and a slight pressure of the rein on the neck. The President learned his horsemanship with the cow boys and to see him galloping across the hills at the Presidio last Wednesday, riding easily and erect, was an inspiring sight. It is to the horse that President Roosevelt attributes much of the vigor and health which enables him to pursue the strenuous life he lives. The work he has done since coming to California would have put many a strong man to bed. He has been on the go all the time, making from two to a half dozen speeches a day and traveling over much territory with but little rest. When at home in Washington a horseback ride is one of his daily practices as he knows it gives life and health and strength to body and mind. President Roosevelt is an American and a horseman and he is proud of both titles.

THE SPECIAL HARNESS STALLION Stake for 1905, inaugurated by the California State Agricultural Society, should secure a big entry list, as it is the most valuable stake in California. There is already paid in on the sires nominated the sum of \$2140, of which 60 per cent will go to the trotting and 40 per cent to the pacing divisions of the stake. The entrance fee on the foals is \$50, of which but \$5 is to be paid at the time the colts are entered on June 1st, this year. There will be a payment of \$10 on March 1st next year, another of \$15 May 1, 1905, and a final payment of \$20 August 1, 1905, which is the year the races are to be contested by the then three year olds. All foals of 1902 sired by the stallions nominated are eligible to this stake. In all probability the stake will be worth \$10,000. Don't fail to look over the advertisement in this issue and if you own a foal of 1902, sired by any of the stallions mentioned, write to Secretary H. Lowden, Sacramento, for an entry blank and conditions.

California's favorite hot weather drink—Jackson's Napa Soda.

NEGOTIATIONS are now being held with the managers of several tracks in California in regard to holding the Breeders Meeting this year, at which the big stakes for aged horses and the first division of the big \$6000 colt stake are to be decided. In next Saturday's issue of this paper the date and place of this meeting will be announced, and it may be that the association will then be able to announce the dates and places of several other meetings to be given by it this year.

THE DISAPPOINTMENT which has been pretty generally expressed among horsemen in California this week over the prices received at the Blue Ribbon sale last Monday for the best of the consignments from this State, is not justified. While in some instances some of the horses sold for less than their value as race horses (taking their earning capacity into consideration) the average has been good. Reports from but ten of the horses sold have reached us, and of these six were green, untried horses and yet the average received for the ten was \$4185. Breeders and owners should remember that the men who can pay up in the thousands for a horse are limited in number if not in means, and that millionaires whose stables are filled with great record horses and great prospects cannot be expected to continue to buy at big prices. The demand for good horses is greater than ever, and the Cleveland sale has been a big success. There is money in raising horses like Lou Dillon and selling them for \$12,500 even though that price may be less than fifty per cent of their real value. There is no cause for general disappointment over the Cleveland sale on the reports so far received. In some individual cases there have been sacrifices no doubt but taken as a whole the prices obtained show that the demand for fast trotters and pacers has not fallen off, and the condition of the market should be very gratifying to all horse breeders.

RANCHO DEL PASO CATALOGUE of its sale of yearlings, to take place at Sheephead Bay beginning June 15th, has been received at this office. There are 234 yearlings catalogued, sired by thirty-five stallions. Rancho del Paso is beyond question the greatest thoroughbred breeding farm in the world and leads all farms in the number of winners at the end of each year. The sale is to be conducted by the Fasig-Tipton Company.

MUD RUNNERS is the title of a neat little vest pocket book recently compiled and published by Walter R. Heineman of 880 Hancock street, Brooklyn, New York. It tells at a glance performances on heavy tracks in this country and Canada of over 4000 horses. It costs one dollar and may be had by remitting that amount to the publisher.

## A Meeting at Woodland.

Prof. E. P. Heald, president, and F. W. Kelley, secretary of the Trotting Horse Breeders Association, went to Woodland last Saturday to consult with directors of the District Agricultural Association in regard to a meeting at Woodland this year. They met several of the directors at the office of Secretary Thomas and an informal talk was held over the outlook. That a circuit of harness racing may be assured for California this year, the Breeders Association offered to hold a meeting at Woodland, provided the association did not care to undertake a fair without the State appropriation. President Reith, of the Woodland Association, stated that he would call a meeting of the directors on Tuesday of this week and report to Secretary Kelley the result.

The meeting was held on Wednesday and the directors organized for the year by electing Mr. Sam Montgomery president and C. F. Thomas secretary, and then decided not to hold a fair this year.

Secretary Thomas informed this office the same day, however, that a local club would in all probability give a race meeting and fair this year on the same date as the fair is usually held, which has been the week immediately preceding the State Fair at Sacramento.

Woodland always gives a first class fair and the new club, which will be composed of a majority of the district association's directors and quite a number of the leading business men of the town, leaves not a particle of doubt but the race meeting will be a great success. One of the features will be a stock show, and in this Yolo county can alone and unaided furnish as fine a display of cattle and sheep as can be gathered in any district on the Pacific slope.

Patchen Wilkes Farm has lost recently, from pneumonia, the very valuable broodmare Cora F. 2:20½ by Kentucky Prince-Topsy 2:21½ by Walkill Chief. She was the dam of Prince Selma 2:10½, Miss Viola 2:20½ and Roberval 2:22½, and was foaled in 1885.

## Los Angeles Horse Show.

At the matinee and horse show given by the Los Angeles Driving Club last week there was a splendid turnout. The following is a summary of the results:

Division A, ladies' saddle horses. A. F. Billicke's mare Dollie took title to first place, with Mrs. Epes Randolph's brown mare following. Then came the second division, gentlemen's saddle horses, and a right brave showing they made. All eyes centred on Dr. Francis Rowland of Pasadena, who rode his magnificent bay mare Della Fox, as pretty a high school performer as may be found in the length of a many-day's ride. Cake-walking to the music of the band, side-stepping, essaying the minuet with dainty hoof poised in air to the strains of a march, neck arched haughtily, the handsome aristocrat bore her rider past the stands, while round after round of applause rang out. Only one other high school horse appeared in the division, this being H. C. Beville's Pauline, a beautiful chestnut mare.

In this same division Dr. M. L. Moore rode the bay gelding Truckee, I. E. J. Saint the bay gelding Jeffries, Hugh D. Gibson the mare Conifer Barbarina, F. E. Davis Psyche, L. A. Grant Harvey, R. H. Lacy Dooley, Oswald F. Zahn Honduras, R. E. Dow Dick, A. G. Masters Reno, John McCann the brown gelding Atlas, Horace R. Boynton, Jr., the bay gelding Pete, T. B. Russell the sorrel gelding Boy, W. D. Woolwine the bay mare Clipper, G. Hanst the sorrel gelding Barney, and J. A. Graves the bay mare Normadine.

In the four-in-hands, driven to breaks, John S. Cravens of Pasadena took first place with his magnificent four, 8-abright, Old Sport, Seabold and Peacock. William Garland took second place with his wheelers Black Arrow and Jim Wood and his leaders Palo Alto and Brown Bow. Willard H. Stimson took third place with his wheelers Cap and Judge and his leaders Colonel and Major.

In the brougham class Mrs. A. J. Stimson carried off first place with her handsome span of brown geldings. C. Eben Smith carried first in the victoria class with his stylish team of blacks, Fred and Emma; R. H. Howell came second with his high-stepping team of sorrels; Walter Newhall took third place with a black gelding and gray mare, and L. J. Christopher stood fourth with his Dolly and Belle, bay mares.

In class H, E. L. Doheny took first place, John Singleton second, and John H. Norton an even second. Mrs. S. W. Dorsey showed a handsome span to trap, Gypsy and Ben. H. N. Henderson, G. M. Vail, R. E. Muncey, and N. M. Kramer showed stylish spans, pairs to surreys. W. C. Burns drove Billy and Jimmy, stepping shortly to a spider phaeton. John S. Cravens held the ribbons to Minister and Prejudice, the only tandem team in the parade.

Dr. P. D. Carper, in class N, pairs to road wagons, took first place; Dr. Connolly second place, and F. E. Browne third.

Wilbur A. Hendryx showed Sappho, a splendid brown mare, to a trap in class P, and John Chanslor drove Frank, a tasty sorrel gelding. Walter S. Newhall stood first in the spiders-and-stanhope class with his bay mare, Yotham; Mrs. Cosmo Morgan took second with her gray gelding, out of a \$10,000 dam from Australia, and George W. Von Ache took third with his black gelding, Dick Swiveller.

In class R, polo carts, W. Esmond Rabbeth showed best, with the bay mare, Judith, and W. L. Graves second with Barbara Frietchie. There were twenty-five showings in the single runabout class, Miss Winnie Blecker showing first, S. W. Dorsey second and Mrs. F. Humphrey third. In class T, trotters to bike or cart, G. W. Tibbott's Gen. Wiles took first place, C. A. Canfield's Sue took second, Robert Moorhead's Robert I. third, and L. J. Rose, Jr.'s Zambra fourth. Percy Major drove a stylish spotted mare in class V. Miss Gladys Hants showed best in the ponies-under-saddle class, with her Girlie. Edward Vail second with Sineto, and Mahlon Vail third with Malo.

Nine stallions were shown in hand, each of them provoking generous applause, W. G. Durfee's Coronado (McKinney-Johanna, Treat,) must be accorded first place; George H. Becker's Zombro (McKinney-Almont, Lightning,) second, and W. G. Durfee's Petigru (Kingward-Lemonade,) third.

Dr. W. LeMoynes Wills's Bonnie Ela and foal showed first in class Y, mares or geldings. L. J. Christopher's Marisol took first place in the colts-or-fillies class, L. J. Christopher's Zombretta second, and B. Erkenbrecher's California Poppy third.

So complete was the success of Thursday's show, that the Driving Club has decided to hold a full two days' horse show next year.—Los Angeles Times.

R. E. Homer, of Knightstown, Ind., recently sold six head of yearling colts by the showstallion, Jubilee De Jarnett 2:29½, to Joseph C. Brunk, proprietor of Cotton Hill Stock Farm, Springfield, Ill. Mr. Brunk is an extensive breeder of Morgan horses and ranged from \$125 to \$175.



## JOTTINGS.

**LOU DILLON**, daughter of Sidney Dillon and Lou Medium by Milton Medium, brought \$12,500 at the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland last Tuesday. In all probability the price was a disappointment to the Santa Rosa Stock Farm people and to Millard Sanders, who told me a few days before he left Pleasanton that in his opinion the beautiful chestnut mare would bring more money than any mare ever sold for; but \$12,500 is a lot of money to pay for a green mare that has never started in a race, even by men who are horse enthusiasts and have millions of money. Mr. C. K. L. Billings was the buyer and he would doubtless have gone higher had it been necessary, as he wanted the mare, but there was no other wealthy person who was willing to bid against him when \$12,500 was reached and she sold for that money. It was a good price, even though the management of the farm that bred her may think Lou Dillon is worth more money. 'Tis true, the mare showed a half in 1:01½ at Cleveland on Monday and is undoubtedly capable of trotting a mile in 2:05 or better, but the fact remains that she has never started in a race and her capacity as a race horse is untested—an unknown quantity, so it were. Every Eastern horseman that visited Pleasanton during the winter and saw Lou Dillon at work, asked if she had learned to score. No less than three prominent road drivers of New York, whose money always helps the big sales along and is bid in big chunks when a horse is offered that just suits their fancy, told me that Lou would not score down with other horses when being worked on the Eastern tracks last year, and that in their opinion she would be a difficult one to manage in a race. I hope Lou Dillon will disprove all these suspicions this year in the hands of Mr. Billings and that she will carry off enough purses, laurels and records to convince everyone that she is as good headed and game as she is fast. There is not a particle of doubt but this talk was the cause of her selling for less than \$20,000 and consequently the price she brought was a good one, all things considered.

**Anzella 2:06½**, the best mare in America last year, brought \$5500. This was another surprise, but there were reasons for it. Messrs. Pierce paid \$4000 in cash and a yearling colt worth at least \$1000 at that time for Anzella in 1902. She was taken East and made a marvelous campaign, winning about twenty thousand dollars in purses and coming back with the reputation of being the greatest race mare that the Grand Circuit had seen for years. The mistake was made of selling her on her record, looks and breeding alone, without showing in the Missouri fashion what her present condition is. She was not worked for speed this year, her owners and trainer concluding that it would be better to sell her on her looks and past performances than to run the chances of injuring her in any way by training and fast work. She had already "shown" and it was not necessary to do it again. But right here the suspicious ones saw a chance, and they began whispering that Anzella would not stand training. I do not believe there is any foundation whatever for these surmises, and Anzella is, in my opinion, as sound as any mare in the country, and I only mention this to show how little things will affect the price of a horse.

**Dolly Dillon** brought \$3700, which was a good figure, considering the fact that after an almost unbeaten season on the Grand Circuit, she returned to the fray the following year and failed to win a heat in five starts. Sir Albert S. was another high class horse that was a disappointment in the salesring. He was led out with a tendon that was slightly bowed and this, of course, kept his price down. Mr. Sanders believes it will not prevent Sir Albert S. pacing below his record this year, and there have been many good race horses that could win week after week with a much worse leg. He sold for \$3200. Marengo King 2:29½, son of McKinney and By By by Nutwood, brought \$3100. This stallion is a grand looker and a large horse. His speed is not phenomenal, but he can trot a mile in 2:20 or better. He is certainly one of the best bred sons of McKinney.

A most peculiar feature of the first day's sale was the paying by the buyers of larger prices for the get of Geo. A. Davis' stallion Rey Direct 2:10 than was paid for the stallion himself. Reybel, the three year old black filly by him out of Mabel, the dam of Dirctly 2:03½, is undoubtedly one of the highest class three year olds ever shipped out of this State. She has paced a mile in 2:15, a half in 1:03½ and a quarter in 2:13 seconds in April, and was one of the best headed and best mannered shown at the sale. She brought \$5000, not a cent more than she is worth. Rey del

Valle, a black colt but two years old out of Sidlette by Sidney, fetched \$2050. He is a pure gaited pacer and had worked a quarter in 33 seconds. Rey Direct brought but \$2000 and was absolutely given away. He is one of the most uniform sires of speed and good looks of all the members of the Director family and being by Direct 2:05½ out of a mare that has produced two with records below 2:12 and three below 2:22, he is worth anybody's ten thousand dollars. He gets over 90 per cent of his mares in foal every year, and nobody ever saw a more uniform or handsomer lot of foals. His oldest foals are three year olds and he will be in the Great Table as soon as the racing season ends.

A disappointment to me was the price at which the Griffith Estate's three year old stallion Stiletto by Steinway was knocked down. James Golden, who is one of the most astute buyers at the big auctions was the purchaser and I am sure he owns a record breaker. Stiletto is undoubtedly one of the fastest pacers this State has produced. He paced a half in 1:01½, a quarter in 29½ seconds and an eighth in 14½. Mr. Griffith says Stiletto should be gelded and not raced until he is five years old, and under those circumstances believes he would then be the fastest green pacer that ever started. He was one of the grandest looking three year olds I ever saw about six weeks ago, but he had lost flesh and looked rather thin the day he was shipped to Cleveland.

There was but one of the get of James Madison 2:17½ in the sale and this was the three year old Happy Madison out of Missie Medium, a half sister to Stam B. 2:11½. He was one of the consignment of Geo. A. Davis and was purchased by James Golden for \$2400, a good price for a green three year old trotter, no matter how richly bred.

## Pleasanton Will Give a Meeting.

The horse centre of California propose to give a fair and race meeting this year, appropriation or no appropriation. Recognizing that the training of trotters and pacers at the famous Pleasanton track is the leading feature of that locality, and that it has done more to advertise the natural wealth and splendid climate of the Livermore valley than any other one thing, the enterprising citizens of Pleasanton have concluded that they will hold a fair and race meeting this year at which the harness horses will have a number of liberal purses to trot and pace for, and that Pleasanton shall not lose its reputation as the greatest training ground on the Pacific slope.

The date selected for the event is the week immediately following the California State Fair in September and the program of races will be announced soon. The citizens have organized by selecting Mr. Lou Crellin as President and Editor Adams of the Pleasanton Times as Secretary. It is expected that not less than \$2000 will be raised among the citizens of Pleasanton to aid this fair and it is proposed to give a week's entertainment that will be the equal of any district fair held in California. Prizes will be offered for all kinds of live stock and it is proposed that the display of cattle of the beef and dairy breeds and of horses of all breeds shall be the best ever held in this section of the State. The race program will have careful attention and liberal purses opened for the horses now in training in California.

The most progressive and energetic citizens of Pleasanton have the matter in charge and the Pleasanton Fair will be one of the big events of the year.

## Items From Oakwood Park.

A letter from Fred Booth, superintendent of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, contains the following items of interest:

We sold to Mr. Crellin, of Pleasanton, Saturday last the great broodmare Bertha, dam of Don Derby 2:06, Diablo 2:09½, etc., also her filly foal by Owyhee 2:11. Bertha herself is in foal to Searchlight.

Have just received word from Australia that Carlota (sister to Agtatio 2:09) by Steinway-Ione by Ferguson, foaled a nice colt by Stam B. 2:11½. We shipped her there last summer after breeding her.

One of the speediest mares now on the Pleasanton track is Explosion by Steinway, dam Flash dam of Javelin 2:08½, etc. She is owned and trained by Mr. Dunlap of San Francisco and can step a quarter in 30 seconds. He purchased her at Oakwood Park sale, March 26.

J. D. Blamey of Grass Valley, Cal., has purchased the interest of his deceased partner, James Brown, in the horses owned by Brown & Blamey. Mr. Blamey is now the owner of the stallion Lochinvar 2:20, and Wabu, a full brother to that horse, besides all the broodmares and colts formerly owned by the firm.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

## Stemwinder, Dam of Directum.

As stated in these columns last week, the old mare Stemwinder died at the Rancho del Valle, Pleasanton, on Tuesday, May 5th. Foaled in 1878 on the farm of her owner, the late John Green, of Dublin, Alameda county, she lived to produce one of the greatest of all the champion trotting stallions of America, and died full of years and honor at the age of 25. It was not old age that carried her off, however, as she was a strong and vigorous mare up to the day prior to her death, a complaint of the bowels causing her demise.

Stemwinder was sired by Venture 2:27½, a strictly thoroughbred horse that was a trotter and took his record in a race in this city, November 2, 1877. He was a son of Williamson's Belmont. The spring of the year he made this record he was bred to Kate, a mare by Roadhouse's St. Lawrence 2:32½, and the following year Kate foaled a filly that was given the name of Stemwinder. This filly when broken, slowed speed at the trot and was trained. She first started at San Jose in 1884, when she was six years old and



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took a record of 2:31. She was not a very successful race mare and was retired to the breeding ranks after a short campaign. The first of her get to be raced and trot to a record was Electrina, a mare by Richard's Elector, that took a record of 2:30 as a three year old at Stockton in 1891, which she reduced to 2:20 as a four year old.

In 1892, her three year old colt, Directum by Director, obtained the champion race record for three year olds by defeating a field of twelve great three year olds in straight heats in the wonderful time of 2:15, 2:12 and 2:11½. The next year Directum took the world's stallion record of 2:05½, which has since only been beaten by Cresceus and equalled by John A. McKerron.

In 1897, Directina a three year old daughter by Direct trotted to a record of 2:16½ at Lexington, giving the grand matron three in the 2:20 list, all trotters. Stemwinder has had several other foals—two by McKinney 2:11½ and one by Rey Direct 2:10. Mr. H. E. Green son of the man who bred the old mare owns a very handsome black stallion from her by Richard's Elector that has never been trained but has been used during the past two years in the stud and is getting a fine lot of colts. The McKinney fillies are owned by Mr. C. A. Durfee and both have shown better than 2:20 speed. The Rey Direct is a yearling.

Stemwinder was always a object of great interest to horsemen who visited Pleasanton. For the past three years she had been under lease to Mr. Geo. A. Davis, of Pleasanton, who bred her to his horse Rey Direct. The old mare was given fitting burial within sight of the famous Pleasanton track, and a slab will be erected to her memory.

## Empire City Track Gets The Big Event.

The match race for \$10,000, between Major Delmar 2:05½ and Lord Derby 2:05½ will be trotted over the Empire City track, July 4th. The location of the race was left to Alta McDonald, driver of Major Delmar, and George Spear, driver of Lord Derby, and the Empire City track secured the race on the best bid. Lord Derby is two years older than Major Delmar, as he was foaled in 1895, and has had two years' more campaigning experience. Comparing eight winning races of Major Delmar with eight winning races of Lord Derby last season, and the Derby horse shows the fastest average speed and four of Lord Derby's races were to wagon. Major Delmar has the fastest first heat to his credit, 2:05½; but the best second and third heats he has trotted are 2:06½ and 2:09, while Lord Derby has gone a second heat in 2:06, and a third in 2:06. Lord Derby has trotted three heats in 2:05½, 2:06 and 2:06; while Major Delmar's best three are 2:05½, 2:06½ and 2:09. These figures favor Lord Derby, and if he comes for the word fit and in good temper he should win.—American Sportsman.



## Tanforan Driving Association.

On Monday last at the Palace Hotel, in this city, there were taken the preliminary steps toward the organization of a gentlemen's driving club, which will doubtless result in San Francisco taking her place among the large cities of the United States where matinee harness racing has become the leading pastime of those who own trotting and pacing horses.

The leading spirit in this movement as in many other enterprises which have benefitted this city was Mr. A. B. Spreckels, who made the organization of this new club possible by securing from President Thomas H. Williams and the New California Jockey Club, a lease of beautiful Tanforan Park, where one of the best mile tracks in America is situated and which will now be kept in condition for the training and racing of harness horses.

At the meeting held on Monday last, Mr. Spreckels allied the gentlemen whom he had invited to be present to order, and nominated Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick as chairman. The objects of the meeting were stated and by the unanimous vote of those present the new organization was given the name of the Tanforan Driving Association.

A Board of Directors were chosen as follows: President, J. C. Kirkpatrick; Vice-President, A. B. Spreckels, and Messrs. Frank H. Burke, H. W. Goodall and Edw. Aigeltinger. D. L. Hackett was elected Secretary. On motion the President appointed Messrs. Spreckels, Burke and Goodall a committee on Constitution and By-Laws, to report at the next meeting of the Board. The celebrated Cleveland Driving Club's by-laws and rules were taken as a model and will doubtless be adopted with a few changes to suit conditions here in San Francisco.

After fixing the initiation fee to the club at \$20 and the dues at \$5 per month, and attending to a few minor matters that required immediate action, the Board adjourned to the call of the President.

Before adjourning the Directors granted the Golden Gate Driving Club the use of Tanforan track for a matinee to be given on May 30th, Memorial Day.

The Tanforan Driving Club now has control of the Tanforan track. William Fieldwick the well known and very competent Superintendent of the California Jockey Club's tracks will be in charge and gives it as his opinion that Tanforan can be made one of the fastest and best trotting tracks in the country. There are two tracks at Tanforan, an outer track which is just one mile in circumference and an inner track which is narrower and shorter. The inside track will be reserved for runners and will be kept in condition for training the galloping horses. The outside track will be devoted exclusively to the use of the harness horses and will be kept in the best possible condition for the training and racing of trotters and pacers.

There are 671 splendidly appointed box stalls at Tanforan and these will be rented by the club to horsemen at \$2.50 per month per horse—no charge being made for stalls necessarily occupied as feed rooms or sleeping apartments for grooms.

The track and buildings are now open and ready for trainers to occupy with their strings of horses. About fifty trotters and pacers are already being worked there and many more will move there during the coming month.

It is the intention of the Directors to make the Tanforan Driving Association one of the leading amateur clubs of America. Matinee racing is to be a regular feature, in which the club members will drive their own horses in competition for blue ribbons and trophies that may be offered by the club.

Situated but twelve miles from the business centre of this city, Tanforan is accessible to those who desire to look after the training of their horses and as the track can be reached by electric and steam cars in forty-five minutes or less, many owners will doubtless have horses trained who have heretofore denied themselves that pleasure because they could not spare the time required to visit tracks so far distant from the city that an entire day or more would be required to make the round trip.

It is also the intention of members of the club when they are thoroughly organized and the association in working order, to give at least one regular race meeting each year, when liberal purses will be offered for open competition to all owners of harness horses, whether members of the club or not, and Tanforan will then occupy a very important place in the regular circuit of summer harness racing in California.

The Tanforan Driving Association, in the language of its president, "has been formed to foster an important industry of the State and to do so it has secured a place where finely bred animals may be fully tested as to their mettle."

The new organization will start out with the very best wishes of all admirers of the light harness horse for its complete success along the lines chosen for its guidance by the estimable gentlemen who comprise its first board of directors.

## Los Angeles Driving Club's Matinee.

[Los Angeles Express, May 8th]

If anybody in the city had an idea that harness racing is not popular in this city a visit to Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon would have undeceived him. Between 15,000 and 16,000 persons were on hand to witness the horse parade and every seat in the grand stand and the ones at the paddock were filled, the crowd remaining until the last race had been run. Nor was this all of the crowd. The inner field, the fence as far north as the carriage entrance was filled with equipages of all kinds, sandwiched in, until every particle of space had been taken up. It was the most enthusiastic and the largest assemblage ever brought together at a race matinee, or any race meeting for that matter, shows simply that where the sport is given on its merits, Los Angeles citizens always will give support to the game. It is not altogether because the sport was free yesterday, but the work of the Driving Club in bringing to the city the best bred and the highest class of carriage and racing horses, is responsible for the hearty and cordial welcome.

One of the exciting races of the afternoon was the one between A. W. Bruner's El Diablo, a pacer, and William Garland's trotter, Sweet Marie. The former won easily and Mr. Garland acknowledged that he was against it with the pacer.

Races for ponies were the first two events on the card. The first one brought out three ponies and after a lively skurry through the stretch Edward Vail, on Sineto won. The race was for a quarter of a mile, was a dash, and the judges said it was made in 28½ seconds. Howard Braly's Pierpont Morgan captured the second pony race from a field of two others. This, too, was a quarter-mile dash and was made in the same time as the first one—according to the judges.

Henry Berry, driving Briney K., had a walk-over in the 2:25 trot, winning two straight heats from his field of two. The first heat was made in 2:22 and the second in 2:23.

In the fifth event, Glen, driven by P. L. Budinger, dumped the driver at the water tank and it took a lariat to stop the runaway horse. "Pop" Budinger was finally taken from the soil and found to have lost considerable of his cuticle, but no bones were broken. The horse was placed last in the "come in." Then Claude Black was sent in to drive and won the next heat. The third heat went to Venus, driven by Dr. Hagan, but the fourth again fell to Glen, driven by Black. This meant the race for the gelding.

The results of the afternoon's racing are as follows:

First race, boys' ponies, ridden by owners, quarter-mile dash—Sineto, Edward Vail, won; Spot, Mahlon Vail, second. Pierpont Morgan and Philippine also ran.

Second event, match pony race, quarter-mile dash—Pierpont Morgan, Harold Bayley, won; Buster, H. W. Fursman, second; Arch, Joe Horgan, third.

Third event, 2:25 trot.

Briney K, b, W. H. Berry	1	1
Catherine, br m, C. A. Canfield	2	2
Mowitz, br m, R. B. Moorhead	3	dr

Time—2:23, 2:23.

Fourth event, match race, two in three.

El Diablo, ch g, A. W. Bruner	1	1
Sweet Marie, br m (tr) William Garland	2	2

Time—2:11, 2:11½.

Fifth event, 2:25 pace, two in three.

Glen, ch g, P. L. Budinger	6	1	6	1
Coeur de Lion, b g, Dr. Willis	1	2	2	3
Venus, br m, M. J. A. Fairchild	5	5	1	2
Sallie Miles, br m, J. C. Burns	4	3	3	dr
Welcome Mac, br g, L. W. Ross	2	4	4	dr
Irie, br m, C. A. Canfield	3	6	dr	

Time—2:23, 2:25, 2:21, 2:23.

Mile dash, mixed.

Laval, b g, George M. Bixby	1	
Burley F., br g, F. H. Westfelt	2	

Time—2:31½.

## The Two Year Old Futurity.

On June 1st, a payment of \$25 must be made on each eligible entry in the two year old division of the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1901.

Of the \$21,000 guaranteed by the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, \$5000 is set aside for the two year olds, to be raced for at the annual meeting, October 6th to 17th next, and no owner of a youngster that is in the least promising can afford to drop out at this time, as no further payment will be required before September 1st, when there will have been ample time to have thoroughly tried out the entry.

The conditions of the race require that all entries failing to make payment upon the dates specified shall be dropped, therefore, owners desiring to start should communicate with E. W. Shanklin, secretary, on or before June 1st.

## Said to Be Incurable.

Mr. Z. Holden, prominent breeder at Sheboygan Falls, Wis., writes April 14th as follows: "Enclosed find check for half dozen Quin's Ointment. Have never used anything like equal. Have just removed a blemish on my horse that a veterinary said was incurable." This is the universal expression of all who try Quin's Ointment. For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all blemishes there is nothing better. Price one dollar per bottle, delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain it from your druggist.

## At the Stockton Track.

The track at Stockton is in fine shape at the present time and all horses quartered there are doing well. None of them have been moved any fast miles as yet, the fastest up to last week being one in 2:24, last quarter in 33½ seconds by The Mrs., Charley Whitehead's fast pacing mare by Derby Ash, and Cranky Thorn 2:22½ a pacer by Hawthorne in Charles Helm's string.

Mr. Mohring, the owner of Mose M., worked that trotter a mile in 2:26, last quarter in 33½ seconds.

George Kneier, or "Rio Vista" as all the boys call him, is training two mares for Mr. Akers, both by Derby Ash, one a trotter and the other a pacer. He has worked the latter a mile in 2:22 and the former a quarter in 35½ seconds. George says 2:10 will not stop either of them this fall.

Deputy Sheriff Smith has a green trotter in Charley Whitehead's charge that acts like a good one. He is by Derby Ash and while 2:30 is the fastest Whitehead has driven him for a mile, all he has to do any time is to ask him to step and he thinks the bystanders are all from Missouri and shows them that he has speed of a high order. He is a great prospect.

J. Sangster has Jennie S. 2:20 by Directum looking and going well, and worked a green pacing mare a mile in 2:26 the other day.

Tom Holmes has four in his stalls. The trotter H. D. B. 2:25½ that showed a trial last year in 2:18 looks like one of the money getters this year, and a green trotter by Dexter Prince showed a mile in 2:27 last week. He has two by Alta Genoa 2:14½ that are also showing well.

John Rowan has four McKinnys and a grandson of that horse. Monochrome, his big stallion by McKinney out of the dam of Monterey 2:09½ and Montana 2:16, is looking well and has had a good season here. He trotted a quarter in 35 seconds last week, and Mechanic another son of McKinney did one handily in 33 seconds. A two year old trotter by Monochrome went a quarter in 39 seconds in a very clever manner and will be a trotter.

Charles Whitehead's black stallion Delphi 2:12 is looking well and being liberally patronized by the breeders of this section.

Mr. Rickles' pacer Zulu that took a two year old record of 2:40 and showed a trial in 2:09½ after reaching maturity, is in training again and is doing nicely.

We are all hoping the Breeders meeting can be secured for this track although there is every probability that the Stockton Driving Club will give a meeting on its old date—the week following the State Fair.

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## Favors Two in Three.

Starting Judge Frank Walker's opinion of old and new way of racing:

"To my way of thinking one of the greatest features of the two in three heat plan is the fact that the public prefers to see sharp, quick racing, and that will have a tendency to increase the gate receipts, and the associations are waking up to the fact that that is something they must look out for, especially as those who are maintaining campaigning stables will not enter their horses as recklessly as they have been doing heretofore, as is shown by the entry lists for the Grand Circuit meetings this season.

"There has not been such a falling off for years. It shows that those who are racing their horses for the purses and the chance of making something will race for their own money no longer. They are tired of chasing some horse through the circuit that outclasses them, and all they have a chance for is the place money, so the track managers face a question that has been a long time coming, but it has arrived, and that is to raise a revenue to pay purses by some other system than entrance fees. They will have to devise some means of increasing the gate receipts.

"I believe, also, that the time is not far distant when there will have to be some plan evolved to handicap our trotters and pacers in some other way than by record."

## Worth Remembering.

There are many remedies and hoof growers on the market. It's easy to grow a foot, but when it comes to growing the right kind of wall and foot, one that will stand the hard work of pavements and tracks, all trainers know that they are up against the real thing, and that 90% of the so-called "hoof remedies" are worthless when put to the practical test.

The number of horsemen who have been obliged to retire otherwise promising horses in the middle of the racing season, due to sore feet, and general weak feet, because of the use of some new and untried remedy, resulting in the loss of time and money, ought to lead to a careful consideration of this matter.

Claims are easily made; actual tests are better. Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy has been tested by actual use on almost every ailment of the foot for a period of over twenty years, and has never failed to do all that has been claimed for it. It cures soreness and grows the right kind of a wall and foot.

Sprink is the time to use it; money refunded if it does not prove satisfactory.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city and hamlet in the State.



## An Interesting Filly.

There was a filly dropped at Forbes Farm, Milton, Mass., last week whose career will be watched with interest by all breeders of trotting stock. Her sire is Peter the Great 2:07½. Her dam is Princess of Monaco by imp. Meddler, a thoroughbred son of St. Gallant and Baybody. Her second dam is the noted world's ex-champion trotter Nancy Hanks 2:04.

Mr. Forbes was inclined to test the merits of a thoroughbred cross, and in 1895 mated Starlight (4) 2:15½ by Westmore with imp. Meddler, hoping to get a filly. His hopes were realized. The filly was so satisfactory in all respects that in 1898 he had Nancy Hanks 2:04 mated with Meddler, hoping to get another filly for a broodmare. Fortunately he was also successful in this venture. The filly Princess of Monaco was the result.

Mr. Forbes will now have an opportunity of testing the thoroughbred cross quite thoroughly. He owns Marion by Arion 2:07½, dam Nancy Hanks 2:04. He also owns a filly by Peter the Great 2:07½, dam Nancy Hanks, and one by Bingen out of the famous daughter of Happy Medium. Undoubtedly if no accident befalls them these two fillies by Peter the Great 2:07½, one out of Nancy Hanks 2:04, the other out of Princess of Monaco by imp. Meddler, dam Nancy Hanks 2:04, will both be mated with Bingen 2:06½, and when their produce is developed it will be known whether the produce of Nancy Hanks 2:04 that is got by Bingen 2:06½ make more successful race winners than does the produce by Bingen 2:06½ out of these daughters of Nancy Hanks.

The indications warrant the conclusion that Nancy Hanks 2:04 will gain as great fame through the rapidly increasing family that she has founded at Forbes Farm as she did by her brilliant performances upon the track. Her son Admiral Dewey (3) 2:14½ by Bingen 2:06½ is one of the fastest trotters ever foaled. If he fails to take as fast a record some day as his dam it will not be for faulty action or lack of speed.—*Am. Horse Breeder.*

## Kentucky's Classics.

The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association announces with this issue the renewal of the early closing events for its ten-day meeting, October 6th to 17th: including The Transylvania, a race which has added more fame to this association and interest to turf history than, possibly, any other. For 1903, The Transylvania is for \$6000, and is arranged for trotters eligible to the 2:12 class on June 1st; however, horses need not be named until September 9th, and entries are transferable on or before that date. Second upon the list is The McDowell, \$5000, for 2:10 trotters; then follow The Walnut Hall Cup for 2:15 trotters; in addition to the \$3000 purse guaranteed by Walnut Hall Farm, Mr. L. V. Harkness will present a magnificent silver trophy to the fortunate owner of the winner; The Blue Grass, \$2000, for 2:19 trotters; The Tennessee, \$3000, for pacers eligible to the 2:08 class on June 1st, but, as in The Transylvania, horses need not be named until September 9th, and entries are transferable on or before that date: The Johnston, \$2000, for 2:24 trotters; The West, \$2000, for 2:29 trotters; The Wilson, \$2000, for 2:20 pacers; The Kentucky, \$2000, for three year old trotters, and The Lexington, \$2000, for two year old trotters.

Horses of any age, gait or speed can find two or more races to suit in this list, and they will be so scored as to give from 3 to 7 days between.

Purses for such large amounts, and so many of them, can only be continued by the most liberal patronage upon the part of the owners, and we are confident the importance of them will be realized to the extent of a record breaking entry list.

Upon another page is given the conditions in full, and owners are also reminded that payments are due on June 1st in the Futurity, \$20,000, for three year olds (foals of 1900), and in the Futurity, \$21,000, for two year olds (foals of 1901).

Entries and payments must be mailed to E. W. Shanklin, secretary, Lexington, Ky., on or before June 1, 1903.

## A Freak Horse.

If a certain Chinese laborer on Roberts island ever finds out just what he has done in relation to a long-haired horse, he will drop dead on the spot. A white man named Masterson will also probably throw a few back flips when he becomes cognizant of the fact that he had a fortune in his hands and let it go for a paltry \$50. The Chinaman sold the animal to Masterson for \$20, and the latter sold it to Manager Nat Reiss of the Southern Carnival Company for \$50. Reiss says it is worth \$5000 as a freak if it is worth its feed. He will exhibit the animal as the only Angora horse in captivity, at 10 cents per. The animal looks to be about thirty years of age, and has long white hair all over, its locks being fully four inches long.—*Stockton Mail.*

And someday, after this long-haired horse feels the hot summer coming on and gets a few bran washes or a cooling feed, he will shed his Angora coat and the freak will drop back to the sum the Chinaman received.

## Curability and Contagion of Glanders.

Anything and everything from competent authority which tends to throw light on the subject of combating the terrible equine disease glanders is welcomed by the veterinary fraternity and in a more indirect way by the breeders and users of horses in every land. Much interest is being displayed in the last official report made in Britain by Prof. McFadyean. From what is related in this document it seems that glanders is more prevalent in Britain than it was two decades ago. There were fewer cases reported in 1902 than in 1901, but in both the figures were larger than they were twenty years ago. Necessarily glanders is a hard disease to fight for the reason that horses are so valuable that destruction is costly to both authorities and owner, and the work of experimentation with it is expensive from every point of view. This certainly accounts for the comparatively slow rate of progress made. The discovery of mallein and its action was a great step in advance, and it is along the line of working with this agent that Principal McFadyean has been doing the most of his work the past year.

He reports trials made with the view of finding out if horses which have reacted to mallein can be cured and if, when cured (or ceasing to react), they are centers of infection contagion for others. Along this line of inquiry six reacting horses and eight non-reacting horses (to all intents and purposes quite healthy) were stabled together for periods varying from fifteen to fifty-five weeks. All the horses were forced to eat and drink from the same troughs and everything was done to make them live as nearly in common as possible. At the end of the longest trial one of the eight non-reactors was found on post mortem to be infected. The other seven were not.

In the second trial it was desired to find out if horses that had at one time reacted, but had been cured or had ceased to react to mallein, would communicate the disease to others non-reacting. Five horses that had been cured as described were confined with six apparently altogether healthy horses and the lot kept in as close contact as possible for fifty-three weeks. No infection is reported. It is therefore presumed that horses which have been cured and have ceased to react will not communicate the malady to others. Inferentially then it seems that glanders is not an incurable disease. In conclusion it is stated in the report that glanders is chiefly spread by horses showing no clinical symptoms of the disease and that it may be stamped out either by compulsory slaughter or by a carefully regulated system of modified isolation. The most valuable portion of the report as a whole is that in which it appears that horses may actually be cured and then not communicate glanders to healthy horses placed in closest quarters with them for a period exceeding one year. It is plain, too, that if it was not for the enormous expense attaching to experimentation along this line, we should soon know much more about this disease, but it must be admitted that trials which involve the slaughter of as many as eight healthy horses at one time after carefully housing and keeping for more than a year can only be made by the wealthiest of nations and then not in great numbers.—*Breeders Gazette.*

## The Cleveland Sale.

Only a very meagre account of the Blue Ribbon sale has been telegraphed this week, the report giving only the prices received for a very few of the California horses, as follows:

Lou Dillon, ch m, to C. K. G. Billings, New York, \$12,500.

Anzella, b m, to O. G. Kent, Cleveland, for \$5500.

Sir Albert S., b g, to C. K. G. Billings, New York, for \$3200.

Dolly Dillon, b m, to John McDonald, New York, for \$3700.

Marengo King, br h, to J. H. Brown, Detroit, for \$3100.

Stiletto, ch c, to James Golden, Medford, Mass., for \$2400.

Rey Direct, blk h, to D. Lee, New York, for \$2000.

Reybel, blk f, to James Golden, Medford, Mass., for \$5000.

Rey Del Valle, blk c, to D. J. McClary, Hartford, for \$2050.

Happy Madison, br g, to James Golden, Medford, for \$2400.

Anzella, Sir Albert S., Dolly Dillon and Marengo King were consigned by Santa Rosa Stock Farm, Stiletto by the Millen Griffith estate and Rey Direct, Reybel, Rey del Vale and Happy Madison by Geo. A. Davis. We hope to be able to give a full report of the sale in our next issue.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

## Death of John H. Wallace.

The following is from the *American Sportsman* of last week: "John H. Wallace, editor, magazinist, author, philanthropist and originator of the American Trotting Register, died in New York City on Saturday last in his eighty-first year. Mr. Wallace was a remarkable man and achieved a remarkable career. He was splendidly endowed, both mentally and physically, with intense energy and with ambition to achieve as intense as his energy. The Trotting Register was his creation and it will prove his most enduring monument. But his book, 'The Horse of America,' issued in 1897, gives him the highest place among that limited number who have written horse histories. Mr. Wallace also demonstrated high business capacity. He sold the Trotting Register for \$130,000 cash and invested this money with such judgment and foresight that he was enabled to give \$100,000 to educational institutions and charities. Quite recently he gave \$120,000 to the Washington and Lee University at Charlottesville, Va., and died leaving an ample fortune. He was married twice. His first wife was Miss Ellen Ewing. His second was Miss Ellen Wallace Veech, whom he married in 1893, when he was 71 years old. During his career as editor of *Wallace's Monthly*, a magazine devoted to the horse, which he established in New York in 1875, Mr. Wallace made himself famous as a controversialist. He had a heated debate with Mr. Hamlin of Village Farm and Governor Stanford of California and others on the comparative merits of developed and undeveloped sires and the value of the thoroughbred in trotting blood, Mr. Wallace maintaining with great vigor and occasional venom that the thoroughbred was undesirable in a trotting pedigree. It can be justly said of him that he had convictions on every phase of the breeding problem and that he always maintained with fidelity, courage and ability his convictions. As a writer on horse topics and historian we have never had his equal."

## Not Moving Fast in Kentucky.

"Hawley," of the *Kentucky Stock Farm*, writes as follows:

"A more striking proof of the backwardness of the season as regards Kentucky need not be given than the statement that John A. McKerron and Kinney Lou were given their first repeat on Tuesday of last week, and each trotted in 2:59½. Here are prospective champions in their classes, and a mile in three minutes in the last of April is given them, yet several of their rivals have been asked to show two-minute speed, and more than one of Kinney Lou's contemporaries have already beaten 2:20. At Memphis the horses are reeling off halves and quarters at a rate of speed ranging from 2:10 to 2:00, and at other points many of the candidates for this season's racing are well advanced in their preparation. The fact that these horses that have just begun their active training will doubtless accomplish fully as much as those that have been prepared at various points in the South, brings up the question of whether or not any advantage is to be gained for fast work in the early spring. Unquestionably any horse that receives a long, slow preparation profits by it and a late beginning followed by this sort of a preparation necessarily means a late entrance into active racing; yet it would seem that, considering the fact that active racing does not begin, as a rule, until the Grand Circuit meeting opens that any horse could be prepared for the Detroit meeting, for instance, by beginning even at this late day. If this is a fact, then the question would naturally arise, is not so much early training unnecessary and does it not put the horse to unnecessary task? The answer might be in the negative, for surely so astute a trainer as Geers would never unnecessarily work his horses, and yet he is one of the earliest to get ready. Many trainers have long contended that it is better for some horses never to be let up, but instead to be kept going moderately all through the winter, and whether or not this applies to all horses, it is unquestionably a fact that the horse that winters well and carries his flesh until well on into the summer is more likely to look well in October than the one that is trained from the very beginning of spring or the last of the winter months."

The *American Sportsman* of Cleveland, says: "Sterling McKinney by McKinney, the young stallion that arrived at the track with James Thompson's California consignment to the Blue Ribbon sale is attracting much favorable comment among the horsemen. He is a handsome young horse, and is said to be fast. He is certainly a good individual. He was shipped out to Indianapolis, Ind., where he will enter the stud at Maywood Stock Farm, along with Rex Americus 2:11½." Sterling McKinney is the three year old formerly called Jim Rea. His dam is the registered mare Twenty-third by Director 2:17, second dam Nettie Nutwood by Nutwood, third dam by Ethan Allen Jr. 2:03, and fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont. Sterling Holt, the proprietor of Maywood Stock Farm paid Mr. Durfee \$3000 for him.



## Notes and News.

Dick Benson will train a string of runners next year.

Pleasanton's date is the week following the State Fair.

Enter in the Harness Stallion Stake. It closes June 1st.

The pacer Pearl Lester 2:13½ has been bred to McKinney 2:11½.

Vallejo's meeting will probably be in August, before the State Fair.

The Los Angeles Driving Club will give a horse show next year.

A four-in-hand team was sold in New York a few days ago for \$8500.

Date and place of the Breeders meeting will be announced definitely next week.

Vallejo's meeting will be held in August and a good lot of purses will soon be announced.

Lucille 2:07, has been shipped to Walnut Hall Farm to be bred to John A. McKerron 2:05½.

At least sixty horses are in training at Fresno for the summer racing season in California.

Concord's fair and race meeting this year will be held on the new mile track at that place.

There will be quite a number of California horses raced in Oregon and Washington this year.

Tanforan track is now open to trainers of harness horses. Stalls are \$2.50 per month in advance.

San Francisco should hold a horse show this coming winter. Properly managed it could be made a great success.

Woodland will hold a fair and race meeting, but not under the auspices of the District Agricultural Society.

Last week thirty trotting bred high steppers were sold at auction in New York for an average of \$1275 per head.

James Sullivan has quite a string in training at Willows, three or four of which are being made ready to go to the races.

Grant Page is jogging Boralma 2:07, over the home track at Dreamworld. The great little horse looks fine and goes sound.

E. E. Smathers says he will back the loser of the Lord Derby-Major Delmar race against Monte Carlo 2:09½ for \$10,000 a side.

Stella, the dam of Twinkle 2:05, will be bred to Direct 2:05½, this year, as will Hallie Dillard, an own sister to Hal Dillard 2:04½.

John B. Sage, the well known secretary of the Buffalo Driving Club, was stricken with paralysis last week, and is now in the hospital.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Association will give matinee racing at Tanforan Park on the 30th of May. As the day falls on Saturday a large crowd is expected.

Sidney 2:19½, the noted California bred sire, has been sold to Judge James H. Cartwright of the Illinois Superior Court. Sidney will head the stud at Judge Cartwright's Oregon, Ill., farm.

J. R. Albertson, of Fresno, has a green trotter by Homeward in his string that is a fast one. He stepped a quarter in 30½ seconds last week and looks like a very high class horse. Mr. Albertson will race him in California.

The managers of the Kentucky Horse Breeders Association offer \$29,000 in purses for their fixed class events, to be contested at their next annual fall meeting, October 6th-17th. Eight of these ten races will be best three in five.

The stallion Coronado 2:17 took first prize at the horse show at Los Angeles during fiesta week. A large number of horses were shown. He is owned by Mr. Wadhams, who drove him a quarter in 31½ seconds one day last week.

Jess A. Holbrook has eight horses in training at the Ukiah track, several of which he is getting ready for the California circuit. The Ukiah track is undoubtedly the best half mile track on the Coast, as all agree who have inspected it.

Butchers' Day, which is observed by the retail and wholesale butchers of San Francisco every year, falls on May 20th, Wednesday next, and the knights of the cleaver will celebrate it with a grand picnic and race meeting across the bay at Emeryville. A big racing program has been arranged, including a half-dozen harness races and as many running contests.

There is an unconfirmed report in circulation that Monroe Salisbury would like to match Monte Carlo 2:09½ against the winner of the Lord Derby-Major Delmar race.

After driving Harold H. 2:04 a mile in 2:11 and a half in 1:01½ recently, Ed Geers stated that he had never driven a pacer that could go a half in one minute as easy as the Canadian pacer can.

Great interest is being taken in William G. Layng's combination sale to take place, June 6th, at Salinas. Some grandly bred trotters and pacers are to be sold. Catalogues will be issued next Tuesday. Send to Mr. Layng for one.

Rush & Haile will hold a sale of trotting bred stock near Suisun on Saturday next. Ten yearling colts will be offered, nine of which are by Demonio out of standard bred mares, many of which were purchased from the Corbitt farm at San Mateo.

The mare Italia by Zombro 2:11 that took a record of 2:23½ and won the Occident Stake in 1901, is owned by Mr. W. P. Murray, of Cleveland, but will be driven by Mr. H. K. Devereux, owner of John A. McKerron 2:05½, in her matinee races this year.

Pat Foley has Lady Granard 2:23 by McKinney at Alameda, together with a string of five or six other McKinneys and a yearling by Montesol, son of McKinney, that is making people who see her inquire about that horse, as she has great beauty and size.

J. W. Shannon of Red Bluff, Cal., has sold his McKinney two year old out of Mary A. 2:30 that he entered in the Oregon stake. Mr. Shannon says the colt will not be raced this year, but will be taken East next year and entered in some of the large stakes there.

At the meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association held in New York on May 5th, 6th and 7th, Henry Hellman of Portland, Oregon, was fined \$50 for starting horses last year on association tracks while under suspension.

Mr. B. Croner, of this city, informs us that he has sold his fast pacing horse, Flashlight by Illustrious, to Mr. Goddard, a wealthy mining man who has lately become an enthusiastic road driver. Mr. Croner states that Flashlight is one of the most gentle horses he ever owned and that he is very fast at the lateral gait.

At present there are less than 300 horses owned at Village Farm, a reduction of about one-half in the past three or four years. It is understood that the Messrs. Hamlin intended to reduce this number to about 150 head, or to a point to where breeding trotting and pacing horses is a pleasure, rather than a great business proposition.

Venus N. 2:20½, the mare by Contention that Mr. A. W. Nolan of Sebastopol, Sonoma county, sold to Mr. J. A. Fairchild of Los Angeles some time ago, started in a race at the Los Angeles Driving Club matinee Thursday of last week and won the third heat in 2:21, the fastest of the race. Walter Maben drove this mare a full mile in 2:16½ a few weeks ago. Venus N. has never had any training but road driving.

The theory recently advanced by Ben Kenney that mares as a general thing train better than stallions or geldings will bring on more talk. A glance at the summaries of any year will reveal the fact that the difference in numbers as between the males and females that are trained is very slight, but the summaries will also show that more stallions and geldings race the season through than mares.—Ky. Stock Farm.

The old school and the new will clash down the Grand Circuit this year. Budd Doble and Charles Marvin, veterans of the turf, pit their skill and headwork in eyelash finishes against Hudson and Benyon. It will be interesting for the audiences to watch the contest for the supremacy between the extreme end men of the racing minstrels. Messrs. Geers, McHenry, McDonald, and other stars of the profession are the middle men.

The handsome little stallion Erosmont 33052 has been sold by Mrs. L. B. Palmer to B. Croner, of this city, who has sent him to Pleasanton to be put in training for the California Circuit. Mr. Croner expects Erosmont to get a very low trotting record this year. He is also the owner of a gray mare by Wild Boy that he informs us trotted a mile in 2:25, with the last half in 1:05 and the last quarter in 30 seconds one day last week at Pleasanton.

Mr. O. G. Fairchild, of Geyserville, Sonoma county, has arranged with H. L. Smith of this city, owner of the grandly bred young stallion By Mack, son of McKinney 2:11½ and By By by Nutwood, to take the horse to Geyserville, where he will be in the stud hereafter. As By Mack is a grand individual, he will be a valuable acquisition to the section of the country where he is now located and should be liberally patronized by the breeders of Sonoma county.

A Missouri farmer with a horsey turn recently gave some figures showing that there is money at this time in feeding and partially breaking western range horses in the corn-belt. Last summer he bought a band of Colorado rangers at a cost of \$27.50 a head, took them home, fed them until fat, partially broke them and put them on sale in a bunch. An Eastern man came along and took the outfit at \$80 each, the cost at that time aggregating about \$50. This left a margin of \$30 a head or around \$750 a car. The horses gained 200 pounds apiece in the feeding process, the heaviest weighing 1400 pounds when sold.

John Williams, who has been connected for fourteen years with the Oakwood Park Stock Farm as colt handler and trainer, has taken a similar position at the Aptos Stock Farm of Mr. A. B. Spreckels. Mr. Williams has a well earned reputation as a handler of colts.

The mare Leola, owned by Henry Peters, that trotted to a record of 2:25½ over the Dixon half-mile track on May Day this year, is a daughter of Rush & Haile's stallion Bradtmoor 2:26½, son of Fallis and Ethel H. by Sultan. Leola has never had any training to speak of and is certainly a great prospect. Bradtmoor is the sire of L. R. Palmer's pacer Ben F. 2:22½ that Fred Chadbourn worked a mile in 2:12 at Pleasanton two weeks ago.

Walter Maben, who has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to ride in the sulky every day, drove two Zombro colts owned by Mr. M. A. Murphy inside the standard mark recently in their workouts. Peter Zombro, three years old and a full brother to Lord Kitchener, stepped his mile in 2:29 on Tuesday, and Briquet, another three year old, stepped a mile in 2:22½, last quarter in 34½ seconds, on Saturday. Both are entered in big futurities to be trotted over East this year.

A grand opportunity for horsemen and farmers to purchase well bred draft mares, stallions, colts and fillies is presented at the sale of Percherons and Clyde horses which will take place in this city at the Occidental Horse Exchange, on the evening of May 28th. They comprise all the heavy horses belonging to the estate of Henry Pierce, deceased. They were bred and raised on the hills of the Yerba Buena Stock Farm near San Jose. This is a sale which should find liberal buyers. About 40 horses are to be sold in all.

At the Henry Pierce sale of trotting stock to be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city, June 23d, a few of those catalogued are as follows: Elsie (dam of 5), Yedrel (dam of 2), Silver Eye (dam of 2), Floweret (dam of 2), Nordica 2:19, Macola (dam of 1), Nina (dam of 1), Effie (dam of 2), Maud (dam of 2), Ceta (dam of 1), Captive (dam of 1), Athenian (sister to Owyhee 2:11). All these mares, besides 30 others, have been stunted to L. W. Russell. Besides these there are fillies and colts by McKinney 2:11½, Diablo 2:09½, Sidney Dillon, On Stanley 2:17½, Iran Alto 2:12½, Nutwood 2:18½, Dexter Prince, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Advertiser 2:15½, Piedmont 2:17½, etc. There will be at least 100 horses sold on this occasion.

The young Zombros are stepping some at Los Angeles track and that the best racing son of McKinney is destined to be one of the great series is beyond question. He has been bred to 42 mares at Los Angeles so far this season and his list will probably reach fifty before June 1st, when he will be shipped to Salem, Oregon. Sulta B., dam of Santa Anita 2:15 and Santa Anita Maid 2:20, foaled a grand looking black filly by Zombro on the 3d inst. and has been bred back. Sophia R. 2:16 was bred to him this week. Altawood 2:20 foaled a nice black filly by him last week and was bred back on the 12th. George T. Beckers, owner of Zombro, says his Occident candidate for this year stepped a mile in 2:27, last half in 1:12 and last quarter in 34½ seconds.

A telegram from Toledo, Ohio, states that Mr. Geo. H. Ketcham, owner of the great horse Cresceus 2:02½, champion of the world, when informed that Mr. A. B. Spreckels' mare Zarina 2:13½ had foaled a colt by Cresceus, remarked: "I look for the colt foaled by Zarina at the Aptos ranch to become the fastest trotter in the world. The colt is sired by Cresceus 2:02½, and the dam is by Dexter Prince, whose descendants have shown a world of speed. Zarina, had she not sustained an accident to her leg, would have made the fastest trotting mare in the world, and I really believe would have received the mark of 2:00. I consider a colt out of her by Cresceus as having the best speed lines in the world."

If the campaigners owned by Mr. A. H. Miller of Buffalo are not in the winning ranks down the Grand Circuit this season, the best laid plans of mice and men will have gang agley. Council Chimes looks like one of the best pacers in the 2:08 class at present and is booked for a mark round 2:04. Red Princess 2:12½ can run away on the trot right now, and Mr. Snow is very sweet on her. The green trotter Julia M. by Zombro went a mile better than 2:14 in California over a year ago, but was taken sick en route to Cleveland and was not right during 1902. Now that she is thoroughly acclimated, watch her step. She is two inches higher behind than forward, strongly put together, and goes like oiled machinery. Mr. Miller gave about \$3500 for Julia M., and I shall be greatly surprised if she does not prove to be the fastest trotter he ever owned.—Trotter and Pacer.

The ownership of the fast green trotter Kinney Lou seems to be singularly in dispute. The report of his sale by Budd Doble to John Shepard, of Boston, was denied by the former at Lexington last week, and now comes Edward Cogswell with the following, reaffirming the report: "Notwithstanding that Budd Doble publicly denies he has sold the great green trotter Kinney Lou to John Shepard, such is exactly the true state of affairs. After the Horse Show luncheon I had quite a lengthy chat with Mr. Shepard, when he told me that he bought the noted horse last fall, and had intended to keep the matter a secret. Only one man was let into the deal, a particular Boston friend of Mr. Shepard, who unguardedly let the secret out. Naturally he used the information for a news story, and thus the new owner of Kinney Lou became known to the horse world at large."—Trotter and Pacer.



## Man and Mule.

'At the old maids' convention held in Rochester, N. Y., Miss Cynthia Seely read a paper on "More Man." In substance, she said that man is no more of an absolute success than the mule.'

The mule—he is a gentle beast;  
And so is man.  
He's satisfied to be the least;  
And so is man.  
Like man, he may be taught some tricks;  
He does his work from 8 to 6;  
The mule—when he gets mad he kicks;  
And so does man.  
The mule—he has a load to pull;  
And so has man.  
He's happiest when he is full;  
And so is man.  
Like man, he holds a patient poise,  
And when his work's done will rejoice.  
The mule—he likes to hear his voice;  
And so does man.  
The mule—he has his faults, 'tis true;  
And so has man.  
He does some things he should not do;  
And so does man.  
Like man, he doesn't yearn for style,  
But wants contentment all the while.  
The mule—he has a lovely smile;  
And so has man.

The mule is sometimes kind and good;  
And so is man.  
He eats all kinds of breakfast food;  
And so does man.  
Like man, he barks at gaudy dress  
And all outlandish foolishness.  
The mule's accused of mulishness;  
And so is man.

\*Of food.

—W. D. Nesbit.

## Horses in Training.

Some days ago the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN sent letters to all the tracks in California where harness horses are being trained, asking for a list of those being worked for racing this year. The following lists have been received and while they are incomplete, show that the number of horses being made ready to race is large this year. There are several trainers whose horses do not appear in this list, and they are requested to send in at the earliest possible date, the names and records of all their horses, together with a list of the classes they desire offered by the different associations that will give races in California this year.

## STOCKTON.

C. Whitehead—The Mrs. p.; Delphi, p., 2:12½, and a green trotter by Derby Ash.  
J. Sangster—Jennie S, p., 2:20, and a green pacing mare.

C. Helm—Cranky Thorn, p., 2:22½; Mose M 2:28½ and a two year old pacer by Direct.

T. Holmes—H D B 2:25½; green trotter by Dexter Prince and two green trotters by Alta Genoa.

J. Aker—Green pacer by Derby Ash and a green trotter by Derby Ash.

M. Rickle—Zulu, p., 2:40.

T. Gannon—Green trotter by McKinney.

J. Rowen—Monochrome, Mechanic and a bay mare by McKinney and a bay mare, pacer, by McKinney, and a two year old trotter by Monochrome.

## SANTA ANA.

P. W. Hodges—Portrero 2:21, Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, El Molino 2:22½, Grace McK 2:22, Lady Zombro, Zomilea, three year old; Owynex, three year old; Lady Zuzelle, two year old, and three green pacers.

G. H. Judd—Cocoanut, p.; Burnut; Goldnut, three year old; Chestnut; Selvester and Andy McKinney.

Mowrs & Wynn—Four green trotters.

R. Thompson—Four green trotters.

I. E. Bular—Two three year old pacers.

Martin Walsh—One yearling and one three year old trotter.

W. A. Wilkinson—May B.

Ed. Barber—Bill B., t.

## FRESNO.

C. E. Clark—Cozad 2:11½; Cora Dell 2:37½; Newport, p., 2:19, and five green trotters and one green pacer; Thomas W, p., 2:27½, and six green trotters, Eddy & Legget—Cuckoo, p., 2:18½; one green trotter and three green pacers.

C. Middleton—Geo. P., p., 2:22½; two green trotters, and two green pacers.

S. Walton—One green pacer and two green trotters.

J. W. Zibbell has about ten trotters and pacers. Altogether there are about sixty horses on the Fresno track being prepared for races this year.

## SACRAMENTO.

H. Hogoboom—Five green trotters and pacers.

L. M. Clark—Oulboul 2:21, and three green trotters and pacers.

Mrs. Callendino—One green trotter.

Walton Tyron—Monroe B. 2:15½; Polka Dot, p., and five other trotters and pacers.

Chris Jorgensen—The trotting stallion Athamax, three two year olds.

## WINTERS.

S. H. Hoy—About twenty head of trotters and pacers all without records, by Bayswater Wilkes, Demonio and other sires.

## SAN JOSE.

W. H. Williams—Motanic and Steve Whipple, pacers, and two green trotters.

Goodall & Nelson—Dr. Hammond 2:14½, Uncle John, Rajah and Blue Goose; all pacers.

J. W. Gordon—Silver Arrow, Pious, Billy Murray, Vallejo Belle, Rose K.; all green trotters.

T. W. Barstow—Alone (p) 2:09½ and Trueheart, a two year old trotter.

Hans Frellson—Alta Vela 2:11½, Verona 2:18½, Joe Eviston (p) 2:23 and three green trotters and two green pacers.

W. B. Humfreville—One green trotter and one green pacer.

C. A. Durfee—Cuato 2:18, one three year old, two two year olds and one four year old; green trotters.

Tom James—One three and one five year old; green trotters.

## PLEASANTON.

Sutherland & Chadbourne—Ben F. (p) 2:22½ and one green trotter.

Wm. Cecil—Bob Ingersoll 2:14½, T. C. 2:29½, a grey gelding with a record of 2:27; Irvington Boy (p) 2:14½, Georgie B. (p) 2:24½ and six others.

Barney Simpson—Belle G (p) 2:15 and three trotters and one pacer.

Senator Clark—A bay trotter with a mark of 2:19½, brown gelding with a mark of 2:17½ and a sorrel pacer with a mark of 2:19½.

S. K. Trefry—One pacer and one trotter.

Jas. Thompson—Clipper (p) 2:06 and several very promising green trotters and pacers.

Ben Chaboya—Several three and four year old green trotters.

J. M. Alviso—Rey del Diablo (p) 2:22½ and a green trotter.

H. H. Dunlap—King Cadenza (p) 2:15 and several other promising green pacers.

Mose Hart—Billy Red, a green pacer, and several green trotters.

Joe Costello—One green trotter and pacer.

Mills & Sanders—Several green trotters and pacers.

## BAKERSFIELD.

R. E. Toll—Richmond Chief 2:11 and three others, trotters and pacers.

Wm. Willis—Several green trotters and pacers.

H. H. Spears—L. W. 2:20 and a colt by Thompson.

George Bender—Uncle James 2:23.

A. L. Conklin—Edna R. (p) 2:12½ and several others.

A. P. Davis—Several green trotters and pacers.

## WILLOWS.

J. Sullivan—Dot (p) 2:26 and several other trotters and pacers.

## LOS ANGELES.

W. G. Durfee—Petigru 2:10½, Col. Smith 2:15, Coronado 2:17, Briney K. 2:20½ and twenty four green trotters and pacers.

In addition to Mr. Durfee's string there are about 200 other horses working at the Los Angeles track.

## WOODLAND.

C. B. Bigelow—Six pacers and two trotters. One pacer with record of 2:22.

L. N. Mativia—Three green pacers and one green trotter.

W. Mastin—John A., p, 2:12½; Penrose, p, 2:19, and three green pacers and four green trotters.

R. H. Nason—One pacer with record of 2:18, three green pacers and three green trotters.

P. Fryat—One three year old pacer.

## SANTA BARBARA.

John Cody—About ten green trotters and pacers.

## UKIAH.

J. A. Holbrook—May Ayers 2:31 and seven others.

## ALAMEDA.

Patrick Foley—Lady Grannard 2:23 and several others.

Grant Lapham—Five horses without records.

Jas. E. Barryman—Maud R., p, by Jim C.; Dot, t, by McK.; s g by Son of Dexter Prince, t; Abbotsford Jr. by Abbotsford; Silver Moon, two year old by Silver Bow Jr., t.

Jack Groom—Dolexa, b m by Alexis, t; Tomahawk by Alexis, t; Paddy Shea by Knight, t.

C. Welby—Yukon 2:14½ by Bell Bird, b g by Steve Whipple, ch m by Tennysonian.

Jas. O'Kane—Al Sandy by Wayland W., s g by Hart Boswell, g g by Jas. Madison.

L. Richardson—Cicero by Brentwood, g g Chas. Newman by McKinney, b m by son of Direct.

Elias Williams—Secretary by Director, Alameda Maid, two year old by Nassau, two year old by Billy Thornhill, Gossiper filly.

## News from the North.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

W. O. Trine, who has charge of the track, is working a good stable, including Bell Air 2:14½, Oregon Bull 2:17½, Broad Heart, an untried trotter, and quite a number of others. Mr. Trine's horses are all doing well and he expects to be in the front tier when the bell taps.

Sam Casto is as happy as the meadow lark that sings about his stable door. The lark is always happy in anticipation of the beautiful young she intends to bring forth the coming season, and Sam is just as happy and full of faith and anticipation of the fast trotters he intends to produce from the young Zombros he is educating. "Now, don't go and put this in the paper, for people will think I am just trying to boom Zombro, but on the square, they are the only trotters I ever saw." Mr. Casto takes great pride in showing the good looking young stallion Laquy by Looking Forward 2:13½, property of S. F. Williams, Salem. This fellow is very promising on the track and extremely stylish with a peacock finish.

Perry Mauzey has just moved to the track with his stable of trotters and pacers. He has Dewey, a pacer of considerable speed, belonging to C. A. Whale, and a lot of youngsters by Holmdel 2:18½.

Captain N. G. Smith, from Everett, is working Mary L. 2:23½ and a two year old by McKinney. The captain says the track is the best on the Coast, barring accidents.

The president and secretary of the fair will start on a tour of the valley and Southern Oregon soon in the interest of the fair. They will make a special effort to have each county send down a county exhibit, for which a premium of \$1500 is offered, divided up into eight different prizes.

Geo. T. Beckers is expected up from Los Angeles about June 1st with his stallion Zombro 2:11, where he will be put into the stud until September 1st. Mr. Beckers will bring with him some Zombro trotters; one is T. D. C., that he took from here last season. He is bringing him back to race in the Lewis & Clark Stake for 2:20 trotters.

News has reached here that J. C. Mosher, of Los Angeles, who had charge of the track here a number of years, will be up with a stable of horses this fall, and take in the North Pacific Circuit. Pap Mosher is said to be riding some pretty fast quarters and halves this spring and will come prepared to give the boys a chase for the money.

## Calls Him a Second Geers.

In a letter to the *American Horse Breeder*, Sam Gamble pays the following neat tribute to Ed Parker, trainer of the horses owned by George A. Davis of Rancho del Valle, near Pleasanton. Mr. Parker is now at Cleveland, where he went last week with Rey Direct 2:10 and several colts by that horse which were sold at the Blue Ribbon sale this week. After speaking of the fast work done by the Rey Direct youngsters at Pleasanton, Mr. Gamble writes:

"These last four youngsters I watched from their first lessons, which were given them by Ed S. Parker, a promising young colt breaker, developer, driver and trainer, a combination that is seldom found in one man. Parker is, without doubt, judging by his work on these youngsters, in a class by himself in that profession. At all hours of the day and night, aside from his meals, there was one place that he could be found, and that was in and about his stable.

"I have seen many men in his profession, but have yet to see his equal. What I have seen of him and his work the past year is just wonderful, and I could fill your valuable journal with his praises and not do him justice. One could not say enough. His name is Ed, and you have heard of another Ed (Mr. Geers). Remember that Mr. Geers is getting along in years, and the Eds are getting scarce.

"I pray and trust that your readers will not look upon this as 'touting' Mr. Davis, his prospective young sire and youngsters, and his faithful and able young trainer, as both of these gentlemen are in the dark as to this article. I am a firm believer in justice where it is due, whether it be to man or beast, and time alone will convince your readers that it is not a dream, but reality."

John W. Browning invented hoppers all right, but not for the trotter, John B., as generally supposed. Away back in 1865 Mr. Browning had to make a certain mare "trot in harness" inside of twenty minutes in order to win a five dollar wager. To do this he conceived the idea of "tying her legs together"—"cross tying" them—and in putting this idea in operation he invented the hopple. His next application of the idea was on the trotter John B., and hence hoppers were originally intended for trotters, and not pacers. —*Western Horseman*.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



### Thinks He's Going to be a Horse.

In testimony of his belief in the ancient theory of reincarnation and the transmigration of souls, James J. Waltern, an aged and wealthy resident of Leeds County, Ontario, has built on his fine estate a costly stable, which he expects to occupy after his present earthly career is ended, re-imbodied in the form of a horse.

Mr. Waltern has made a will setting aside the sum of \$25,000 for his comfortable support in equine form, and naming as executrix Miss Irene Cathwaite, his great-niece, who professes the same mystical religion which has made rich old Mr. Waltern a celebrity throughout all this part of Canada.

The neighborhood is familiar with the significance of these preparations against the day of the old man's death. It does not scoff, being impressed with other outward forms of the Hindu faith which strengthens an attractive illusion as does the mise en scene of a drama.

On a knoll silhouetted against the sky in the midst of a grove on the Waltern estate, is a majestically constructed mausoleum, and near it is an altar upon which occasionally at night strange fires burn. In this mausoleum the bodies of Mr. Waltern's wife and daughter lie, and there is a vacant crypt for his own remains.

This remarkable man is one of the wealthiest residents of Eastern Ontario. Leeds county which juts upon the St. Lawrence river, stretching across toward the State of New York. Brockville is its chief city, numbering 11,000 people, and the county, reaching back, touches the beautiful Rideau lakes. The country is peopled with a sturdy class; with thrifty men and women who own their farms and the stock upon them, and to whom mortgages are almost unknown.

Where Mr. Waltern was born no one knows; of his nationality no one is certain. Nor does any one venture to say with any degree of certainty as to his age, or how long he has been a resident of the county. But that he has been there many years, that he is very rich, and with a powerful personality, all agree.

Few have ever crossed the threshold of this mysterious old man's residence. It is only to his closest friends that he alludes to the destination of his soul after what he is pleased to call, not death, but migration.

"I believe," he affirms, "in the transmigration of the soul, and I believe in reincarnation. I believe, with others of the more ancient school of philosophy, that Shakespeare was a reincarnation of Christ, that Napoleon was a reincarnation of Alexander the Great; and why not?"

Mr. Waltern is a man of extremely religious turn of mind. The years have whitened his locks, time has written its story in the furrowed face, approaching dissolution heralds itself in the faltering footstep, but the deep-set eyes shine with the light of the man of mastery; there is perfect self-control in his bearing.

This present life," he says, "is but a point in the succession of states through which the soul, proceeding from God, has to pass before, finally purified, it will find its way to God and lose itself in infinity, the original source of its existence."

There is a general belief in the community that he possesses occult powers. In earlier days when the virgin forest spread itself over the land he never seemed to toil so hard as those about him, and yet success singularly attended his every effort. Waltern's broad acres have never, so it is said, known a failure in crops. When storms of hail visited the fruit trees of the section some mysterious hand seemed to stay the clouds and protect Waltern's orchard. When the rust touched the neighborhood, by the same strange influence, or coincidence, Waltern's crops were passed by.

Moreover, Waltern, so say those who have long lived near the old ascetic, possessed the faculty of forecasting the market when in business in earlier years. His grain was sold when the highest notch was reached, and when Waltern sold this was the immediate signal for the neighborhood to follow suit.

To-day Waltern is a rich man and has ceased from the care of his estate, having given the management into the hands of others. He spends much of his time with nature, and those who have come into his presence unexpectedly in his rambles in the woods have found the old man with the partridge and the hare about him, and with the blackbird, the solitary thrush and the tiny chickadee feeding from his hand.

Mr. Waltern spent much time in the erection of a stable which he is sure he will occupy in the future. His philosophy seemed to bring into his life a calming influence, and when his wife and child died, they died in his faith, "emigrated," to be buried each in a crypt in the mausoleum amid strange ceremonies conducted by the old man, assisted by three others who came from a distance.

The altar, near by, is built of marble and carved with mystic symbols. When the end came to Waltern's wife and daughter no neighbors were admitted to the home and there was no public funeral. But lack of invitation did not deter some from creeping up through the wood within sight of the altar and within hearing of incantations in an unknown tongue and a mournful chant. Upon their eyes flashed vari-colored fires, while great balls of smoke wound like a funeral shroud about the mausoleum, with its iron door now open to receive its silent tenants. Just as the ceremony was over a shower of meteors fell, and, thoroughly terrified, the neighbors hurried home, wondering at what they had seen and heard.

True to his belief as to the probability of the soul re-entering the world clothed in animal form, Mr. Waltern is extremely kind to horses, cattle and meaner animals about his estate. His employees are instructed never to strike or abuse them, and whips are unknown in this Utopia. The horses are worked only eight hours a day and are fed at stated hours, as a man would be fed.—*Daily America*.

### Care of the Foals.

Capt. A. H. Waddell of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London, says:

The foal having arrived on terra firma, look him quickly and carefully over; if the foetal envelopes are ruptured and the little creature lively and struggling, let him alone; let him do his first public "stunt" unprompted, unmolested, and he will carry out his little part to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The after-birth having been removed and all soiled bedding taken away, the mare's teats inspected and an ample clean bed provided, leave him and his dam alone; the foal being all right and the mare strong, healthy and well over her labor, she will do all else that is needful.

The foal will struggle about in the dry bedding, attempt to get on his feet, roll over and try again; in this way he will dry himself, while the mare also licks him. He will feel his feet, he will fill his young lungs with fresh air, which ought to be pure and which is the very best stimulant he can possibly receive; his circulation will be increased; he will suckle the moment he is able; peristalsis of the bowels will ensue, and this will be followed by the evacuation of the first feces. What else do you want? Nothing?

In the case of a protracted labor, a weakly mare, a foal who during delivery has been half crushed or pulled to death, common sense and judgment must be brought to bear.

If the membranes are not ruptured, the first thing to do is to break them over the mouth and head first to allow the air to get into the lungs; artificial respiration promptly applied has saved the life of many a colt, by working the fore legs backwards and forwards to their utmost extent and pressing them to and pulling them away from the chest, the foal of course being placed on his back.

Holding a bottle of ammonia liniment—there is generally some of this about a horse establishment—to the nose or ordinary smelling salts is a very good thing in some cases when a foal does not get his breath properly, but the rustic method of opening the mouth and trying to blow down the throat is as useless as it is ridiculous and makes the writer sad. You couldn't blow down a colt's throat if you tried, and besides, what would be the good? Only give him colic. You don't want wind in his stomach but air in his lungs, and to get there it must go through the nostrils; apart from this, the hot, fetid breath of an unhealthy man or a careless liver will not revivify your colt; it must be oxygen in the shape of pure, clear, dry air.

In a case like this brisk rubbing with hay wisps or dry cloths is recommended to increase circulation and particularly if the mare is exhausted and cannot see to this herself, for licking is a great aid to this necessity.

While the mare is being attended to a little of her milk may be drawn off and given to the foal with an ordinary feeding bottle.

Young foals often look the most crooked and ungainly of creatures, and these appurtenances should not be mistaken for malformations; it is astonishing how they straighten up and how quickly, particularly if dropped in the early summer, when they can be out all the time, and the grass rich, luxurious and nutritious.

Sometimes mares and foals have to be kept indoors for weeks and weeks from stress of weather. In such cases daily exercise must be had in a large barn, shed, covered track or some such place. Confinement in a box will not do. You have found it so in the past, some of you, and you will find it again. Exercise—exercise—exercise—and while the mare and foal are out throw open the doors and windows of the box, have it thoroughly cleaned and aired, and particularly see that the corners of the manger and hay rack are

clean and free from damp, moldy, decomposing fodder or growing grass and oats. I have seen this scores of times, and there are the very spots where the bacteriologist will go to find the finest specimens of microbes, bacteria, larvæ and all manner of weird things with strange names and uncanny forms, moving, creeping and metamorphosing.

These things are not good for old horses, but particularly are they injurious to the young foal, who after the manner of all young things pokes his nose and pries into everything. Free and properly regulated ventilation is of the utmost consequence in cases of this kind, but protection from draughts and exposure to sudden chills must be as carefully avoided.

In these cases where grass cannot be procured the mare should receive a liberal supply of crushed oats or corn bran, chaff or chopped hay and salt—a most important adjunct of horses' food at all times—besides, of course, a proper allowance of good hay and as much good, wholesome water as she wants.

When it comes to turning them out, choose a fine, sunshiny day and midday, and here again extra care is necessary, for the foal liberated from confinement, will start to gallop about until it is tired and hot and will then go and throw itself down broadside on in some wet or damp corner, lay there and go to sleep; a cool wind springs up, shakes the leaves, wakes the little sleeper, and up he jumps in a terrible fright, but this is not the worst; next morning his small nose is running and he sneezes occasionally; next day a little cough and off feed slightly; then quickened respiration, and then what else but pneumonia, and let me tell you pneumonia kills 'em.

If I were breeding horses I would have a sheltered shed in every field and paddock, particularly would this be of benefit in spring and fall, and I would take precious good care that it was thoroughly cleaned out and attended to every day. I would permit no accumulation of cobwebs and filth here; this place should be kept scrupulously clean, as should the water trough.

### Kentucky's Futurity For Two Year Olds.

Owners of eligible colts and fillies should bear in mind that a payment of \$50 is due on June 1st for each entry kept in the \$20,000 Futurity for foals of 1900.

After June 1st no further payment will be required until September 1st, when the merit of the youngster will have been definitely ascertained, and if found wanting can then be dropped without further liability.

\$10,000 in cash will go to the winner of this, the "Derby" of harness racing, and the fame added to the farm which produced, as well as the immediately increased selling value of the winner, of any part of the \$14,000 reserved for this division, will be incalculable.

Unless payment is made on June 1st, the entry will be cancelled, by the advertised conditions, therefore, owners should communicate with E. W. Shanklin, secretary, on or before June 1st.

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## A Contented Man.

Along about this time o' year  
The while I set a-blinkin'  
In the warm sunshine here,  
I always git to thinkin'  
The old farm ain't so bad a place  
But what I feel some pity  
For the dump fools thet's in the race  
For gold down in the city.  
You don't ketch me a-praying God  
To better my position,  
I only want my fishin' rod  
An' time to go a-fishin'.  
I got a shirt, a pair o' pants,  
Coat, hat and appetite.  
I know the trout, an' all their ha'nts  
An' when they like to bite,  
An' all the clo'es I want is what  
Will keep off chill and shiver  
While I'm a-settin' in this spot—  
The best along the river,  
Ketch me a-combin' of my hair  
An' wearin' cuffs an' collars!  
I wouldn't be a millionaire  
For seven hundred dollars!

## Fish Lines.

Fly-fishing is improving daily, streams are getting lower and clearer. Most of the waters within easy reach of this city have had a good drilling since the 1st of April and are pretty well fished out. A month or so later the knowing anglers will go to these streams again and get some good fish from the pools and deep holes.

Away from the city for a several days' trip the Big Sulphur and its tributaries are good for many nice fish, Pieta creek should not be overlooked. A trip to Ukiah or Willetts will repay one for two or three days or more whipping the streams in those sections. The waters near and reached from Willetts are in many cases almost virgin trout waters.

The apathy of the Fish Commission and the Sonoma county officials in not being able to stop the systematic dynamiting and netting in Sonoma creek and its tributaries is astonishing. Whether any efforts to do so or not have been made we do not know; one thing is certain, we have not been able to hear of any attempts made to stop the contemptible work of the damnable foreign human locusts who are responsible for the depletion of the trout streams and the destruction of everything else in those waters, as the innumerable decaying eels, suckers and other small fish, frogs, etc., lying along the banks of Sonoma creek, in the vicinity of Glen Ellen, will testify.

The California Northwestern Railway spends thousands of dollars annually in stocking streams along their line. This means sport for the local or visiting angler and is a means of revenue to a town or country resort. When the people in a locality combine upon, or condone, these acts of vandalism, such as the wholesale destruction of every living creature in the stream, that community is not composed of Americans nor the material to make law abiding citizens. As a rule, this violation is generally the work of foreigners, a people, who owned only but the breath in their miserable bodies until they were by good luck foisted upon a country, the advantages and benefits of which they were too ignorant to understand or rationally enjoy.

The worst feature of the matter is, that many of these people now have votes—a reason why some prosecutions have been smothered by a jury of foreigners.

Fly-fishing in the streams of Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties is excellent judging from many reports received. The smaller streams are the best fishing waters, wise anglers leaving the larger creeks alone for the time being. Theodore Rothschild recently fished from the junction of the Zayante and Lompico down two miles to the San Lorenzo. This is a pretty portion of the stream and a good fishing water. In a couple of hours 15 nice fish were landed, the brown hackle, plain body; brown hackle, peacock body and the professor were the effective flies.

Stripped bass angling is also picking up under the influence of the steady pleasant weather. The "straits" last week were good, on Sunday and later the take was poor. Petaluma creek and near the railroad bridge is now ready for the clam caster.

Lake Merritt anglers have been doing nicely both day and night. Bank fishing has been satisfactory and now that good boats at reasonable rates can be had at the Lake Merritt Boathouse, the lake has been daily the resort for many anglers who tried trolling and live bait fishing.

## Kennel Registry.

## VISITS.

Naird Kennels' St. Bernard bitch Ch. Alta Rachel (St. Leonard-Princess Rachel) to same owners' Ch. Grand Master II. (Ch. Grand Master-Bonnie Doone), May 10, 1903.

Naird Kennels' black Cocker bitch Naird Beauty (Black Silk II-Plumeria Mignon) to Plumeria Tweedlepuuch (Ch. Hampton Goldie-Omo Girl), May 10, 1903.

Plumeria C. ocker Kennels' black Cocker bitch Plumeria Victoria (Black Douglas-Lady Audrey) to same owners' Ch. Hampton Goldie (Ch. Red Mack-Hampton Queen Readie), April 30, 1903.

## SALES.

Dr. A. T. Leonard, Jr., sold to William Watts'n, April—1903, the Irish Water Spaniel dog Ch. Dennis C. (Ch. Mike C.-Biddy C.)

## Something for Nothing

The Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., are manufacturers of Sergeant's Dog Remedies, the most popular line of preparations, intended for dogs, on the market today, having received the highest endorsements of the leading dog men and kennel owners in this country and Canada. Read their advertisements appearing in the columns of our journal each issue. The firm referred to will mail you absolutely free, a copy of their celebrated book on Dogs if you will forward 3 cents to cover postage. If your dog is sick, write them, enclosing stamp, and describe the symptoms as accurately as you can. They will cheerfully furnish the best information on the subject without charge. F. W. Braun & Co., of Los Angeles, California, have recently been made distributing agents for Sergeant's Dog Remedies on the Pacific Coast.

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

We are sorry to note a bit of bad luck which fell to Mr. J. H. Dorian on the 10th inst.; Naird Kennels suffered a severe loss in the death of their celebrated prize winning red Cocker Spaniel, Plumeria Beau II., who was killed in a fight with the St. Bernard Le King, owned by the same kennels. Beau, though only just past his second birthday, was one of the best known Cockers on the Coast, having won over fifteen first and special prizes in strong competition at San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Oakland, Seattle and Portland, and having repeatedly annexed the Plumeria Trophy for best Cocker Spaniel sired by a Plumeria Kennels dog. He has been a very successful sire; and two of his progeny were among the prize winning puppies at the recent San Francisco show. His owner will find it hard to replace him.

Naird Kennels' two crack St. Bernards were bred on the 10th inst. Mr. Dorian has the most enthusiastic faith in the coming success of the mating. He states that: "This should make one of the greatest 'nicks' ever secured, not only on the Coast, but in America. Ch. Alta Rachel is admittedly one of the greatest St. Bernard bitches in the country and is from a distinct and very celebrated Eastern strain. There are probably only one or two bitches in America that compare with her; and she has that rare thing in a bitch, an abnormally massive and typical head. On the other hand, Ch. Grand Master II. is conceded, other points aside, to have absolutely the grandest St. Bernard head on the Coast. This advantage over all rivals is frankly conceded to him without reservation by even those owning such rivals. Both Rachel and Grand Master II. are sound, active St. Bernards, exceptionally strong on their legs—a point where the majority of large St. Bernards are weak. The blood lines of both are of the best; and this being a complete and distinct outcross, the mating is an ideal one, and should produce something noteworthy. Grand Master II. is the richest dog in coloring, and the most perfectly marked, that has been bred for some years."

A notable Setter breeding last week was the visit of Hon. Chas. N. Post's bitch Lou (O'Rion-Mary Lou) to Thos. J. Watson's Starlight W. (Dan Gladstone-Miss Alice). Lou is a full sister to Jos. Terry's Kilgariff, the winner of the Coast Derby at Bakersfield last January.

Setter fanciers are waking up to the value of Starlight W. as a producing sire. He is both a field trial and a bench winner. In fact, both dogs are bred in the purple and descended from performers and winners for generations back. The cross here is a good one and a breeding from which something good can reasonably be expected.

Nominations for the Pacific Coast Derby to be run next January will close July 1, 1903.

The last field trials were not only effective in stimulating enthusiasm for the sport but strongly so in arousing a desire to breed more good Setters and Pointers by numerous Coast sportsmen.

The showings made at Coast trials and the performances of different Coast dogs sent East to contend in field trials has proved that our field dogs are worthy of the best attention and encouragement. A number of new devotees of field trials will enter their dogs in the coming Coast Derby.

Entry blanks and further particulars can be obtained from Secretary Albert Betz, 201 Parrott Building, San Francisco.

William Watson has now what we believe is about the best Irish Water Spaniel on the Pacific Coast, Ch. Dennis C. He was bred by T. A. Carson of Toronto, who, when he sold him to Dr. Leonard about three years ago, was sanguine that he could turn down any specimen of the breed in the East or West. Dennis has kept his form and style, and is a handsome, upstanding, sturdy dog, full of go and character. He is a splendid worker to the gun and has been a satisfactory sire. Mr. Watson proposes to place Dennis in the stud, to approved bitches only.

Our esteemed Boston contemporary is somewhat hazy on Coast doggy data—in fact, this is not an unusual feature with several other of our Eastern exchanges.

We will take the liberty of giving the proper "dope" on the big St. Bernards. Mr. Newman, the owner of Lester C., shortly prior to the recent bench show, wagered \$100 with Mr. Dreyfus that the latter could not produce a larger dog than "Dewey," Newman's dog. On the third day of the S. F. show the other big dog was produced; it was not Grand Master II., but another Alto Millo-Queen of the Joaquin dog (Lester C.'s dam and sire). The challenging dog was a big one, a bit short necked and lanky bodied, but a good, sound big dog withal. When the two were measured Lester C. was the larger by less than an inch. The alleged measurements were 38 and 35½ inches respectively. The measures were not taken with a proper measuring standard and were consequently more or less approximated. We have stated that Lester C. will go close to 36 inches; we make the statement again. He certainly is a phenomenally tall dog at the shoulders, in fact, is a much larger dog in general measurements than he looks; he has, for a big fellow a most even conformation. The two dogs that came together in this contest will go over almost any other brace of St. Bernards in the United States; they are pretty tall, more so than St. Bernards usually grow.

Incidentally we will suggest to our Boston friend in connection with some notes anent our show here, that instead of 407 dogs we had but 295 dogs benched. The club nor the management of our show can not in any wise be blamed for the falling off. The show, aside from a large entry, was a most creditable and a very successful show, in fact in comparison with a number of past shows was the best in many respects the club has given.

There was not, with but two or three exceptions, the usual good showing of Irish Water Spaniels.

Mr. Harley does not own the Old English Sheep dog Dame Margery. Chas. R. Harker of San Jose seems to have been badly treated by the compositor.

Old Ch. Woodcote Wonder is not 13 years old (nor yet 10).

Another waste of space was that descriptive of wire haired Fox Terrier bitches.

More space was badly used about Irish Terriers, the best in the bunch was a dog called Irish, a good one brought out here by L. A. Klein and whose pedigree along with many other good things has evidently been lost in the miasmatic atmosphere arising from the "car strike" show. Irish is, we believe the best "Mick" to-day on the Coast and he can go some in Eastern running. Royal Noreen and Shan Van Vocht are both worth attention, the rest of the Irish Terriers were hardly above "muts."

Space is given to mention of a single Field Spaniel and a Clumber, only fair ones, that the correspondent could have devoted to better advantage.

The attention of sportsmen and fanciers has been called in recent years, through the field trials, both in this country and in England, to the remarkable work done in the field by black Pointers. It would almost appear that this somewhat rare color in this breed of sporting dogs is a guarantee for general excellence of working power. Comment upon the fact has not only been made, but has been the subject of correspondence in many sporting journals. Early in the century black Pointers were held in special esteem, both for their natural beauty and on the score, justified or not we cannot pretend to say, of their superiority in the field. Probably such an enthusiast as the remarkable Duke of Kingston, the fame of whose kennels of black Pointers has come down to to-day, worked on the lines that handsome is that handsome does, because we have it on good authority that when his dogs were sold, sportsmen of the day vied with one another in securing stock from the dual kennels. In connection with the apparent superiority of the black Pointer in the field, the question of color in sporting dogs crops up. There is no doubt that the proper color, generally speaking, is liver and white or lemon and white, speaking from the point of view of what is most proper to the dog as a sporting dog. But when regarded from the point of view of the Pointer's utility and services in the field, the question of visibility to the quarry comes in. Now, we all know that a dark or one-colored dog—bar white—is less visible to game, ground or winged, than another, and that may have something to do with the greater success of black dogs in trial than of others, for it may be taken that to a bird or hare on the ground a black dog is less pronouncedly visible than any, bar a dark brown one, thus allowing it a better chance of approaching its game, and fewer flushes out of range. The matter is one of interest, if even the strong arm of coincidence be allowed to enter into the argument, and the fact remains that on many occasions of recent years black Pointers have asserted themselves as superior dogs on game in a most marked manner.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Undoubtedly the tendency of modern rod makers is to considerably reduce the length of fly-rods both for salmon fishing and for trout fishing. Our best makers get as much power into a sixteen-foot salmon rod as used to be got in an eighteen-footer or twenty-footer, and only for the purpose of commanding certain awkward catches are the two latter now necessary. In the same way ten feet has come to be considered a convenient length for trout rods, and even the powerful specially built dry-fly rods average about 10ft. 6in. "Comfort in fishing" is borne in mind by manufacturers, and well it may be. To wield an eleven-footer or twelve-footer requires a more than ordinary strong wrist and forearm, and even in the hands of the owner of these the weapon tires the wielder long before the day is over. A good rod is a two-joint nine-footer, quite long enough for ordinary trout fishing. With such a rod casting causes no fatigue. Moreover, one can tighten on a fish far more surely and delicately, and if you have the good fortune to get fast in an extra big specimen, you obtain more sport out of the quarry simply because it is quite impossible to inadvertently "bully" a fish with such a weapon. Of course, every inch of a nine-footer should "fish," and if it does one has all that is necessary. By-the-by, it frequently happens that even less than nine feet of a ten-footer or eleven-footer is the only part which actually "fishes," so where can the advantage of these latter come in, unless, indeed, it be, as was previously pointed out, that the extra length is useful to fish over obstructions.

On the vexed question of "when to strike" the following opinions of prominent angling writers are quoted:

"Thaddeus Norris—In most cases when trout rise freely and are in earnest they will hook themselves, for the yielding of a plant rod, as the fish takes the fly, allows him to bear off his prize; but when he attempts to cast it from his mouth, the spring of the rod fixes the hook in his mouth as he relaxes his hold. So it frequently happens that the rise is seen and the strain on the hook is felt at the same moment. A fish may even miss the fly and makes another effort to seize it, if not drawn too hastily away. When a fish, therefore, takes the fly vigorously, it is only necessary to keep the line taut. A mere turn of the wrist may be given to fix the hook more firmly in its mouth."

"Genio C. Scott—In striking, let it be with sufficient force to fasten the hook in his jaw."

"Charles Hallowell—If the strike be made with vigor or desperately, either the trout will be jerked high in the air, the tackle will be broken, the hook will tear out, or, what is more probable, the hook will miss altogether."

"Wells—The eye must never for an instant stray from the fly, and at the slightest commotion in



Sport on the Australian Parities.

An English Sportsman recently arrived from the antipodes gives the following account of several days' shooting in the "bush."

"I and a friend having resolved to have a few days' shooting, we started out one morning with a covered American buggy, laden with provisions, ammunition, blankets, etc. Our driver and cook were combined in the person of one Flannagan, a bit of a character, and we had also as a retriever a black tracker called Jacky—who had an eye like a hawk and was as agile as a panther. The country was all flat, and as there had been heavy rains we only managed to travel about six miles from our starting point the first day. Having pitched camp, we made ourselves comfortable for the night, and getting out our guns, looked to all preparations for a start in the morning. After supper we sat round the camp fire, smoking and yawning for an hour or two, but turned in early.

We were up betimes in the morning. As the rains had left pools of water on the prairie, the ducks were said to be out on the plains, a report which we soon found to be correct, for before going far we got a couple of brace. Most of the birds, however, were on a creek, and as they would not sit to let us approach, we resolved to drive them. The guns were accordingly stationed on each side of the creek, and our two men went round a mile or two driving the ducks toward us. My knowledge of grouse driving here came in handy. First a lot of five came down to my right, of which I got a couple, and after that every now and then a good flock came over one or the other of us, and the firing became pretty constant until the drivers came up, when we started to pick up the birds. We got seven brace between us, but there were some wounded birds which dived and escaped, although we had a nondescript "smell-dog" with us, who was a useful retriever.

We now spread out in line and walked the prairie for a bit, succeeding in bagging a couple of brace of quail before it was time for lunch, for which we squatted down in a place near some good water and with plenty of wood about for boiling our "billy" to make tea. While we were having lunch Jacky spied a bush turkey on the plains. No one can get near them on foot, so he offered to try and stalk him with his spear if we would let him try. He cut down a tuft of stumpy scrub about his own height, and with that in front of him, crept on his hands and knees in a circular way towards the turkey, a process which took him nearly an hour to get within fifty yards of his prey, as he could only move forward when the turkey was off its guard. When at that distance he let his bush fall, and, standing up, threw his spear with unerring aim; eventually coming back in triumph with the bird, which weighed over seventeen pounds. They are in appearance much like peafowl, only heavier and splendid eating.

The day was pretty well advanced by this time, and as the ducks were scarce by our firing we came home to camp early. A little way from us was a Government surveyor who was doing work in the district. He had two beautiful kangaroo dogs, and he asked us to join in a kangaroo hunt the next day, and as we had our riding horses with us we accepted the invitation.

We started out about ten next morning, and having viewed a lot of kangaroo, a mile or two off, the dogs were slipped and we all set off full tilt. It was a long, hard gallop before we made any impression on the distance between us and the kangaroo, the country being uneven and covered in places with fallen timber, and very trappy, all of which naturally added to the excitement. At last the dogs turned the kangaroo, and singling out one which stood about six feet high, they rapidly gained on him. After a good long chase he stood at bay against a tree, in a water hole; the dogs rushed at him now and then, but evading his attempts to hug them with his fore paws, until at last he got hold of one, and gave it a good squeeze, which made it howl. The fight went on in this way for a little time, when the surveyor, watching his opportunity, knocked the kangaroo on the head. We were a goodish bit from camp at this time, so made the best of our way homewards, the surveyor taking the tail, which he said made excellent soup, the other parts being of no use as food. On our way home we spied an emu, and as he ran our line homewards the dogs gave chase. We followed him for several miles, but he bested us, and we got back to camp rather late, having had a pleasant day.

The same evening we proceeded to make some heavy shot for turkeys, as we found our No. 4 was too light to make any impression on them. The darky brought a horse shoe, and having dropped hot lead through the holes into a bucket of water we succeeded in getting shot about the size of BR.

Next morning we were up early, and shifted the camp several miles to an open prairie, where we had heard there were some turkey. We soon came on a lot, and rode in a circle as if we were going to pass them, but inclining inwards, till we got within about forty yards, at which point the turkeys took wing and we both fired from horseback. I never properly saw the effect, as my horse started bucking furiously, but nothing fell. A little further on we got a better chance, and this time I jumped off and succeeded in winging one turkey, which weighed over seventeen pounds, while my friend got a small one of about ten pounds.

Owing to the recent rains the swampy ground was covered with water, and here for the first time I saw a lot of black swans. We tried to drive them down towards the guns, but it was no use. As we walked over a little creek we suddenly came on a lot of young ducks. I fired at the old bird—along shot—and she

came down, as I thought, hit, as she trailed her wing. I ran after her and fired again, when she rose a bit, and so, running and firing, I got perfectly blown, only to find that the old duck had been fooling me all the time, to get me away from the brood.

The heat was so great by this time that we had to call a halt. We found that in going through this high grass on the prairie the seeds go right through your clothes, and I have seen sheep after being killed with the seeds worked right through their skin. I need hardly say that when they get through your clothes they are extremely irritating. In the afternoon we got a few more ducks in the swamps, and shot some bronze-winged pigeons, which were very pretty, with lovely plumage. On the road home we mixed our bag a bit, with a cockatoo, a few kangaroo rats, which are rather larger than a hare at home, and with an odd quail or two we finished up a fairly good day. The sport out there is uncommonly good at times, but no one takes any interest in it, everyone being so busy trying to make his pile that the romance of sport, except horse racing, seems a dead letter in those parts. We broke up our camp next day, and returned to the head station much pleased with our few days' amusement."

San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

The regular series of six contests for classification were concluded last Saturday and Sunday. On the 23d and 24th insts, the re-entries will be cast, following which the first class contests at Stow lake will take place June 13th and 14th.

In last Saturday's scores noticeable improvement in long distance is shown by Dr. Brooks and E. A. Mocker. The accuracy percentages are very good all through, particularly so with those who have lately taken to the sport or have been infrequent at the contests. The same may be said of the delicacy work with the addition that the average is somewhat higher. Among the lure casters we have noticed a steady improvement in scores.

The showing in long distance last Sunday is remarkable for the fact that all but two casters in a class of twelve put out the silk over 100 feet, the two exceptions are but lately devotees of long distance work.

During the forenoon Mr. Mansfield, who has not entered into the long distance contests for the past three years, borrowed a rod and made an exhibition cast of 144 feet. This beats the record by four feet.

The other scores for the last Sunday contest are well up on general average and show much improvement on the part of the gentlemen who have been regular and persistent in practice.

SATURDAY CONTEST NO. 6. Classification Series—Stow Lake, May 9, 1903. Wind, west. Weather, fair. Judges—Messrs. Kierulff and Brooks. Referee, Mr. Mocker. Clerk, Mr. Bruning.

Events	1	2	3		4
			a	b	
Young, C. G.	88	8-12	87	8-12	96 4
Brown, H.	96	84	8-12	87	8-12
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	112	88	8-12	87	4-12
Edwards, C. E.	98	85	4-12	87	8-12
Brotherton, T. W.	125 1-2	88	4-12	92	10-12
Kierulff, T. C.	88	90	8-12	84	8-12
Kenniff, C. R.	103	91	8-12	90	4-12
Mocker, E. A.	110	89	4-12	93	4-12
Carr, A. B.	87	87	90	4-12	91
Foulks, G. H.	90	79	8-12	85	4-12
Lane, G. W.	88	84	4-12	89	4-12
Lane, F. J.	76	85	8-12	81	75

SUNDAY CONTEST NO. 7. Classification Series—Stow Lake, May 10, 1903. Wind, west. Weather, fair. Judges—Messrs. Kierulff and Brooks. Referee, Mr. C. R. Kenniff. Clerk, Mr. Bruning.

Events	1	2	3		4
			a	b	
Young, C. G.	91	91	76	8-12	83 10-12
Haight, F. M.	106	79	4-12	83	77 6-12
Brooks, Dr. W. E.	110	91	4-12	92	87 8-12
Batu, H.	115	86	4-12	89	87 4-12
Kenniff, C. R.	100	89	4-12	92	86 4-12
Golcher, H. C.	130	90	8-12	94	4-12
Huyck, C.	89	84	8-12	84	8-12
Kenniff, J. B.	130	90	4-12	88	4-12
Mansfield, W. D.	121	90	8-12	94	4-12
Brotherton, T. W.	124	79	4-12	89	8-12
Kierulff, T. C.	94	87	8-12	87	10-12
Dinkelspiel, H. G. W.	85	80	8-12	76	8-12
Blade, A. M.	101	79	4-12	86	4-12

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage, (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

The Supervisors of Santa Clara county have passed an ordinance to the effect that every person within the bounds of Santa Clara county who at any time discharges any firearms upon a public highway, unless an officer in discharge of his official duties, or who in any manner defaces or destroys any signs displayed upon said highways, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and every person found guilty of a violation of this act must be fined in a sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail of Santa Clara county for a period not less than five days nor more than twenty-five days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

A number of Willows citizens interested in the subject of game and fish met in that city on the 3rd inst and listened to an interesting talk on the subject by H. T. Payne, a deputy of the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners.

Steps were taken to organize a game and fish association. Frank N. Burgi was chosen temporary chairman and T. D. Orr secretary. Another meeting was to be held on May 12, for the purpose of permanent organization. The object of the association is to restock the trout streams of Glenn county and to give better protection to game.

the fly is, or where it is supposed to be, and strike hard.

If a fish rises, a slight upward turn of the wrist is sufficient to fix the hook; but beware of the lightest is not only sufficient, but also giving any direct rules when the fly is of little avail, as sometimes the fish will take quickly; sometimes with reuspection, and sometimes altogether falsely. The angler will teach the angler what to do and when to do it.

When a trout takes your fly do not strike. If more fish are lost by anglers striking than are secured by such means. The lightest is sufficient in most cases, particularly when the fish is rising.

It is a great disadvantage than he who strikes too quickly. The moment you see and then feel the fish rise. As a general rule, the fish frequently takes your fly, and then, feeling the rise, he sometimes strikes as gently as possible.

First Sports—Many strike too slowly, and a correct few at the critical moment. We have fished with many young hands who have struck the moment they saw a fish rise, and though the bait must have been risen the mouth had never received it. The critical fish stroke is made by a very quick, but very gentle wrist motion, by which the hand is canted upwards, being applied about two inches only. Such a stroke made instantly the fish actually reaches the fly, which is learned by habit, at the moment he has closed his mouth on it, and before he has time to throw it out again, is sure to secure the entrance of the hook without causing alarm to the fish by unnecessary violence.

When a fish has risen, throw into the air, as the rise, or a yard or two above it, allowing the fly to float down to the supposed place of the fish, when probably it will be risen at and he himself hooked, provided the angler had the knack of striking, which knack, like all others, is acquired only by practice. It must be done by a very sudden, but not a long strike; a twitch of the wrist is sufficient."

We noticed in the current number of the *Rider & D.* a half-tone entitled "Sunrise Camping Scene in the Yosemite Valley, California." The picture is typical of almost any camp among the California redwoods. The photo for the subject, however, must have been taken long ago, else the individual posing in the foreground with a repeating rifle in his hands would not have had the ambition to cut so heroic a figure. Firearms are tabooed in the park. Parties desirous of taking along shotguns or rifles on their outings to the park must notify the park authorities, generally a U. S. army officer in command of a patrol. Permission to retain the weapons may be obtained, but they are rendered useless for their original purpose by being sealed. Hunting and shooting in the park is prohibited; a violation of the regulation subjects the offender to arrest and fine upon conviction and the confiscation of any and all firearms used by the offenders or found in their camp. Sealing firearms is only resorted to, we believe, when the party goes in one way and out of the valley by the other route. As a matter of fact, firearms are just so much dead weight to pack and absolutely useless on the trip. Many Eastern people visit the famous resort annually; so that there may not be a mistaken impression in regard to hunting and the use of firearms in that delightful resort, we will call the attention of our contemporary to what may be with some of its readers a misleading conception of conditions for the sportsman in the Yosemite.

There is no restriction on sport with rod and reel in the valley. During the open season, from April 1st to November 1st, there can be had some splendid trout fishing in the many streams and the lakes to be found in the Yosemite.

The immunity from gun and rifle that small animals of the park and the many birds to be found there has enjoyed is apparent in their surprising tameness. In some portions of the valley the deer are fairly plentiful and are also correspondingly tame by reason of feeding safe from hunter and dog in that magnificent sanctuary.

Deer hunting in Bohemia is quite a serious affair. A party made up for a roebuck hunt will meet at a given rendezvous. Here, after the usual speech from the Herr Walbereiter, warning against shooting a doe and urging strict compliance with the directions given as to the line of fire, in order not to endanger the life of a comrade, the hunters receive their stations, surrounding a piece of forest, and at the signal of the forester's horn the beaters start through the thicket, hitting the trees with their sticks, and making a terrible racket. Each hunter is on the qui vive, for any moment a buck may dash out, and not to shoot would subject him to as much ridicule as to shoot and miss. A shot cracks now and then, and he wonders who the fortunate hunter is, and comforts himself with the reflection that he knew in advance he would not get a shot when a rush, a crackling of bushes, and bang! "the roebuck has gone." Crestfallen he stands, not daring to move, until the Jaeger's horn announces that the roebuck is over. Soon the Oberjaeger appears, inquiring who fired, and Nimrod admits that he fired and probably missed. A Dachshund with a Jaeger follows the trail of the animal, and in a few minutes stops and announces that the game has been found, much to the satisfaction of the crestfallen hunter. A moment later the Jaeger emerges from the brush with the roebuck on his shoulders. Nimrod then tries to convince the Oberjaeger that he knew all the time he had bagged the game. The Oberjaeger now breaks the tip from a piece of pine, and with due formality presents it to Nimrod, and this trophy the fortunate hunter proudly in his hat as evidence of his skill, presenting it to his best girl that same evening—if he is not too tired.





### Dairy Notes.

Use only tin vessels in the dairy. With cows long in milk the butter will come slowly.

In making butter it is important to please your customers.

Milk of different temperatures should not be mixed.

Expose butter as little as possible from the time it is made to marketing.

A little feed will often save a good deal of trouble in milking a restless cow.

Never fill the churn more than half full and have the temperature right.

The more uniform the fodder and feed of the cows, the more uniform in character the milk.

If cows leak their milk it is a good plan to milk them three times a day.

To make dairying a success it is absolutely necessary to learn what is required and to practice it.

Cows that are fed a little grain in connection with their portion will give a larger proportion of cream in their milk.

A good dairy cow always bears the marks of her excellence about her, in form, in color, or in the scope and size of her udder.

Butter will become rancid much sooner when exposed to the air than when packed air-tight.

Turning the cows on good pasture is one of the best means of increasing the milk yield and incidentally the butter.

It is important that the pasture of the dairy cows should be free from all weeds and plants that will impart a bitter taste to the milk.

It is very essential during the summer to keep the dairy house well ventilated if good fresh milk and butter is to be enjoyed.

The pasture for the cows during the summer should be well provided with shade and water. They will add to the comfort of the cows.

Decomposition in milk commences soon after it is drawn, if allowed to retain its natural heat. The best plan is to cool down.

It is important to milk clean from the first as retention of milk in the udder injures it and tends to decrease the yield.

The separator takes practically all of the cream out of the milk, much more so than is possible by setting and skimming, while perfectly pure cream and skim milk are produced. In this way the farmer secures all of the cream with which to make butter, and sweet skim milk to feed to his young stock. In this way more butter can be made and yet the skim milk be used to the best advantage. Where butter making is made a part of the farm work, and five or more good cows are kept, it will nearly always pay to own and use the separator.

While under average conditions dairying pays best for the reason that there is more demand for dairy products, and prices usually rule higher. But to make winter dairying a success, some planning and work in advance must be done, particularly as regards feed. Winter dairying requires more feed of a suitable kind, warm quarters, more work, and to some extent at least, cows that come fresh in the fall. If this is done some planning and work must be done in advance.

In feeding for butter production, it should be remembered that the solids in milk do not vary greatly, but the proportions do. The object in feeding is to give suitable foods and in such quantities that the proportion of fats and solids in the milk should not be disturbed, but maintained and in this way secure properly balanced milk with which to make butter.

There is no such thing as getting a first class price steadily for butter of a second or third class grade. There must be no falling below the standard in color,

texture, flavor or neatness with which it is put up if the best prices are realized. Quality is the orbit of prices with all farm products, and especially so of butter.

Butter made of perfectly pure cream is of course, pure in flavor, but there is not full flavor to it. If full flavor is desired, it is necessary to allow the cream to ripen somewhat, become slightly acid is the rule, care being taken not to allow it to become distinctly sour.

### Plowing Under Green Crops.

I have changed a hard, compact soil, incapable of sustaining a crop in seasons of drought, to one of great fertility, on which large and paying crops have been grown, says Walter F. Taber, of New York. This has been accomplished by a gradual deepening of cultivation and the ploughing under of heavy growths of clover and rye, thus adding large amounts of vegetable matter to the soil, which, with proper surface cultivation to prevent evaporation, has so retained and conserved the moisture in the soil as to grow magnificent, healthy crops upon it in seasons of severe drought. As we turn under this mass of matter to the depth of about twelve inches, decomposition takes place, moisture is drawn up from the subsoil and supplied to the growing crop.

A most striking instance of the value of this supply of moisture was shown where a heavy crop of rye was turned under twelve inches deep and the ground set with strawberry plants early in May. Weather conditions were favorable up to June, but from that time until September practically no rain fell. Shallow cultivation was kept up to prevent evaporation. Below where the soil was stirred there was moisture and the strawberry plants had been supplied with that moisture, so that each plant had thrown out runners and grown from fifteen to twenty new plants, all supported by the moisture supplied to the parent plant. The surface soil was so dry that not a single root had been developed upon these young plants, but they soon rooted after the rains came.

In another instance I ploughed under a heavy growth of clover the last of May and planted Evergreen corn. A slight rain fell the day after planting, wetting the ground about one inch deep. No more rain fell to a like amount in two months, yet the corn grew rapidly, maintaining a green, healthy color, when all other fields were growing yellow and drying up. The result was satisfactory, as the crop netted over \$100 per acre. This method of conserving and retaining moisture can be practiced by every cultivator of the soil. Provide plenty of vegetable matter, whether it be in the form of green crops or stable manure. Cultivate deeply and thoroughly before planting in shallow ground and often after planting.

### Fall Calves on Skim Milk.

If you will arrange to have your cows drop their calves in the late fall or winter you will be the gainer by it in several dollars during the year. Prices for milk product is always at least one-third better in fall and winter than spring and summer, besides you can allow your cow a much needed and beneficial rest during the hot summer months when she most needs it, while the fall calf is far enough matured by the middle of May to rustle and enjoy the spring grass, and is a lusty healthy yearling well developed and in prime condition for winter. It is safe to break off feeding whole milk when the calf is five weeks old. Separate the calf from the mother as soon as it is dropped. Do not permit her to lick and fondle her offspring and break off any attachment at once, so as to prevent excitement to the cow. Three quarts of whole milk a day one each at morning, noon and evening is sufficient food and nourishment for the first two or three weeks for the calf. Always have the milk warm and at as near the same temperature as possible. After the first three weeks you can re-

duce the milk to one-half skim milk, and at the end of five or six weeks discontinue the noon feeding, but allow about the same proportion of three quarts a day at morning and evening and feed all skim milk, leaving off the whole milk entirely. At six weeks old an ordinary calf brought up in this way should be in good condition with a stomach strong enough to assimilate and digest other food, such as chopped oats, alfalfa and pulped roots, if you prepare them in the proper manner. The proper way to feed skim milk to the calf is from the separator immediately after milking, while the animal heat is still there. Artificial heat will answer where it is not convenient to run the milking through the separator as soon as drawn from the cow. If you have difficulty with scours coming on your calves you can depend upon it, it arises from some fault of your own—carelessness—either from feeding the milk too cold or too hot when heated artificially, is nine times out of ten the seat of the trouble. If the calf is not doing well and you think it needs a tonic, some experts claim a hen's egg broken and mixed in the milk is a great reviver and strength renewer. Reduce the quantity of milk when scours appear and you may be able to check them before they are serious or chronic.

Study to replace that deficiency in skim milk by removal of the butter fat by supplying something of a cheaper article. Flax seed and wheat flour, made into a porridge by boiling slowly in a gallon kettle for a half-day, two pints of flax seed to a gallon of water. When it comes to a boil set it back where not too much fire and allow it to simmer. To this add sufficient flour to make a thin batter or porridge and a pint of this decoction stirred in the skim milk is relished and of rich contents. This quantity will make enough for six or ten calves. Remember to not over-feed, feed at regular hours, keep the calves in warm, comfortable pens, give them plenty of fresh, clean water and the skim milk calf given this care is better than the "self-made" calf that is permitted to grow up alongside its mother.

### Facts About Hogs.

Pigs dress away only 15 to 20 per cent, while beef dresses away 40 to 50 per cent.

In selecting a brood sire try to select an intelligent one with a good disposition.

A wild sow will trample on her young and spring up at every little noise.

A stupid one, lacking sense, will lie down on them and stay there, and smother and crush them, writes George in *Farm and Journal*.

A gentle and intelligent one will put her pigs in a bunch with her snout before lying down, and will slide down so slowly and carefully that she will never hurt one.

When you get a sow with these characteristics keep her as long as possible, for she is valuable.

A gentle, intelligent mother will make her offspring the same, and such animals are worth four times as much as wild, ungovernable ones.

If fed ground feed she will do well for several years longer than upon whole grain.

If the tusks get long and keep the grinders apart saw them off close.

Thumps may be arrested when the first symptoms appear by compelling the pigs to take more exercise.

Salt and charcoal should always be in the feeding pen, and they should have an opportunity to drink all the pure, clean water they wish independent of other feed.

If a hog has access to a tank of clean water he will never wallow in mud or filth.

Does it pay to drive our children away from home to find pleasure when we might make our homes brighter and the most attractive places to them on earth?

### Keeping Milk.

In a recent press bulletin issued by the Indiana Experiment Station, Prof. H. E. Van Norman states that milk sours because in the process of growth and multiplication of the bacteria the milk sugar is changed to lactic acid. When there is enough acid present to be apparent to the taste the milk is said to be sour. Since the keeping quality of milk bears a direct relation to the bacteria which gain access, it is important to prevent their getting into the milk. The udder and adjacent parts of the body, which are most shaken during milking, is one of the chief sources of infection, while the dust of the stable, the hands and clothes of the milker, together with the pans and cans used, are only slightly less important sources. Experiments show that milking in a stable where the circulation of the air can carry the dust out, wiping the udder with a damp cloth, and scalding utensils with live steam or boiling water, will not only reduce the bacterial content of the milk, but increase the keeping quality of the milk materially. A covered milk pail with only a small opening to milk into reduced the number of germs falling into the pail one-fourth, as compared with a common pail, and the milk kept sweet twenty hours longer.

Immediate cooling after milking is next in importance. Milk allowed to stand two hours without cooling contained twenty-three times as many germs as when milking was finished, while that which was cooled to 54 degrees only had four times as many at the end of two hours. This emphasizes the importance of quick and thorough cooling.

Milk when first drawn has a peculiar flavor, or cowy taste, more or less noticeable, which if not driven off by aeration (exposure to the air) frequently gives the milk an unpleasant taste even before it becomes sour. Aeration may be accomplished by stirring or by pouring from one vessel to another. The can of milk may be set in a tub of water to cool. The cooling and aeration may be better and quicker done by running the milk over a combined cooler or aerator or other similar apparatus having provision for running cold water through it. Finally cleaner cows, cleaner milkers, scalded utensils, quick and thorough cooling, aeration, less exposure to dust of street when delivering, will increase keeping quality of market milk. If properly done, one delivery a day will be all that is necessary.

### Prize Hereford Bulls.

Three prize Hereford bulls, standard and registered, arrived at Salinas last week from Reno, Nev., where they were purchased by David Jacks from the prize herd of Governor Sparks.

The consignment is made up of the imported bull Lemster, No. 111982. Lemster was imported as a calf after taking first prize at all the principal shows in England. He is four years old and weighs 2300 pounds.

The next is Kennington, No. 132233. He is aged seventeen months and weighs 1500 pounds, and the last of the lot is the seven months old calf Admiral Alamo, No. 158686, which will weigh between 800 and 900 pounds.

The three animals cost Mr. Jacks delivered here a trifle over \$3000.—*Salinas Journal*.

Every heifer intended for the dairy, should, until she is a year old, devote herself to growing. She can hardly grow too fast or be in too good a condition, provided, of course, she has plenty of opportunity to exercise. She should be fed between the time she is fifteen and eighteen months old. The heifer calving at about two years old, develops milk-giving tendencies which grow with her growth and strengthen with her strength.

Strike!—if they don't give you Jacks' son's Naps Soda when you ask for it.



## Use of Artificial Butter.

It was freely predicted at the time of the passage of the anti-oleomargarine law that it would not accomplish the results anticipated. The moment it was agreed that oleomargarine might be given such yellow tint as could be secured from the use of butter or cream in the manufacture, it was certain that what was called uncolored oleomargarine would find a ready market. During the eight months ending February 28, a total of 50,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine has been sold, only 30 per cent less than for the corresponding months a year ago, and of this only 16,000 pounds has been artificially colored.

The law provides that uncolored oleomargarine, that is, when no artificial coloring matter is used in imitation of butter, the product shall be taxed a quarter of a cent a pound, but when such coloring matter is used there shall be an internal revenue tax of 10 cents a pound. The theory of the law makers was that the uncolored product would be white, and not be mistaken for butter, nor seriously compete with butter, while the tax of 10 cents a pound on imitations of butter would sufficiently protect the dairy product. By the use of cream, rich yellow butter, and cotton seed oil, which are all legitimate ingredients of oleomargarine, a rich color is secured, not quite so yellow as butter, but yellow enough to take away a tallow color, and evidently yellow enough for the market demand. Even the 30 per cent falling off in this year's product is not due to lack of demand, but the small output immediately following the passage of the law, when the factories were compelled to rearrange their methods of production.

As the original tax on oleomargarine was 2 cents a pound, the reduction under the new law is cutting into the government revenues. For the eight months ending February 28, 1902, the government received \$1,863,461, while for the eight months ending February 28, 1903, the receipts have been only \$525,103, a falling off of over a million dollars, which the oleomargarine makers are able to add to their account as net profits.

## Angora Goats Profitable.

An Illinois farmer, who has been growing Angora goats for the last three years, in speaking of the profits derived from them, says in his neighborhood Angora goats have become an absolute necessity. They do work that cannot be done by hire, says the New York Farmer.

He purchased 100 acres of valuable land

covered with brush and producing but little grass or anything of value. In the spring of 1900 he bought 300 Angora goats and turned in on this land.

In eighteen months they killed all the brush and sprouts, and he had the land well seeded to bluegrass. He assisted the goats by cutting down the larger timber, leaving the goats to take care of the sprouts.

While the goats were doing this work, they paid him for the privilege by giving

him two clips of mohair and raising him two crops of kids.

The first year he received \$280 for his mohair and raised 246 kids.

The second year he received \$450 for his mohair and raised 293 kids.

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| No. 1. <b>The Transylvania</b> .....\$6,000<br>For Trotters eligible to the 2:12 class June 1, 1903. Horses to be named September 9th. Entries transferable on or before that date.                              | No. 5. <b>The Tennessee</b> .....\$3,000<br>For Pacers eligible to the 2:08 class June 1, 1903. Horses to be named September 9th. Entries transferable on or before that date. |
| No. 2. <b>The McDowell</b> .....\$5,000<br>For Trotters eligible to the 2:10 class June 1, 1903.   | No. 6. <b>The Johnston</b> .....\$2,000<br>For Trotters eligible to the 2:24 class June 1, 1903.   |
| No. 3. <b>The Walnut Hall Farm Cup</b> .....\$3,000<br>For Trotters eligible to the 2:15 class June 1, 1903. A silver trophy valued at \$500 will be presented to the owner of the winner by Mr. L. V. Harkness. | No. 7. <b>The West</b> .....\$2,000<br>For Trotters eligible to the 2:29 class June 1, 1903.   |
| No. 4. <b>The Blue Grass</b> .....\$2,000<br>For Trotters eligible to the 2:19 class June 1, 1903.   | No. 8. <b>The Kentucky</b> .....\$2,000<br>For Three-Year-Olds, Trotting Foals of 1900.  |
|  | No. 9. <b>The Lexington</b> .....\$2,000<br>For Two-Year-Olds, Trotting Foals of 1901.   |
|  | No. 10. <b>The Wilson</b> .....\$2,000<br>For Pacers eligible to the 2:30 class June 1, 1903.  |

**CONDITIONS.**

Entrance Fee to each 5 per cent, and 5 per cent additional will be deducted from each winner of first four moneys. All payments are FORFEITS, and are due in cash on dates specified as follows: No. 1, \$75 June 1; \$75 July 15; \$75 September 1; \$75 evening before race. No. 2, \$40 June 1; \$40 July 15; \$70 September 1; \$90 evening before race. Nos. 3 and 5, \$30 June 1; \$40 July 15; \$40 September 1; \$40 evening before race. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \$35 June 1; \$35 July 15; \$35 September 1; \$25 evening before race. All Entries (except in Transylvania and Tennessee) must be named June 1.

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All races will be contested under the Rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member), unless otherwise specified. Right reserved to reject any entry this Association does not want. No return of any payment because of death of nominator or entry, nor will the death of nominator make void the entry.

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In all races, excepting The Transylvania and The Tennessee, more than one may be named as one entry, providing they are in the same stable. In case where two or more horses have been named as one entry, and any horses have been separated from the stable from which they were originally entered, and such separation made according to rule, they shall be eligible to start in the race (if forfeits falling due after such separation have been met according to conditions), upon the payment of forfeits which fell due before said separation.

Notice—The Futurity and Kentucky, The Two Year-Old Futurity and Lexington, The Transylvania and McDowell, The Transylvania and Cup, The Cup and Blue Grass, The Blue Grass and Johnston, The Johnston and West, will all be carded with from three to seven days between, but no horse can be entered in more than one race on one payment. Don't ask it.

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| No. 12. <b>The Futurity</b> (for Two-year olds, foals of 1901).....\$5,000<br>A payment of \$25 June 1 will keep eligible entries good until thirty days before meeting (September 1).   |  |

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| No. 3. For Three-Year-Old Trotters.....                                      | 600    |
| No. 4. <b>THE PACIFIC SLOPE</b> , for Pacers eligible to the 2:20 Class..... | 1500   |
| No. 5. For Pacers eligible to the 2:13 Class.....                            | 1000   |
| No. 6. For Three-Year-Old Pacers.....  | 500    |

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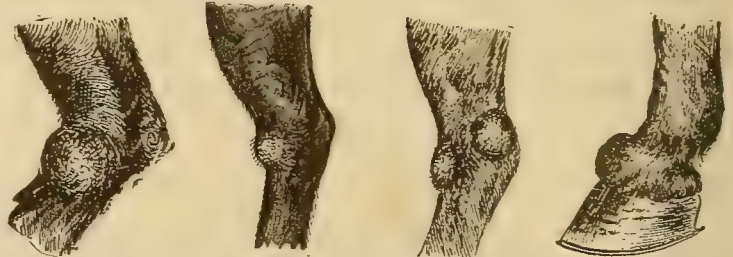
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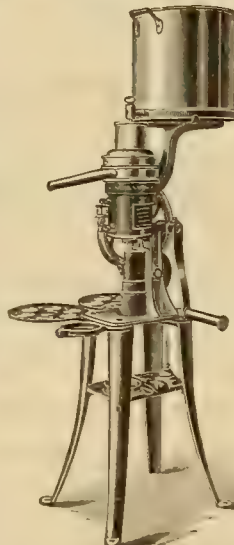
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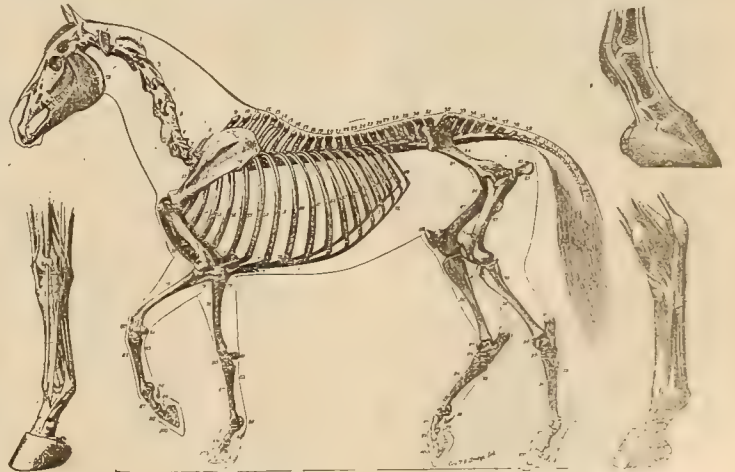
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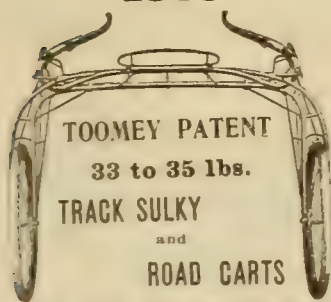
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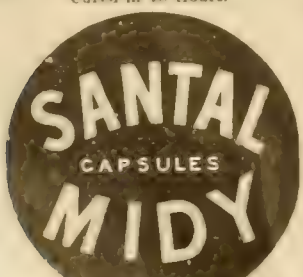
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and sire dams of  
Fanny Wilcox 2:10 1/4  
Alta Vela.....2:11 1/4  
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Sire of  
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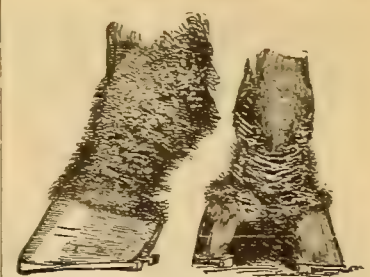
Lulaneer.....  
Dam of  
Limonero.....2:15 1/4  
Bio.....2:19 1/4

(Almost 33  
Sire of  
35 trotters and  
2 pacers  
96 sons produced  
435 trotters and  
135 pacers  
81 dau produced  
102 trotters and  
28 pacers

May Ferguson  
(by Mamb Chief 11)  
Dam of  
Piedmont.....2:17 1/4  
Almost Earl.....2:27  
3 sons produced  
29 trot's, 3 pacers  
4 dau produced  
2 trotters and  
2 pacers

Electioneer 125  
Sire of  
158 trotters and  
2 pacers  
97 sons produced  
745 trotters and  
197 pacers  
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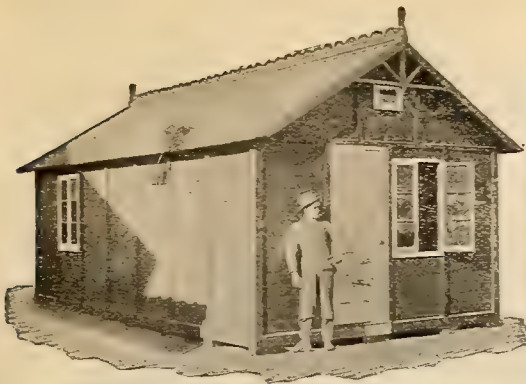
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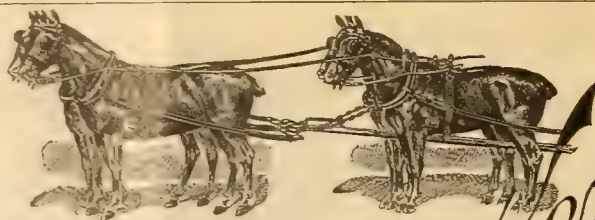
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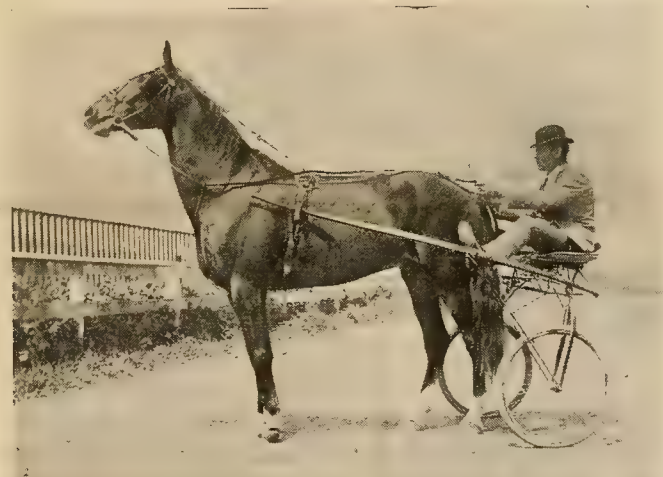




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## CONDITIONS.

Entrance fee to each 5 per cent, and 5 per cent additional will be deducted from each winner of first four moneys. All payments are FORFEITS, and are due in cash on dates specified as follows: No. 1, \$75 June 1; \$75 July 15; \$75 September 1; \$75 evening before race. No. 2, \$40 June 1; \$40 July 15; \$40 September 1; \$40 evening before race. Nos. 3 and 5, \$30 June 1; \$40 July 15; \$40 September 1; \$40 evening before race. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, \$25 June 1; \$35 July 15; \$25 September 1; \$25 evening before race. All Entries (except in Transylvania and Tennessee) must be named June 1.

Division of Purses 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent, except in No. 3 The Walnut Hall Farm Cup, which will be divided as follows: \$1400 to first horse, \$700 to second, \$400 to third, \$300 to fourth, \$100 to driver of winner and \$100 to winner of fastest heat.

All races will be contested under the Rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member), unless otherwise specified.

Right reserved to reject any entry this Association does not want. No return of any payment because of death of nominator or entry, nor will the death of nominator make void the entry. Nominators will be held for full amount unless written notice of withdrawal is received by the Secretary, bearing postmark on or before date when a payment is due.

In all races, excepting The Transylvania and The Tennessee, more than one may be named as one entry, providing they are in the same stable. In case where two or more horses have been named as one entry, and any horses have been separated from the stable from which they were originally entered, and such separation made according to rule, they shall be eligible to start in the race (if forfeits failing due after such separation have been met according to conditions), upon the payment of forfeits which fell due before said separation.

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Zombro.....	35	Demonio.....	20
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Oulboul.....	15	Diablo.....	40
Kinney Lou.....	20	Washington McKinney.....	30
Exioneer.....	20	Joe Nolan.....	15
Mendocino.....	20	Dexter Prince.....	20
Monbells.....	20	Cupid.....	20
Nazote.....	20	Sidney Dillon.....	20
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The nominator of any colts shall, on May 1, 1905, then declare as to the trotting or pacing end he desires to start his colts. All moneys paid in on colts transferred to the pacing division shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the pacing stake, and all other payments shall be placed to the credit of the trotting stake.

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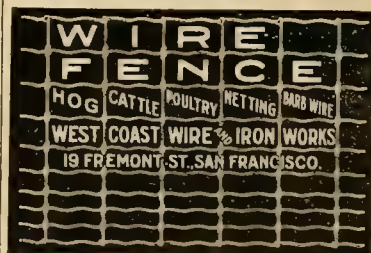
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in condition for the harness horses and it is now ready for training trotters and pacers over. The citizens of Petaluma are enthusiastic over getting the Breeders' meeting there and promise that the attendance will be large. Entries for six big stakes will close Monday, June 1st, and soon thereafter a number of additional purses will be advertised. It will be the best opportunity offered in California this year for trotters and pacers to win big purses. Read the big advertisement and get ready to win some of these purses.

**VALLEJO WILL OPEN THE CIRCUIT** this year with a three days' meeting, beginning Thursday, August 13th. That well known horseman and responsible business man, Thos. Smith, has secured a lease of the track and the Vallejo Driving Club has been organized to take charge of the meeting. The Navy Yard town is one of the busiest places in the State at the present time and the merchants have responded liberally to aid the holding of three days harness racing. As will be seen by the advertisement in another part of this paper the Vallejo Club has opened two \$1000 purses, one for trotters of the 2:23 class, the other for 2:18 class pacers. In addition there are a number of \$300 purses, making up a program that should attract nearly every horse in training in California this year. The Vallejo track is in fine condition for training at the present time, and the management offers many inducements to owners to take their string there to train. As the meeting will open the circuit, owners whose horses are trained there will be on the ground and not be compelled to car their horses for a journey before their first starts. The Breeders meeting at Petaluma will follow the Vallejo meet, and the trip by boat or rail is a short and easy one. The Vallejo meeting promises to be one of the best yet held in that thriving village, which always furnishes a good attendance and is considered one of the best betting towns in California. Entries to the Vallejo events will close Monday, June 15th, and there should be a liberal entry list.

**THAT STALLION STAKE** offered by the California State Agricultural Society should get the biggest entry list on record. It will be worth about \$10,000, probably, and if so the entrance fee which is \$50, with only \$5 required as first payment will only be a half of one per cent. There were thirty-eight stallions nominated and their get, foals of 1902, are eligible. These foals are now yearlings and the entries close June 1st, which is one week from next Monday. There is already \$2,140 in the stake of which sixty per cent goes to the trotters together with all the money to be paid in on the entries that trot. Forty per cent of the \$2,140 goes to the pacers to which will be added the sums paid in on the foals that pace. This is one of the fairest divisions ever made in a stake. Remember that it only costs \$5 to name your colt June 1st, and that the entire entrance fee is but fifty dollars made in several payments. Read over the list of stallions that were named in the stake. This list will be found in the advertisement on page 2. If you own foals by any one or more of these horses be sure and make entries.

**DON'T OVERLOOK** the fact that the entries to the Stanford Stake for foals of 1902, to be trotted at the California State Fair in 1905, close June 1st, next. Be sure to enter your trotting-bred yearlings in this stake. It is cheap, and promises to be a rich one to the owner. All foals of 1902 eligible. Enter them. It adds to their value, advertises your farm or stallion, and puts you in the way of winning a large stake. A special stake will be opened in 1905 for colts entered originally in this stake, and Stanford Stake of 1905, that develop a pacing gait, to be contested for as three year olds in 1905. Your colt entered in the Occident Stake for 1905 is eligible for entry in this stake. Remember the date of closing is June 1, 1903.

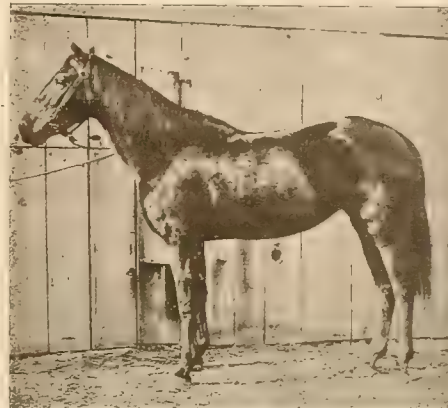
**AN IMPROVED PAPER** is the *Trotter and Pacer*, which has been increased in size since Mr. Will Logan, Jr., became one of the owners and assumed the business management of this already popular journal devoted to the light harness horse. The last issue is an especially interesting number and handsomely illustrated.

Grass Valley will give a race meeting during the week prior to the State Fair. Harry Lowden, the present acting Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, will have charge of the racing program.

The Kenney Bicycle Co., 531 Valencia St., is doing a big business in the McMurray Carts and Sulkeys. You not only save money by purchasing a McMurray but get the most durable, best made, and easiest running cart or sulky in the market. Investigation will convince a Missourian.

## Who Knows Her Whereabouts?

A subscriber of ours wishes to locate the brown mare Dinah Bede, a picture of which appears herewith. She was bred in Napa county, foaled in 1891, and was sired by Loebler, a son of Whippleton 1883. She appears in the picture as a five-year-old. It was taken shortly before she came to this city. From here she was taken to San Rafael, where she was owned by Mr. J. R. Pringle, who sold her about two



DINAH BEDE

years ago to Mr. — Potter of this city. Mr. Potter died here in 1902. Since then all traces of her have been lost.

She is described as having been a rangy mare with good action, high-lifted but of kind disposition and about 15 hands high. She had no white, and her mane and tail were fine but thin. She was stylish and toppy, and her legs were hard and clean. She was, however, a little close-hocked. On near side of her neck, under mane and half way between head and shoulder, she was branded **J** which, though faint, may likely still be seen.

Any information concerning her, or any confirmation of her death, our inquirer would greatly appreciate.

## Decoration Day at Tanforan.

The Golden Gate Park Driving Club has arranged for a fine program of races for its meeting at Tanforan Park on Decoration Day, May 30th.

There will be at least four races in which some of the best horses in training will compete, and Superintendent Fieldwick believes that he will have the track in such shape that good time will be made.

The Frank G. O'Kane cup race will be one of the features of the day's program. This is a magnificent silver cup purchased by Mr. O'Kane in New York several years ago, and we believe this is the fourth race for it. The conditions of the race are that the cup shall be won three times before it becomes the permanent property of anyone.

The Golden Gate Driving Club always has a large attendance at its Decoration Day matinees and there seems to be more interest manifested this year than for a long time. There must be at least fifty horses in training at the present time in and about this city for this meeting.

W. F. Young, of Springfield, owner and manufacturer of "Absorbine" is receiving proof of the popularity of his patent medicines through the imitation which, while the sincerest flattery, Mr. Young is quite willing to dispense with. His remedies have a large sale in England and Austria and some time ago he found that firms in both countries were infringing his trade-mark. Mr. Young put his affairs in the hands of well-known attorneys in both countries and succeeded in proving prior right to sale. He secured a permanent injunction and damages against his Austrian competitor and supposed the matter closed, when he was informed by his attorney that the firm had sold out to other parties who were continuing under a slightly changed name. These parties have been brought to time and on their pleading ignorance of their offense were let off with the payment of costs.

## Artificial Conditions.

The value of a good foot cannot be overestimated. Under Nature's conditions the tendency to diseased feet is small. Nature's conditions are, for the most part, entirely displaced by the inventions demanded by the uses to which horses are put. Floors are substituted for earth. Pavements take the place of dirt roads. Shoes raise the frogs from the ground. Dry, hard and brittle feet, withered frogs and contracted feet, followed by corns, quarter cracks and general soreness, are the result. Thrush, scratches, cracked heels, due to filth, mud, exposure in the slush of winter, are common occurrences. Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy is essentially a hoof grower. It supplies nourishment and feeds the foot. It is an antiseptic and germ killer, removing soreness and fever. All the ailments mentioned above as due to these artificial conditions are prevented by its use.



## THE BLUE RIBBON SALE.

Report from the big combination sale of trotters and pacers held by the Fasig-Tipton Company are at hand and show that while no phenomenal prices were received for any of the California horses the average was excellent. The *American Sportsman* of Cleveland gives the following account of the sale:

There was quite a flutter of excitement when the consignment from Santa Rosa Stock Farm was reached. Millard Sanders, who has raced the California farm's horses and had charge of the consignment, was in the stand and made a clever talk about each animal as it was led out for sale. The first to be offered was Anzella 2:06½, winner of eight races and \$21,600 in purses last season. It was taken for granted that this great race mare would create some spirited bidding, but it was some time before the opening bid of \$5000, made by Daniel O'Dell of New York, was received by George Bain, the second bid of \$5500 coming from O. G. Kent, a prominent member of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland. Auctioneer Bain tried all of his eloquence and persuasive powers to arouse additional bidding, while Mr. Sanders made a strong talk, but Mr. Kent's bid was the final one, and Anzella will probably be seen at the matinees at Glenville, and should prove a hard one to beat.

Lou Dillon, the sensational green trotting mare, that had worked a half in 1:00½ on Monday, trotting the last quarter in 29½ seconds, looked in the pink of condition. After having told of her remarkable public performances last fall and this spring, also mentioning the fact that she was engaged in \$85,000 of stakes, bids were asked for, Mr. O'Dell, who started Anzella, again bidding \$5000. The New York turf journalist, Will Logan, Jr., representing E. E. Smathers, "Doc" Tanner, acting for C. K. G. Billings, and J. H. Tod, of Youngstown, O., forced the bid, by rapid jumps, to \$11,000, which was Mr. Logan's final bid. At this point John H. Brown, of Detroit, got into the game; and the balance of the bidding was between him and Mr. Billings, Mr. Brown turning away after having run her up to \$12,400, the fast green trotter going to Mr. Billings at \$12,500. It is doubtful if Lou Dillon will be raced on the professional turf, as she may be reserved solely for wagon racing.

Mr. Billings also secured the pacing gelding, Sir Albert S. 2:03½, C. R. Bentley, of Buffalo, being the contending factor, the prominent amateur reinsman paying \$3200 for the pacer that will also be a member of the Billings stable of wagon performers.

W. H. Morehouse, a prominent Toledo matinee driver, was after Dolly Dillon 2:07, but she was finally knocked down to John Maguire, of New York, for \$3700, while the handsome young stallion Marengo King (2) 2:29½ by McKinney 2:11½, was bought by J. H. Brown of Detroit, price \$3100. Marengo King is a valuable addition to the breeding ranks of this section of the country. A. W. Parrish bought Bonsilene 2:14½ for Frank Caton, who will ship the mare to Russia and race her. Mr. Caton also secured the mare Belle Stanley.

D. Lee, of New York, who bought Re-Elected 2:11½, at Lexington recently, was the high bidder for the pacing stallion Rey Direct 2:10, paying \$2000 for him, while Reybel and Rey del Valle, three and two year old pacers, respectively, by Rey Direct, were eagerly sought after, James Golden getting Reybel for \$5000, while Dave McClary paid \$2050 for the latter. The three year old paced a half in 1:00½ on Monday, while the two year old stepped a quarter in 31½ seconds. Mr. Golden was also the highest bidder on Happy Madison, a green trotter by James Madison 2:17½, paying \$2400 for him.

Consignment by Santa Rosa Farm:

Anzella 2:06½, 1895, by Antrim-Hazel Kirk; O. G. Kent, Cleveland, \$5500.

Lou Dillon, ch m, 1898, by Sidney Dillon-Lou Milton; C. K. G. Billings, New York, \$12,500.

Sir Albert S. 2:03½, bg, 1896, by Diablo-Effie Logan; C. K. G. Billings, New York, \$3200.

Dolly Dillon 2:07, 1895, by Sidney Dillon-Dolly; John McGuire, New York City, \$3700.

Marengo King 2:29½, br s, 1898, by McKinney; J. H. Brown, Detroit, Mich., \$3100.

Bonsilene 2:14½, b m, 1893, by Stamboul-Bon Bon; A. W. Parrish, Cleveland, \$350.

Pansy Dillon, ch g, 1899, by Sidney Dillon-Pansy; John McGuire, New York City, \$400.

Andre, bg, 1895, by Sidney Dillon-Athenian; D. J. McClary, Hartford, Conn., \$550.

Andros, bg, 1896, by Sidney Dillon-By By; John F. Glendon, New York City, \$525.

Floren Russell, blk m, 1899, by L. W. Russell-Flora Allen; Joseph P. Staley, Sidney, O., \$400.

Belle Stanley, br m, 1900, by On Stanley-By Guy; A. W. Parrish, Cleveland, \$280.

Broosa, br f, 1900, by Mendocino-Atalanta; C. M. Buck, Faribault, Minn., \$500.

Consignment from Millard Sanders, agt.:

Owyho, ch c, 1900, by Owyhee-Bertha; Wm. McFarland, Pa., \$1010.

Jessie T.; A. Garson, New York City, \$200.

Mildred S., b f, 1901, by Klatawah-Ruth C.; Carl Silver, Cleveland, O., \$1025.

Captain Derby, b g, 1898, by Charles Derby-Economy; Dave G. McDonald, Pittsburg, Pa., \$900.

Diablita 2:15½, b m, by Diablo-Salinas Maid; John MacGuire, New York City, \$375.

Consignment from C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton:

Stiletto, ch c, 1900, by Steinway-Nola; James Golden, Medford, Mass., \$2400.

Stalwart, ch c, 1900, by Steinway-Bon Bon; E. G. Lybrand, Delaware, O., \$325.

Typical, blk c, 1901, by Direct-Vida Wilkes; John Stillwell, Troy, O., \$210.

Diablota, b f, 1900, by Diablo-Sophia; H. W. DeLong, Imperial, Pa., \$400.

Consignment from George A. Davis, Pleasanton:

Short Cut, blk f, 1901, by Direct-Sophia; Thomas W. Murphy, New York City, \$500.

Rey Direct 2:10, blk s, 1895, by Direct-Vera; D. Lee, New York City, \$2000.

Reybel, blk f, 1900, by Rey Direct-Mabel; James Golden, Medford, Mass., \$5000.

Rey Del Valle, blk c, 1901, by Rey Direct-Sidlette; D. J. McClary, Hartford, Conn., \$2050.

Reydelotte, blk f, 1900, by Rey Direct-Sidlette; D. K. Bishop, Cleveland, \$500.

Consignment from H. W. Meek:

Norwella, b m, 1899, by Welcome-Ellenor; H. H. Knobe, Williamsburg, Pa., \$335.

Lady Fair 2:17½, br m, 1897, by Gossiper-Lizzie R.; G. M. Webb, Chestnut Hill, Pa., \$900.

Welula, b m, 1899, by Welcome-Fenella; Dr. John Toole, Bainbridge, Ga., \$375.

Welina, b m, 1899, by Welcome-Edwina; Dr. John Toole, Bainbridge, Ga., \$385.

Cy, b c, 1900, by Welcome-Rosemary; F. D. Moor, Lockport, Me., \$475.

Enoch 2:12½, b g, by Sidmoor-Belle; A. Garson, New York City, \$700.

Consignment from Miscellaneous Owners.

Carrie M., b m, 1896, by Diablo-Hattie W.; John McDermott, New York City, \$800.

Thornway, b s, 1898, by Steinway-Algerdetta; John Dolan, St. Louis, Mo., \$900.

Lady Wellington; Carl Silver, Cleveland, \$400.

Suzanne, b m, 1899, by McKinney-Flewey Flewey; Edmunds & McGregor, Hamilton, Can., \$275.

Tempest, b m, 1897, by Teheran-Perfection; George M. Webb, Chestnut Hill, Pa., \$1000.

Vi Direct 2:18, b g, 1896, by Direct-Vivian; A. Garson, New York City, \$300.

Doctor Book 2:10, bg, 1895 by McKinney-Leonore; H. E. Chapman, Cleveland, O., \$600.

The total received for the twelve horses from Santa Rosa Stock Farm was \$31,505, an average of \$2625.50. The Griffith Estate consignment, four in number, averaged \$783 75; the string of Geo. A. Davis brought an average of \$2390, there being five head that sold for a total of \$11,950. Six horses consigned by H. W. Meek of Haywards sold for \$3170, an average of \$528.33. Col. Kirkpatrick of this city sent three head to the sale, Thornway, Tempest and Suzanne, all green horses. They brought a total of \$2175, an average of \$725. Several of the animals sold would have brought more money had they been put up at auction here in San Francisco, notably Mr. Vanderhurst's mare Diablita 2:15½ that went for \$375, Stalwart, Typical and Diablota in the Griffith string, and two or three others.

## Butchers' Day Races.

The annual holiday of the San Francisco Butchers can be depended upon to draw a larger crowd to the New California Jockey Club's track than any racing association in the State can attract. The occasion is an annual gathering of the retail and wholesale butchers of California, and they come with their friends from points two or three hundred miles away to take part in the sport.

The race program is always a long one, beginning at noon and continuing until sun down, no less than seventeen heats being pulled off at the Emeryville track last Wednesday.

There were two harness races on the program that were free to all pacers or trotters and both had large fields of starters. The track was in a horrible shape for harness horses, being like a newly plowed and harrowed field, and the time made in the two events mentioned was excellent considering this fact and the further one that a very strong wind was blowing.

In the first of these races the old veteran Billy Donathan was up behind E. T. Anderson's handsome little bay mare Twilight 2:18½ by Noonday, and drove a race that was worth going to see. Never did the little trotter act better and after permitting the pacer King Cadenza 2:15 to lead into the stretch Donathan brought Twilight up and won in 2:20, certainly as good as 2:15 on any good track. King Cadenza was second, Jeffe third, and Billy G., Imp, All Sandy, Yukon and several others were strung out behind.

The two-mile race was also won by Twilight in much the same manner, Donathan being entitled to as much credit for the victory as the mare. In this race Billy G. made a good showing. He is now called Teddy and

is being trained by Barney Simpson, who worked him a mile in 2:15, his record, at Pleasanton lately. Billy G. was leading in the stretch on the last lap, but Donathan began his drive here and won out. The time was 4:55, and while far from record time was a splendid effort over such a track. A world's record was made during the day by the driver of Krueger, a pacer by Contention. This was in the butchers' trotting and pacing race. Soon after the word was given Krueger ran into the fence and the driver fell out. The horse was caught, he again took his seat in the sulky, drove like a demon, and won the heat by a length from Cicero in 2:30, amid the cheers of the 12,000 people present. This is certainly a world's record.

The summary of the day's races follow:

First race, Retail Butchers' Cart, (for retail members only), one mile—First heat: Dully F., 3 to 1, first; Headlight, 3 to 2, second; Lord Spankie, 3 to 2, third. Time, 2:45½. Second heat: Headlight, 3 to 2, first; Lord Spankie, 3 to 2, second; Soup Bones, third. Time, 2:42½.

Second race, vaquero running, one-quarter mile—Crickett, 3 to 2, first; Pajamas, 4 to 5, second; Black Diamond, 3 to 2, third. Time, 0:25½.

Third race, butchers' trotting and racing (for retail members of Butchers' Board of Trade), one mile—First heat: Krueger, 3 to 5, first; Patsy Bolivar, second; Mountain Rose, third. Time, 2:37½. Second heat: Patsy Bolivar, 2 to 5, first; Mountain Rose, 3 to 2, second. Time, 2:38½.

Fourth race, running, five-eighths of a mile—Intrepido, 1 to 3, first; Victoria S., 3 to 1, second; Aurifera, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:05.

Fifth race, butchers' trotting and racing (free for members of Butchers' Board of Trade), one mile—First heat: Krueger, 3 to 2, first; Cicero, 2 to 5, second; Lord Spankie, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 2:30. Second heat: Cicero, 2 to 5, first; Headlight, 4 to 1, second; Lord Spankie, 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:39½.

Sixth race, running, Butchers' Board of Trade handicap, seven-eighths of a mile—Diamante, 3 to 5, first; Esternell, 3 to 1, second; Flamerio, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Seventh race, trotting and pacing, free for all, one mile—First heat—Twilight, 2 to 1, first; King Cadenza, 3 to 2, second; Jiffy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:20. Second heat: King Cadenza, 1 to 3, first; Teddy, 5 to 1, second; Al Sandy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:21½.

Eighth race, mules to cart, one mile—Ananias 3 to 1, first; Dodie Doolittle, 3 to 1, second; St. Julian Bill, 3 to 1, third. Time, 4:41½.

Ninth race, running, five-eighths of a mile—Jack Richelieu, Jr., 7 to 5, first; Mildred Schultz, 8 to 5, second; Victoria S., 4 to 1, third.

Tenth race, trotting and pacing, free for all, two miles—Twilight, 3 to 5, first; Teddy, 5 to 1, second; Cadenza, 3 to 2, third. Time, 4:56.

Eleventh race, running, one mile—El Oriente, 3 to 5, first; Tourtiab, 6 to 1, second; Favorita, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:46½.

Twelfth race, running, three-quarters of a mile—Esternell, 4 to 1, first; El Chihuahua, 7 to 5, second; Cantivate, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½.

Thirteenth race, running, one-half mile—Ruvia, 2 to 1, first; Easter Lady, 2 to 1, second; Shorty Kate, 6 to 1, third.

The judges at the race meet were J. W. Phillips, James Hall, E. G. Rodolph and Tim Judge. R. D. Ledgett acted as starter in the harness events. H. Fieldwick started in the running races. The timers were I. Blum, B. Combs, A. Decourtieux, T. Horn and S. E. Nutting.

## On the Wrong Track.

Editor BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Sir: In the issue of May 9th, on page 4, under the heading of "California Horses Sold in New York," I notice the following horse sold: "Bandmaster, b. g, 1895, by Knight, dam Visalia, by Echo."

I am not positive that there is more than one mare by the name of Visalia, but this I do know, that Visalia 2:12½ was a daughter of Iris, dam Scratch, by Lippy, was bred and raced by H. P. Perkins, of Visalia, Cal.; she made her record at Santa Ana in 1895, as a four-year-old; that she was campaigned in 1896, finishing in races in this position 4, 5, 4, 4, in 2:11½, 2:09½, 2:10½, and 2:09½. In 1897 she was taken east and sold at the November sale of Wm. B. Fasig & Co., in Cleveland, Ohio, and now I will take a line from the catalogue of that sale: "Visalia was bred this season to Hambletonian Wilkes, but is not thought to be in foal."

I believe in giving honor where honor is due, therefore, if this is the Visalia referred to as the dam of Bandmaster (with possibly the age of the horse incorrect), then Iris should have the credit as being the sire of his dam, and Hambletonian Wilkes as the sire of Bandmaster, for I am quite certain Mr. Jno. Perkins informed me that Visalia 2:12½ was never bred until 1897, and then to Hambletonian Wilkes, as stated before.

Respectfully,  
J. H. WAGNER.

[Dr. Wagner can rest assured that there is no mistake about the pedigree of the horse sold. Bandmaster was bred at Rancho del Paso, and is by Knight out of Visalia. This Visalia is by Echo as stated, and is out of Varden by thoroughbred Langford, second dam Mary Blane by Jim Crow.—Ed. BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN.]

As yet there has been no announcement whether Boralma 2:07 will be raced or not the coming season. He is reported as having entirely recovered from the accident during the match race with Lord Derby last year at Charter Oak Park.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.



## Several Wise Suggestions.

Frederick Watson always has something sensible to say in regard to the manner of conducting harness meetings. In the last issue of the *American Horse Breeder* he writes:

The new plan of sandwiching three races, which the Readville association so kindly introduced to the trotting horse world when they accidentally infringed the rules of the National Trotting Association, and showed that the infringement was better than the rule, proved itself such a vast improvement over the old system that it was very generally adopted last season. It enabled the associations to get their races off without so many postponements as had formerly been the case, and their patrons who stayed to the finishing of a day's racing generally got home in time for a late supper, at any rate. Now, if some one would only invent some way to make associations commence their racing on time, all would certainly be thankful for it.

It makes very little difference whether the advertised time for commencing is one o'clock, half past one, two o'clock or half past two, it is dollars to doughnuts that the actual racing is not commenced until half an hour after the advertised time. There is no earthly reason why this should be so, and the fact that some few associations actually do start on time makes the exceptions that prove the rule. It is perfectly possible to get off four races, two of which are finished in three straight heats, one of which requires four heats, and the other takes no less than six heats, and do the whole thing between half past two o'clock and half past five o'clock, sixteen heats in three hours.

This is, of course, calculating that three races are sandwiched, and another important thing is needed to accomplish this piece of fast work, and that is a marshal, not one of those kind that wants to watch the races himself and then go to call out his horses after the heat is finished, but a good live fellow that will get a move on and take good care that there is another field of horses ready for Mr. Starter just as soon as he has got the ones that have just finished their heat off the track. It takes quite a few minutes to hitch up the average pacer, with his hobbles and shopful of boots, and these horses should be called fully ten minutes before they are due on the track, not five minutes, as provided by the rules.

It would not be infringing the rules to call the horses ten minutes before the time they are due for the heat instead of five minutes, as the rule simply implies that the horses must be called five minutes before time, in order that they may be subject to the penalties for being late after being duly notified. There could be no possible objection to calling them ten minutes before time, and stirring them up again five minutes before time if a lively enough marshal could be got hold of.

Of course, getting off sixteen heats in three hours is pretty lively work and that number of heats is rather above the average of a day's racing. When sandwiching three races it is necessary to have a heat every ten minutes in order to keep up the proper schedule of time between heats. That is, unless a lot of time is wasted in scoring, but even then there can be a heat every fifteen minutes, and this schedule will permit of fourteen heats in three hours. It would make it a little bit lively for the pool sellers, it is true, but they would soon get used to that, and it is an indisputable fact that at no time is there so much money put on as when the selling is very fast.

Another point that all associations ought to take up and carry out is the arrangement of a cooling-out paddock very close to the wire. It is not only a great waste of time to have horses go back to their stables, perhaps away over at the back stretch, but it is unfair to ask them to do so, for the time between heats is short enough as it is, without asking a man to walk his horse a quarter of a mile to his stable and back again. No wonder that men are late under such circumstances.

Still another feature that all associations ought to attend to is to see that there is a blacksmith with his kit of tools all ready to tack on a shoe at a minute's notice, and this blacksmith should be located right at the cooling-out paddock. Oftentimes a delay anywhere from ten minutes to half an hour is caused because the blacksmith shop is a long way from the wire, and although it seems a shame to waste so much time it is impossible in the cause of fairness to refuse a contending horse in a race the chance to get a shoe that he has pulled in the previous heat put on again.

Melrose, the mare by Sweepstakes 298, owned by W. DePons, of Sacramento, dropped a colt by Azmoor 2:20 on May 1st and will be bred back to that horse this year. Melrose was nominated in the Breeders Futurity for mares bred in 1902.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.

## Alleged Hay Trust.

E. M. Piercy, a San Jose business man is quoted by the *Herald* of that city as saying that a hay trust exists in San Francisco, composed of twelve leading firms dealing in this necessary article. Mr. Piercy's statement is as follows:

This combine of twelve San Francisco firms I speak of has absorbed all competition against itself in California.

The combination is known as the Wholesale and Retail Hay Dealers' Association of San Francisco. Working together, the members of the pool are able to set prices to suit themselves, and the result is that hay producers must either dispose of their hay at prices made by the trust or not at all.

This trust has entered into a fraudulent conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce in hay; they have conspired together to hold and store in warehouses hay to the amount of over 200,000 tons; they have also agreed to act together to maintain rates and prices; they meet in secret, and have formed a pool or trust. The combine consists of twelve wholesale dealers. They are governed by a secret Board of Directors; their books, papers and accounts are secret; there are no printed by-laws or printed list of officers.

The farmer is at the mercy of these men, who are getting all the profit that rightly belongs to the farmer; they are enriching themselves through questionable methods from the pockets of the farmers. This combine sends agents to the farmers during the harvest (from May to August) to buy up all the hay that they require until the following May. This hay is stored in warehouses, and by means of this stock the combine is enabled to hold the balance of power in the local hay supply.

I intend to exhaust every effort to smoke this combine out by aggressive legal steps.

Under the law the Commissioner of Corporations is given "power and authority" to make "diligent investigation into the organization, conduct and management of the business of any corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination engaged in commerce among the several States and with foreign nations;" he can compel the officials to produce contracts, books, agreements, prices, etc., and failing to do so they can be fined \$5000, or imprisonment for two years.

The agents of the hay combine are now out, going over this State, buying up all the hay that they can get from the farmers. They are telling the farmers that there will be a large crop this year, and that the prices may go down; but let me tell you, farmers, that the hay crop of this State for this year will be light and far short of last year's crop. If you farmers will only hold on to your hay and not sell to the middleman or this combine, you will surely get from \$12 to \$18 per ton for this year's crop.

## This Year's Occident Stake.

Third payment was made last January on forty two colts and fillies entered in the Occident Stake to be trotted at the State Fair this year at Sacramento. Some of those on which payment was made have been sold to Eastern parties, and a few have probably not been put in training at all. Those on which payment was made January 1st, this year, are as follows:

I. L. Borden's b f Sadie L.; W. G. Durfee's br f by Zombro-Leonora; Mrs. S. V. Barstow's b c Star B.; Alex Brown's b c by Arthur B.-Nosegay, ch f by Nutwood Wilkes-Wildflower; John Baker's b f Frecklebird; C. A. Durfee's blk or br f Ragsie, br c Grecko, br c Jim Rea; B. Davis' blk f Dixie S.; D. J. Desmond's b f Fairy; B. Erkenbrecker's blk f California Poppy; G. W. Ford's ch c by Neernut-Florence; J. Gallegos' b f Sophia McKinney; E. A. Gammon's blk f Urana; A. J. Hudson's b c Stratheona; G. W. Kingsbury's b c by Lynmont-Daisy; W. H. Lumsden's b c Robin Stanley; La Siesta Ranch's b c Search Me; W. Maben's br f Dixie W.; H. E. Meek's b f by Welcome-Leonora, b c by Wm. Harold-Fenella; C. W. Main's b f Zomile; Oakwood Stock Farm's b c by Owyhee-Inex, b f Tuna, r c by James Madison-Steinola, b f by James Madison-Babe Marion, br f by McKinney-Electway; Owen Bros.' ch g Acme; Rosedale Stock Farm's b c Dacus; J. A. Richardson's b c Swift B.; Santa Rosa Stock Farm's ch c by Sidney Dillon-Silver Eye, b f by Sidney Dillon-Pansy, c b by L. W. Russell-Pacita; Jas. A. Smith's blk c by McKinney-Daisy S.; Thos. Smith's b c Fred P.; Tuttle Bros.' b f by Stam B.-Laurel; L. H. Todhunter's br c The Jester; Valencia Stock Farm's blk c Amado; P. J. Williams' blk f Monterey Bells; F. E. Wright's b c Sir Knight.

Prince Alert's first start this year will probably be at Buffalo. This two minute pacer promises to yet pace into the exclusive list now made up of Star Pointer and Dan Patch, although he is eleven years old.

## Wallace and His Register.

The following interesting account of the life work of the late John H. Wallace is from the pen of E. B. Abercrombie, editor of the *New York Sports of the Times*:

When Mr. Wallace began his investigation of the pedigrees of trotting horses, the breed was in its early infancy. There was no stud book, no rules of breeding, and any quantity of fictitious and hearsay pedigrees. With tireless patience, with indomitable perseverance, with a keen eye for the probable truth Mr. Wallace went to work and produced the first volume of the Register. Poverty did not dismay him and the virulent attacks made upon his accuracy and veracity only brought into full play his magnificent aggressive powers, and inspired him with renewed power to continue the great work to which he had dedicated his life. The first volume of the Register appeared in 1871, the second in 1874 and the third in 1879. They represented ten years of the hardest kind of work accomplished in the face of innumerable obstacles.

With these three books as a ground work, it was comparatively easy to formulate a tentative set of rules and lay the foundation of a breed. The National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders at this time became the official guardians of the Register, and from that time until Mr. Wallace turned over his various publications to the Wallace Register Association they nominally occupied that position. As a matter of history, Mr. Wallace was so much larger than the association that he was practically its master.

The acceptance and rejection of many pedigrees naturally made many enemies and the attacks in the press become so bitter and the opposition so powerful that Mr. Wallace started his famous Monthly Magazine and rallied to its columns many of the brightest writers of the times. From the walls of the Monthly he hurled argument, invective, retort and defiance, and was never so brilliantly invincible as when for a short period he appeared to be at the mercy of his foes.

In 1880 the opposition to him had become so formidable that a number of influential breeders commissioned the late J. H. Sanders to compile a new stud book, which appeared in 1881. It proved to be a condensed edition of Wallace's three volumes, with a few minor alterations and additions, but was made valueless by some bogus pedigrees which Mr. Wallace had published in his monthly expressly to trap Mr. Sanders. As soon as the volume appeared the bogus pedigrees were exposed and the new stud book was dead.

Before Vol. 4 appeared, the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders had formulated the Rules of the Standard, and all standard stallions were given numbers. It need hardly be said that the bogus pedigrees which ruined the Kentucky Stud Book, did not appear in Vol. 4.

In 1885 Mr. Wallace started the Year Book. It was then a modest little volume, but it quickly grew and became more necessary to the vast body of horsemen than the Register was to breeders. No. 9 was the last volume which Mr. Wallace brought out of the Register, under his own editorship in 1891, and a few months later he sold all his interests to the American Trotting Registrar Association for about \$130,000, and retired from public life.

After a brief rest, however, he went to England, dived deeply in the libraries of the British Museum and those of other countries, and published an admirable book on the horse of great historic value, but the intrinsic worth of the book was sadly discounted by detailed accounts of the fights and controversies in which he had been engaged during his compilation of the early volumes of the Register. The last decade of his life has been spent in peaceful and pleasant retirement. He traveled extensively and enjoyed the rest he had so well earned. He fought a hard battle and won a great victory, and he lived to enjoy the honors and glory of conquest as well as its substantial rewards.

Few men indeed have ever lived to lay down the laws for the regulation of a breed and lived to see the magnificent realization. From all viewpoints Mr. Wallace was a great man and his memory will grow greater with the years, when his few mistakes will be forgotten and the grand work which he accomplished will be fully recognized. He was a man of titanic courage, an invincible lover of what he believed to be true and was prepared to fight all comers on that line. His main fault was that he could rarely credit an opponent with the same honesty of purpose which he possessed. Mr. Wallace was a grand embodiment of the dauntless courage, the keen incisiveness and the argumentative ability of his Scotch ancestors, while combined with these qualities he had the shrewd sense, the strategic business instincts and the far reaching foresight of the American. Like all great men, he was a good hater as well as a stalwart friend, but he mellowed with the years and the friends grew and multiplied. Full of years and honors he has come to his rest, but a thousand stock farms are so replete with monuments and as long as the American endures his name will be held in grateful remembrance.



## From Zombro's Court.

M. A. A. Fairchild, of Los Angeles, who owns Veritas 2:10 by contention has bred her to Zombro 2:11. Conception was by Director 2:17 out of the dam of Veritas 2:10.

Mambrino Patchen, sired by Red Wilkes, dam by Mambrino Patchen foaled a grand looking colt by Zombro the other day. It is a rich brown in color, with both hind feet white and a star in forehead, and is a beauty. The mare will be bred back to Zombro. She is owned by Mose Duncan of Los Angeles. The colt is one of the best bred Zombros ever foaled and should make a great horse.

Pet Zombro covered his trial mile from 2:29 to



ZOMBRO 2:11

Will be taken to Salem, Or., June 1st

2:24 in less than five days. That is coming pretty fast.

Tee Dee Cee by Zombro worked an easy mile in 2:20½ last Saturday, last eighth in 16 seconds.

Nelly Bly, dam of the great green trotter Julia M. is being bred to Zombro again this year. She is owned by Mr. M. A. Murphy.

Betsy Herr by Mambrino Patchen is another well bred mare that will be bred to Zombro this year. She is owned by Harry Rose

## Pleasanton to the Front.

As usual Pleasanton has come to the front and decided to give an agricultural fair and race meeting on the week following the State Fair. As the State Fair is usually held during the first two weeks in September the Pleasanton meeting will probably be held from the 14th to the 19th of September.

The entire charge conducting the fair is placed in the hands of the following committee: C. L. Crellin, Frank Lewis, Wallie Olney, A. E. Schweer, W. H. Donahue, N. Hansen, Geo. A. Kelley and Fred E. Adams, secretary. This committee will meet Sunday and name subcommittees to handle the different de-



DIABLO 2:09 1-4

Will be taken to Salem, Or., June 1st

partments and everything will soon be in running order to give the best fair ever held in the county and perhaps in the State.

As at first proposed there will be harness races and running races, a stock exhibition with suitable premiums and the finest pavilion exhibits possible to procure.

This fair is gotten up to benefit the people of Pleasanton and the Valley and to draw people here to see what kind of a town we have. The people of the town have never made a failure of anything of this nature which they have attempted and they are all for it. — Pleasanton Times.

Today drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade before bed.

## State Fair Matters.

[Sacramento Record Union.]

The terms of three directors of the State Agricultural Society expired on the 8th inst., and as the resignation of President Spreckels has been accepted this leaves four positions on the board at the immediate disposal of the Governor, who, it is understood, will turn his attention to the societies' affairs immediately upon the close of the President's visit.

The directors whose terms ended May 8th are J. E. Terry, John Mackey and M. D. Chamberlain. It is not known that any changes are contemplated, and all except Mr. Spreckels, it is expected, will be invited to remain. In this community, where so much interest is felt in the success of the State Fair, the hope is expressed that a Sacramento man may be chosen to take the place of Mr. Spreckels, and among those mentioned as a probable appointee is J. W. Wilson of this city. Mr. Wilson served for years as a director of the State Agricultural Society, and always exhibited great enthusiasm in advancing the interests of the State Fair and of the people of Sacramento.

The holdover members of the State Board of Agriculture are: Grove L. Johnson, William Land, Benjamin Rush, C. W. Paine, Thomas Fox, James Whitaker, L. J. Rose, Jr., F. W. Covey.

As soon as the reorganization of the Board of Directors has been accomplished the question of choosing a secretary will be taken up, and this is another matter in which the people of Sacramento are vitally interested, because time for arranging for the

## Get the Two Year Olds Ready.

Your two year old can earn a good fat purse this year and increase his value if he is started in the Pacific Breeders Futurity and is first to the wire on the day the race comes off at Petaluma.

If he is a trotter first money will be \$625 and if you nominated his dam originally in the stake you will be paid \$200 more, making \$825, quite a nice little sum for a two year old to win in one race.

If he is a pacer the first money will be \$375 to which \$200 will be added for the nominator of the dam or \$575 to be earned by the two year old pacer that wins.

This money is worth getting your two year olds ready for and now is the time to begin training them. The race will come off in August and there is plenty of time to teach the colt the speed trick if he is bred right and has inherited the nerve force and action. Don't work him too hard. Keep his legs and feet in good shape and bring him to the track sound in wind and limb, and in condition to go the route. Don't worry, either, if you hear of some other fellow's colt making miles in wonderfully fast time. Many of them get lame and sore from going too fast before the race comes off. But don't forget that there is \$1450 for the two year old trotters and \$950 for the two year old pacers this year.

## Empire City Track Gets It.

The Empire City track, Yonkers, has been awarded the \$10,000 match race between Major Delmar 2:05½ and Lord Derby 2:05½, which is to be trotted on July



ANZELLA 2:06 3-4

Sold to O. G. Kent of Cleveland for \$5500, and will be used in the Matinees this year.

coming State Fair is becoming shorter every day, and a fully authorized incumbent is needed in the secretary's position to press forward the work that has to be done before September.

## The Classics.

Several of the classic events of the trotting turf are annually decided at Lexington. The Transylvania and Futurity are recognized by all horsemen as the two events of all others that they should be represented in. Owners desire this representation because if they win either event, their horse's value is doubled; breeders, because a winner of either brings their establishment before the world as nothing else could possibly do.

Entries to The Transylvania, and other fixed events, close on June 1st, and payments are due on both two and three year old Futurity eligibles upon the same date. Note full conditions in display advertisement, and address all communications to the Secretary, E. W. Shanklin, Lexington, Ky.

M. M. Donnelly, the popular horse shoer, whose place of business is on the corner of Devilsadero and Grove streets, is getting over stocked with horses and wants to sell a couple. He offers the stallion Young Salisbury 2:18½ by Judge Salisbury out of Nora Sprague by Gov. Sprague, also the gray gelding Chas. Newman by McKloney out of Biddy Toole by A. W. Richmond. Young Salisbury has demonstrated the fact that he is a trotter by getting his record in the fourth heat of a race. He is eight years old, a handsome dark bay, and has great speed. His colts all show speed. The gray gelding is a natural trotter and a fast one. He has never been raced but is a good prospect for any one to campaign this year.

4th. Bids for the race closed with David Bonner, the stakeholder, and last week the interested parties decided to accept the offer made by the Empire City Trotting Club. A number of bids were received, including an offer from one track to give all of its gate receipts for the match, but the Empire's offer was considered the best.

Both Alta McDonald, the owner of Major Delmar, and George Spear, who has charge of Lord Derby, owned by E. E. Smathers, have posted \$1000 forfeit with David Bonner, and each is to wager \$5000 on the result of the match. This money, together with the percentage of the gate receipts offered by the Empire track, will all go to the winner. The contest is to be best two in three mile heats. Probably no two trotters were ever more closely matched in speed and endurance than the pair that will have an inning at the fast Yonkers course on July 4th. There is only a quarter of a second difference in their records, and each horse showed extraordinary speed last year. Lord Derby, at the Empire track last fall, trotted the three fastest heats ever credited to a horse, while Major Delmar's great racing in Memphis is a matter of history.

William Hogoboom's son arrived here from Walla Walla this week, with several horses belonging to Mr. Geo. Kingsbury, proprietor of the Lick House. Among them are the trotter Chas. H., by Lynmont, and the three year old D. E. Knight, by Lynmont-Dalay, that is entered in the Occident Stake this year. Hogoboom Jr. will take them to Santa Rosa and train them for the California circuit this year.



## Notes and News.

Vallejo opens the circuit August 13th.

Breeders meeting goes to Petaluma.

Stockton will not give a meeting this year.

Pleasanton's meeting will follow the State Fair.

Bonsilene 2:14½ brought \$800 at the Cleveland sale.

The State Fair will be held during the first two weeks in September this year.

Grass Valley will hold a meeting during the week immediately preceding the State Fair.

A special train will be run to Petaluma from San Francisco each day of the Breeders meeting.

W. J. Andrews has three or four sons and daughters of Stamboul 2:07½ in his string at Empire track.

The Spokane merchants have raised a bonus of \$10,000 for the fair and race meeting there this year.

The Petaluma track will be put in fine shape for the Breeders' meeting, and is one of the best in the State.

While McKinney is owned in Indiana it is said that a majority of the mares booked to him this year are from Ohio.

Vallejo's program is a good one. Pleasanton's program will be out in a short time. The meeting follows the State Fair.

Enter in that \$2000 stake for 2:24 class trotters. It will be held over the celebrated Petaluma track, one of the best in the State.

Don't overlook that entries to the Stanford Stake for foals of 1902, to be trotted at the State Fair of 1905, will close June 1st.

Sir Albert S. 2:03½ will be started to wagon in the matinees this year. If he starts in good shape few pacers will be able to head him.

Pan Michael, a pacer, a full brother to Boralma, is good for a 2:10 record this year. He was second in the 2:19 pace at Readville in 2:07½.

The \$1500 stake for pacers eligible to the 2:20 class, which is offered for the Breeders meeting at Petaluma, should receive a big list of entries.

Winnie Wilkes 2:17½ foaled a nice filly by McKinney a few days since at Pleasanton, where she was sent recently to be bred to Searchlight 2:03½.

It begins to look as if Ed Geers may do the trick with Metallus 2:11 this year. This son of Mambrino King is working nicely for him and has already shown a mile in 2:10.

Captain Derby, the four year old bay gelding by Charles Derby out of Economy by Echo, paced a quarter in 30 seconds flat the day before the Cleveland sale. He brought \$900.

There is a \$1000 purse for 2:23 trotters and one for 2:17 pacers offered for the Vallejo meeting, which will be held from August 13th to 15th inclusive. Entries close Monday, June 15th.

The Santa Rosa track is being resoled, and the work will be finished this week. Always a fast track, it will be one of the best in the country when the new covering is all laid and packed.

Mildred S., the two year old filly by Klatawah 2:05½ that was purchased at the Cleveland sale by Carl Silver, trotted a half in 1:10½ and a quarter in 33½ seconds two days prior to the sale.

At the meeting of the board of appeals of the American Trotting Association in Cleveland last week William H. Knight was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by the late J. H. Steiner.

Bonsilene 2:14½ was purchased by Frank Caton at the Blue Ribbon sale and will be shipped to Russia. Belle Stanley by On Stanley was another of Mr. Caton's purchases that will be sent to the land of the Czar.

Ed Bither, who drove Jay Eye See 2:10, Phallas 2:13½ and Kremlin 2:07½ to their records, is training about a dozen horses at Readville, including two five year old mares by Kremlin that look to be safe for the 2:15 class.

O. G. Kent, who purchased Anzella 2:06½ at the Cleveland sale, hitched her up with his mare Cyclone the next day and drove the pair out to the Glenville track. The *American Sportsman* says Anzella made an ideal pole mare.

Among the speed trials at Glenville last Monday, the young pacers by Rey Direct 2:10 were especially prominent. Reybel, a three year old, pacing a half in 1:00½, while Rey Del Valle, a two year old, stepped a quarter in 31½ seconds.

Mrs. J. V. Andrews, of Red Bluff, has purchased the broodmare Lizzie R. by Anteeo, with filly at foot the last of the get of the dead stallion Gossiper 2:14½. Lizzie R. has been booked to Searchlight and shipped to Pleasanton.

Mr. C. K. G. Billings, who purchased Lou Dillon for \$12,500, has repeatedly stated that he would not again pay over \$10,000 for a horse, but he had to go back on the proposition when he saw the chestnut daughter of Sidney Dillon led out for sale.

The fastest mile driven at Empire City Park this season was recorded to the credit of a lady last week, Mrs. Clarence Ware driving Sloppy Weather, 2:14½, by Alcyonium, a well rated mile in 2:17, accompanied by a runner as pacemaker.—*Trotter and Pacer*.

Henry Sanders showed a quarter at Cleveland in 33½ seconds with the two year old trotting filly Mildred S. by Klatawah 2:05½, dam Ruth C. by Guide. She sold for \$1025, and a local paper said would have brought a great deal more had she any stake engagements.

At Bonner Farm, where Dexter, Rarus, Maud S. and Sunol once reigned, breeding is carried on in a modest way. The stallion is Woodburn Russell, a brown of 16 hands, by Expedition out of Miona Wilkes, sister of Kentucky Wilkes 2:21½, by George Wilkes.

William Gilligan has at Readville the mare Hallie Rocket, the only trotter in the list begotten by Hal Dillard, although he has twenty-six pacers, like Hal B. 2:04½, Fanny Dillard 2:05½, Hal Clipper 2:07½, Cambria Maid 2:08½, etc. It is intended to race Hallie Rocket this year.

Dan W. 2:17½, the roan horse that J. R. Albertson, of Fresno, raced through the California Circuit in 1901, and was taken east by J. M. Nelson last year, is now being trained by Oscar Ames at Wheaton, Illinois, and is said to be doing much better than when in Nelson's hands. He will be raced this year.

Guy McKinney, the magnificent son of McKinney and Flossie Drais by Guy Wilkes, second dam Blanche Ward by Onward, third dam Blanche Patchen by Mambrino Patchen, fourth dam by Houghton's Privateer, and fifth dam by Abdallah 15, has been registered as standard under rule 1. His number is 37,625.

The plan adopted by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association for the stake for two year olds at the Breeders meeting in September, that allows an owner to start as many colts as he pleases by paying the entrance fee upon all of them, is a new thing in trotting, but one that is likely to prove popular.

The Special Harness Stallion Stake offered by the California State Agricultural Society will close for the entry of foals on June 1st. All foals of 1902 by the stallions nominated in the stake are eligible. Look over the advertisement in another part of this paper, where a full list of the stallions will be found. It will be a very valuable stake.

A Cleveland paper says: Lou Dillon's remarkable half in 1:00½, the last quarter in 29½ seconds, was one of the most creditable performances ever witnessed over the Glenville track. This sensational young trotter can brush as fast as any trotter that ever wore iron, and her gait is as smooth and perfect as a piece of frictionless machinery.

W. P. Ijams of Terre Haute, says the *Western Horseman*, has in training eighteen sons and daughters of Axtell, ranging in age from two to five years old, all trotters, and it is not likely that any breeder ever had such a high-class lot of young speed prospects at one time by any one sire. Several of them are 2:20 trotters right now.

One of the good prospects in California at the present time is a brown trotting mare at Santa Rosa owned by Judge Dougherty. She is by Lynwood W. 2:20, dam Maud Fowler 2:21½ by Anteeo, second dam Eveline by Nutwood. She is four years old and was trained a very little last year. She recently stepped the Santa Rosa track in 2:16 and did it handily.

There are still about 75 horses in training at the Pleasanton track, which is being kept in fine shape by Geo. A. Kelly, manager for Mr. Ronan. Many have heretofore claimed that Pleasanton track was not fit for summer use, but it has been because water was not used in sufficient quantity. Since Mr. Kelly took charge of the track there has been no complaint.

If nothing happens Reybel the three year old filly by Rey Direct 2:10 out of Mabel, the dam of Directly 2:03½, she should get a very low record. Her half in one minute and three quarters of a second at Cleveland last week opened the eyes of every horseman present. It was a wonderful performance for a three year old, and that she brought \$5000 was a natural consequence.

Frank Bower, of Philadelphia, believes there will be intercity races between the road drivers of New York and the Quaker city. Bower suggests meetings at the Empire City and Belmont tracks and proposed having classes arranged to suit members of the New York and Philadelphia Road Drivers' Associations. Mr. Bowers and Charles Titman will try conclusions with the New Yorkers in double team racing if the plan materializes. Bower will drive John P. Stewart and Katie Nolan, or King Harry; while Titman will choose a team from Maryland Boy, Old Dutch, Cleo-vice and Johnny Walbridge. William M. Burns, D. P. S. Nichols and W. S. P. Shields may also enter double teams.

Cobwebs 2:12, that for so long a time was champion of the New York speedway, seems to have come to the turn in the road. He has been beaten several times recently. There is limit to horse as well as human endurance, and Cobwebs seems to have reached the limit. He has been a remarkable horse and will long be remembered as one of the greatest that ever trod the speedway.

Dr. Boucher left Pleasanton last Wednesday with Miss Logan 2:06½, Harry Logan 2:12½, and Bert Logan, a green pacer by Colbert 2:07½, out of Miss Logan. He also took with him J. M. Alviso's good pacer Rey del Diablo, that took a record of 2:23 as a two year old. Senator Clark's string of Montana horses that have been worked at Pleasanton this winter also left for Denver in the same car.

Remember that the first divisions of the \$6000 Breeders Futurity will be decided at the Breeders meeting at Petaluma. Get your two year olds ready. There is \$1250 for two year old trotters and \$750 for two year old pacers. These stakes are worth winning. There is also \$200 for the nominator of the dam of each winner, which makes the stake for trotters worth \$1450 and that for pacers \$950—good money for two year olds to earn.

Altacora 2:13 by Altamont-Tecora, by C. M. Clay Jr. (dam of Chehalis 2:04½, Del Norte 2:08, etc.) and Bhima by McKinney-Vevo by Altamont, were taken East by Harry Osman to the court of Joe Patchen 2:01½, sire of Dan Patch 1:59½, etc. This is a very progressive step in getting some new blood in the Northwest, and we hope that the produce will not be disappointing.—*Rural Spirit*.

Strictly speaking, Prince of Orange 2:07½ was the fastest "green" trotter of 1902. This honor has been accorded to Chase, but Chase started a couple of times before 1902, while Prince of Orange had never started till at the Cleveland meeting of 1902. During the season he started thirteen times, winning five firsts and six seconds. Prince of Orange is by Prince of India 2:13½, a son of Baron Wilkes.

Mr. A. B. Gwathmey of New York, who visited this Coast two years ago, has placed three of his horses in the hands of John Howell to train at Empire track. They are Teverson 2:12½, Tudor Chimes 2:13 and Senator Mills 2:29½. The last named is one of the most promising trotters in the country and is booked for the 2:10 list this year. He has been well staked and is expected to make a good showing on the Grand Circuit.

The secretary of the Northern New York Trotting Horse Breeders Association announces that arrangements have been completed with the owners of Major Delmar and Lord Derby for a series of three races to be trotted on the mile tracks at Glens Falls, Albany and Poughkeepsie. The Glens Falls meeting begins July 20th and continues for five days. The Albany and Poughkeepsie races will be held during the two weeks following, in the order named.

James Hanley, owner of Prince Alert, says that this two-minute pacer will make a supreme effort in the fall to break the world's pacing record. Previous to that time he will be started in free-for-alls on several tracks, probably making his first race at Buffalo. The horse is in prime condition, without a blemish or ailment, and in spite of his eleven years is considered, in view of his record and his even temperament, as very likely to establish a new mark this year.

Diablo 2:09½ will be shipped from Woodland, Cal., to Salem, Oregon, June 1st, and will make a season there. His service fee in Oregon will be \$40. Diablo is very highly thought of by Oregon breeders who own some of his colts, and at their earnest solicitation Mr. Murray has consented to make a season with his horse there. He should do well and help greatly in the boom for high class harness horses that is being encouraged in the web foot State by a fine circuit of fairs and race meetings this year.

Twilight 2:18½, the little bay trotter formerly owned by Dennis Gannon, but now the property of E. T. Anderson, of West Berkeley, is in rare good form at the present time, and should be a good mare in her class this year. She won two races at Oakland on Butchers' Day, trotting the winning heat the first race in 2:20, which is as good as 2:15 over a fair track. She also won the two-mile race, beating such horses as the pacers King Cadenza 2:15 and Billy G. 2:15. Twilight is by Noonday and well bred on her dam's side.

Here is an item by the *Trotter and Pacer's* Cleveland correspondent: Fred. Keyes is now training for M. Spellacy, of Columbus, Ohio, but has a few outside horses. The first foal by John A. McKerron, a 15.3 hands two year old out of Henrietta G. 2:19½, by Elyria, is in his string. This youngster is the trotting wonder at the track. Very double-gaited in the spring, he hit a trot one day, and the next morning several horsemen were ready to buy him for \$2500. He closely resembles his sire in looks, and is McKerron all over in action and disposition.

The Stockton Driving Club will not attempt to give a meeting this year. For several years past this enterprising organization has given a fair and race meeting, but the burning of the big pavilion last year has left the club without a building, and the club does not care to hold a race meeting unless it can have a pavilion exhibit in connection therewith. Consequently Stockton will not be on the circuit this year. The Stockton date, which has always been the one following the State Fair, will be taken by Pleasanton, which will give one of the best meetings held in California this year.



### Breeding Draft Geldings.

There is no higher price just now. Relatively speaking, draft geldings are higher than they have ever been before. They are, and the draft gelding is in, fact, the most valuable animal in any other called for in the market. It must be remembered, however, that there are draft geldings of different grades. For this one from \$300 to \$400 will be eagerly paid by a dozen men, perhaps a score, while for that one it is rather hard to realize just half as much money. It may be said that this is well known, which is admitted, but as the condition exists to the extent that its existence is admitted on all hands, there must be some good and sufficient reason for it. What is this reason?

There may be more than one, in fact there are several, but it is agreed that the controlling factor in the great diversity of form, individuality and value of draft geldings is due to the general lack of fixed purpose on the part of the farmer-breeders who supply this trade exclusively. It is well known that in most localities farmers have chopped and changed from one breed to another, not even sticking to light or heavy horses, but intermingling all in such inextricable confusion as to lower prices materially. This proves that there never was a time when continuity of purpose in breeding horses would pay better, and this fact is emphasized by the scarcity of good big mare—from which to breed the heavy horses which bring the best prices in the market. It is admitted that the mares which may safely be counted on to bring forth progeny which at maturity and in safe condition will tip the beam at 1900 pounds are few and far between. Most farmers must go to work to breed themselves a stock of such mares and in order to make success reasonably certain they must first map out a plan of campaign and then hew rigidly to the line.

On all hands the thinking farmer may see for himself the evil results of changing about from one breed to another, of the mixing of bloods and types widely dissimilar, and he should from the lessons he may thus learn be able to lay his plans so that in time he may reap a rich reward. Some farmers have been heard to voice the sentiment that it did not matter what sort of stallion they used at present, as by the time the horses grew to be five years old the price would be away down again, and therefore they intended merely to breed general purpose animals which in their turn would be able to do the work of the farm. It is almost wholly useless to try to reason with such men, because if all thought as they do there would be no such thing as continued progress in the world.

This journal makes no choice of breeds for any one. It advises not that one breed is better than another. It is enough to say that the drafters must be bred from draft stock. The daily receipts at any one of the wholesale centres will demonstrate that all the draft breeds cross well one with another, but it may be accepted that drafters cannot be bred from light legged animals nor carriage horses from drafters without a long and laborious process of grading and every time a radical cross is introduced a gigantic step backward has been taken.

The farmer who makes up his mind to breed drafters for the market should by all means first post himself as to the sorts which bring the fat prices. This he can do by paying a short visit to any of the great centres aforesaid. He may then form his own conclusions as to how he may best reach like results. If he visits such a wholesale market he will discover that the highest priced gelding is almost an exact counterpart of the stallion of the same breed he has seen win at some great show. The two will be very close mates, due allowance being made for the influence of the unsexing knife. That fact carries with it the lesson he is seeking to learn. He must use the very best stallion he can find. He must let no \$5 or \$10 or \$15 stand in the way of obtaining the services of a high class breeding horse. Unless fairly driven to it by necessity, which as it knows no law is a valid excuse for many lapses, he must retain his best fillies to produce the next generation and he must stick everlastingly to it. If he does that success will come just as surely as he makes the effort. He must make up his mind that he must feed his horses heavily enough to promote the most growth possible. In short, he must proceed along the lines already laid down for him to follow. It is safe to say that from this time forward the buyers will always discriminate sharply between the medium and the choicedrafter on the market and there will never be a day when the profits from the sale of the latter will not be far greater than from the former. In fine, the farmer who would succeed as a breeder of drafters must make up his mind that he must go into the business determined to work at it intelligently and in accord with the teachings of the market and the facts around him on every hand.—*St. Gazette.*

### Popularity of Futurities.

One very good reason for the popularity of futurities, says the *Kentucky Stock Farm*, is the low cost of entrance as well as the small percentage of the starting fee compared with the gross value of the stake itself. It has always been the custom for owners to pay five or ten per cent to start in purses and stakes, and as a consequence they have been trotting for their own money and in addition have been forced to lose the use of the money that has been paid on the original nomination. It is this custom that has made campaigning of the trotter a bad business proposition and no relief was felt until the era of futurities was reached. Then it was that owners realized what a tremendous strain it was to pay ten per cent of the gross value of the stake, especially in view of the fact that only four moneys were divided. The futurities, however, brought about a new condition, for here was an opportunity of winning many times as much as in the average purses of the stakes and for a fraction of a per cent. From their inception the futurities, matron stakes, or whatever they may be called, have become immensely popular, and for the best of reasons they are conducted on strictly business principles. The popularity of the American trotter was never more conclusively proved than by the persistence with which owners will engage their horses in events, the cost of starting in which being practically ten per cent, for this item is in itself the largest in connection with racing the light harness horse.

Take for example the largest stakes on the trotting turf, beginning with the Merchants and Manufacturers at Detroit, their gross value being approximately sixty thousand dollars, and the money winners are taxed six thousand dollars apiece. In futurities aggregating a like amount, the money winners would have paid out less than one thousand dollars. It is the heavy payments that keep alive the rich stakes; of this there is no question; in fact, under present conditions it would be impossible for associations to offer them, yet it certainly is a hardship for the owner and one that has made it almost impossible for a man of moderate means to indulge in the luxury of campaigning a trotter. When the time comes and comes it must, when the three year olds race as well as they do at maturity the futurities and colt stakes will have another value, for they will, to a very great extent, force the associations throughout the country to reduce the entrance fees to the purses and stakes. It stands to reason that an owner with a three year old engaged in fifty thousand dollars' worth of stakes, in which the cost of entrance has been less than one per cent, will entirely ignore the class races, even though large sums of money are offered. There are to-day in America many extremely promising green trotters that must be kept out of the large stakes for the simple reason that their owners cannot afford to risk several thousand dollars in entrance fees paid in monthly installments, thereby depriving them of the use of it and always with the possibility of being unable to dispose of the nomination.

We have always believed that a ten thousand dollar early-closing stake would receive enough nominations at a reduced fee to equal the amount received on a ten per cent basis, for at that season of the year many men would undoubtedly be found willing to risk a moderate sum of money, even though their horses should be in a measure an unknown quantity, whereas it would be on the face of it the height of folly to engage in the stake on the present basis of ten per cent. Two hundred entries at two per cent would of course be equal to forty entries on the ten per cent basis, and it is not in the least unlikely that a stake of this kind would receive enough nominations to carry it through; certainly the first payments would justify the step. There are always many men to be found willing to take a flyer with their horses at a moderate expense that would hesitate if the cost were as it now is, and the same spirit that prompts breeders to nominate their foals in futurities, which spirit is backed up by the realization that it is a sound business proposition that would induce men to engage their older horses, if it could be done with as little financial risk.

Something will have to be done, not only to increase the earning capacity of the trotter, but to make this earning capacity available, for as the case now stands, while a horse can win possibly twice as much money as he could ten or fifteen years ago, it will cost his owner twice as much for him to do so, and while it may be said that any man should be willing to spend five thousand dollars in entrance fees in order to win fifty thousand dollars, it must be remembered that only one man can be thus fortunate, and that all the losers must pay a part of what he has won, and many of them fully as much as it has cost the winner. The reduction of the first payment to a nominal sum would unquestionably be of great benefit to the owner, and it seems reasonable to suppose that the entry lists would be so increased that the associations would lose nothing,

as small entrance fees have been in the past the strength of futurities, exorbitant entrance fees, as are now in vogue, must be the ruination of class races, and to keep abreast of the times associations will be forced to adopt a system that has made the richest stake so popular.

### Developing Speed.

Just how to develop the speed of horses is one of the problems that confronts every trainer of harness horses. It is highly probable that each pupil requires a little different handling, and different lessons, from the common run of horses, but there should be some general rules for the development of speed that all trainers can follow with advantage.

All development should be gradual. Most trainers when they see their pupil shows an improved gait are anxious to increase it too rapidly. They keep him up to the top of his speed from day to day, or every other day, until he becomes sore and sour in disposition, and he frequently gets to growing slower instead of faster. Many keep at it till they "kill the goose that would have laid the golden egg," that is, spoil the colt entirely for speed purposes.

It does not answer either to confine the pupil to jogging only. Jogging is necessary, but when the colt feels like stepping fast, give him a short brush, let him rest up a little and let him have another brush if he wants to take it—but don't give him too much fast work, not enough to tire and dishearten. It is true, the only way to develop speed is to develop it, to let the colt step at his best clip several times a week if he is well booted, so as not to strike himself.

With older horses one of the great faults with many trainers is to give their horses too much fast work early in the season. It really takes weeks and months to properly prepare a horse for fast work. He must be fitted by degrees. A short brush at moderate speed occasionally is a good thing, but too much fast work is ruinous. Fast trials should not be indulged until a few weeks before the horse is expected to race, and then not up to the top of his clip. Many a race has been lost by fast trials before the race has begun. Reserve the supreme effort for the race itself. We by no means say that well regulated trials are not essential to prepare the horse for races—but give them in several seconds slower time than the horse is able to show when all out. Like in everything else, the trainer with the most brains and who is most thoroughly devoted to his business will achieve the greatest success.

### Lexington's Fixed Events.

The trotting world's greatest classic, the Transylvania, value \$6000, for 2:12 trotters, heads the list of the fixed events at Lexington for the meeting at that point October 6th to 17th, horses for this event to be named on or before September 9th, and entries transferable until that date. Entries close June 1, 1903, not only for the \$6000 Transylvania, but also for the following fixtures: The McDowell, \$3000 for 2:10 trotters; the Walnut Fall Farm Cup, \$3000 and silver trophy for 2:15 trotters; the Blue Grass, \$2000 for 2:19 trotters; the Tennessee, \$3000 for 2:08 pacers; the Johnston, \$2000 for 2:24 trotters; the West, \$2000 for 2:29 trotters; the Kentucky, \$2000 for three year old trotters (foals of 1900); the Lexington, \$2000 for two year old trotters (foals of 1901); and the Wilson, \$2000 for 2:20 pacers. Full particulars as to payments will be found in display ad. on another page in this issue. Horsemen should also bear in mind that payments are due June 1st on both the two and three year old divisions of the Kentucky Futurity, \$25 for two year olds, and \$50 for three year olds. Address all communications to E. W. Shanklin, Secretary, Lexington, Ky., and keep your entries good.

### Melodramatic Close of Exile's Career.

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., May 5.—The famous thoroughbred stallion Exile, who during his turf career won the Brooklyn and Twin City handicaps and many other races, owned by Elliot C. Cowdin, became suddenly mad to-day and broke out of his stall, despite efforts of Trainer Joseph Brennan and his assistants. The men fled, with the stallion at their heels, and, seeing they had little chance of reaching the yard fence, took refuge in a tree, where they remained prisoners for an hour until Mr. Cowdin ordered the stallion shot. Exile was brought here from Tennessee last fall. Before being brought here he had killed two men. Exile was 21 years old, was by imp. Mortimer-Second Hand, and was bred by the late Pierre Lorillard at his noted Ranocas Farm in New Jersey.

Budd Doble has arrived at Cleveland with Kinney Lou and the Californians who attended the big Blue Ribbon sale say that this son of McKinney and old Mary Lou is looking in great shape.

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**Shultshurst, the Home of Directly, 2:03 1-4.**

John Moorhead, formerly of California, is now engaged at the celebrated farm of John H. Shults, near New York, known as Shultshurst. Since last summer Mr. Moorhead has filled the position of colt breaker on this farm, and last week sent us a copy of the New York *Telegraph*, containing the following account of the horses at this great breeding and training farm:

Shultshurst, the home of Axworthy and Directly, is situated amid the beautiful hills in the most picturesque section of New York State—Port Chester, near the Connecticut line. John H. Shults, the founder of the farm which bears his name, is one of the best known breeders of the light harness horse. Since 1886, when he first broke into the breeding ranks, until the present day, he has been recognized as one of the most liberal breeders.

His first venture as a breeder was when he purchased Pancoast, in 1886, and established the Parkville Farm, on the Brooklyn Boulevard, which establishment he still maintains. Since the existence of Shultshurst little breeding is done at Parkville, this place being used as a training ground. The foals, when they become one year old, are sent from Shultshurst to Parkville, and then begins their first lessons of breaking to harness and the developing of their speed. The training ground is equipped with a first-class mile track, also an indoor track that is used to exercise the horses in bad weather. The track is so situated that the stalls are in the center and the track surrounds them, therefore it is unnecessary to take the animal out in the bad weather at all. The stalls and paddocks of the Parkville Farm have held some of the greatest and most famous stallions and matrons of their time. It was here that Stranger, the son of Gen. Washington, and Goldsmith Maid (the greatest mare of her time) held court for years.

When, a few years ago, Mr. Shults obtained possession of the eight hundred acres of land now known as Shultshurst, he immediately set out to build one of the most picturesque and up-to-date stock farms for the breeding of the light breeding horse. All the broodmares and Axworthy were sent from Parkville to Shultshurst, their new home. At that time Mr. Shults disposed of a number of mares whose breeding he did not believe the best to join with his young stallion. In their place he purchased others that he believed possessed breeding better suited to cross with the son of Axtell.

That this student of pedigrees made wise selections in selecting the mares to mate with Axworthy was demonstrated last season, when eight of his get, mostly two and three year olds, trotted to records that put them in the list. A few years ago Mr. Shults purchased the "iron" two year old of the "Little Black Rascal" Direct, Directly, and placed him in the stud as a companion to Axworthy. This latter horse is believed by those who have seen the quality of his foals to have a future as great as his illustrious sire. It is argued in his favor that he possesses all the quality and substance necessary in a stallion to sire well made, sound, good looking and finished foals, and as the principal factor in a stallion's success lies in his ability to sire speed, those of Axworthy are possessed with an abundance, as the majority of his foals have proved. His opportunity in the stud has been very limited. The first few years that Mr. Shults owned him he was given but a few mares, for the reason that Stranger was the premier stallion. There were but five foals by him on the farm the first year, and nine the second year. The third year he was allowed a few more mares, and there were thirteen foals. The following year he was sick, and served no mares in the spring. Late in the season he did serve six. It was not until 1901 that he was given a chance. The product from this year numbered twenty-two, they being yearlings now. Out of twenty-six foals he has nine in the list. Two of them were two year olds when they took their records, three three year olds, three four year olds and one five year old. There are now on the farm fifteen that will this year take records, if they do not meet with any misfortune.

Axworthy 2:15½, three year old record, was bred by the late A. B. Darling, who had a stock farm at Ramseys, N. J. He is a chestnut in color, and is 15.3½ hands, and is a good gaited trotter. He was sired by Axtell 2:12, dam Marguerite, by Kentucky Prince, foaled in 1892. He was broken as a yearling, and was what is known as a natural trotter. As a two year old he was started in a race at Terre Haute, Ind., which race showed fully the calibre of the horse.

This was the first time he had ever been turned around for the word, and the time for the heat was the race record for colts. Later in the season he was given a record of 2:28½. As a three year old he was given a careful preparation, and started in a race, which he won, the fastest heat being in 2:15½, his present record. A short time after this, while being jogged, he made a misstep and fractured a small bone

in the pastern, which put him out of commission for racing purposes. Mr. Darling, who was his owner at that time, had him shipped to his farm and carefully treated. Some time after this, Mr. Darling died, and Axworthy found his way to the auction ring and became the property of his present owner.

The companion stallion to Axworthy is the world's champion two year old pacer, Directly 2:03½ (two year old record 2:07¾), by Direct 2:05½, dam Mabel by Naubuc. It is doubtful if there ever was another such a two year old as Directly. He is often referred to as "the iron two year old." The campaign that he was subjected to that year was a severe one, and was the cause of his being referred to as above. He was shipped from California in the spring in time to fill his first engagement of the season at Denver, Col. He won this race, as he did every other race in which he was a starter. During the season he was started seventeen times, the last start being at Los Angeles, Cal., in December, where he went a mile in 2:08, and the day before he went a mile in 2:09. The best mile that Robert J. 2:01½, could go at that meeting was 2:07½.

Since becoming the property of Mr. Shults he has not been raced, but trainer Cheney believes that the little black is still good enough to take a try at the world's record, and is preparing him with that end in view. He will not be started in any races, but, instead, will be given a careful preparation to go a fast mile at Memphis, Tenn., next fall. Superintendent W. W. Shuit is not going to waste a full year of his services in the stud.

Since Mr. Shults bought the horse he has been bred to a few mares every year, and the foals he now has promise to be all that their illustrious sire's breeding and wonderful courage and stamina suggested. To date he has not sired a foal that is not possessed with speed, size and conformation that would please the most critical. His foals are a very uniform lot, and it is doubtful if there are two stallions standing on any farm that reproduce themselves more uniformly that do Axworthy and Directly.

In the broodmare barn are housed about fifty mares of the choicest breeding, and a number of them have demonstrated that they are the real thing as matrons. Foremost among the producers is the grand old mare Nell, dam of six, including Vassar 2:07, Belle Vara 2:08½, Susie T. 2:09½, Ambidexter 2:11½. There are three on the farm out of Nell by Axworthy, that will take records better than 2:30 this year, bar accidents. Nell is now twenty-five years old, and is in foal to Axworthy.

Other great mares are Mystic, dam of Fred Kohl 2:07½; Mystery 2:17½, and Bow—Axworthy (3), 2:28½; Dolly Johnson, dam of Domitan 2:14½; Dominant 2:21½. Neva Bell is the dam of Ben Axworthy (2) 2:27½. Kitty Bayard 2:12½ (world's half-mile track record at time made), is the dam of Kitty Thistle 2:19½. Lucy Wilton is the dam of Gayton 2:08½, and Intact 2:19½. The broodmare barn also shelters the world's champion to high wheel sulky, Sunol 2:08½, by Electioneer, dam Waxana by Gen. Benton. Sunol is in foal to Axworthy. Another great mare that is a companion of these mares is Russella, sister to the world's champion to high wheels, on a regulation track, Maud S. 2:08½. Russella is in foal to Axworthy.

Rose Croix 2:11½, winner of the three year old Kentucky Futurity, is another celebrated one in foal to Axworthy. Indale, by Allerton 2:09½, dam Elmore 2:08½, by Axtell 2:12, is in foal to Directly. Others that are famous are Bellewood A. 2:07½, Laurels 2:13, Pasonte 2:13, Octavia 2:18½, Bertha Derby, sister to Don Derby 2:06, and Diablo 2:09½, Nyanza 2:12½, dam of Robert Axworthy (3) 2:09½, and many more only a little the less famous. Not since Mr. Shults entered the breeding ranks has he possessed two stallions as great as Axworthy and Directly promise to be.

Mr. Shults has been identified with the light harness horse since he was 18 years old. Before he became a breeder he had the largest stable of road horses owned in this vicinity, keeping as many as twenty for driving at one time.

Mr. Shults intends to race more extensively this year than he has for a number of years, and Trainer John Cheney has collected together a stable of fast ones that he believes will do to represent the farm.

**Important Payments Due.**

On June 1st a payment of \$25 is due on all two-year-olds (foals of 1901) eligible to the Kentucky Futurity, which payment keeps the entry good until September 1st, about thirty days before the meeting. No breeder or owner with an eligible two-year-old can afford to drop this entry.

Payment is also due at that time upon eligible three-year-olds (foals of 1900), and entries to the grand array of fixed events close upon the same date. Make entries and send all payments to E. W. Shanklin, Secretary, Lexington, Ky.

**\$60,000 for Hermis.**

Hermis, champion three-year-old of 1902, has changed hands and is now the property of the most recent newcomer on the turf, Edward R. Thomas. Hermis was practically sold on Saturday, when Louis V. Bell and Thomas sat watching the races. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas congratulated Bell on owning the best horse in America in Hermis. Bell acknowledged the compliment. Thomas then said, "I suppose he is not for sale?"

"Oh, yes, he's for sale, but the price is high."

"What might be the price you ask for him?" asked Thomas.

"Well," said Bell, "I value him at \$60,000, as he is sound as the day he was foaled, and I love him more than I can tell you. Moreover, he is so quiet, and with such a loving disposition, a grand feeder and always willing and eager to do his best, either in company or by himself."

Thomas grasped Bell by the hand and said, "It's a bargain. Hermis is mine."

Hermis has engagements amounting to more than \$100,000. Thomas is a multimillionaire. Mrs. Thomas, his wife, was Linda Lee, of Kentucky. She is a most enthusiastic lover of racing and is a constant visitor to the paddock at Morris Park, accompanied by her husband.

It is said that the late Marcus Daly paid \$60,000 for Hamburg. Afterward it was declared that the actual price was \$50,000. This would make the price paid by Thomas the largest in the history of the American turf.

L. V. Bell purchased Hermis last August at Saratoga for about \$20,000, and on the same day won the Travis stakes with him. The colt won ten consecutive races for Bell and at the close of the season was regarded as the best horse in training, an opinion afterward confirmed by the official handicapper, who allotted the horse top weight (127 pounds) in the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps.

**Watch Your Futurity Payments.**

If your colt should win Kentucky's \$20,000 Futurity it at once becomes the central figure in the trotting world, and increases in value 50 per cent. Owners of three year olds (foals of 1900) should, therefore, bear in mind that a payment of \$50 will be due June 1st, which payment will carry the entry to within thirty days of the meeting (September 1st). A payment is also due on two year olds June 1st, and upon the same date entries close to the various fixed events, including The Transylvania, McDowell, Walnut Hall Farm Cup, The Blue Grass, The Tennessee, The Johnston, etc.

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### Ocean Park Tournament.

The wind and sky that made sensation at the Ocean Park Country Club, on the 15th inst., inaugurated the first of a series of tournaments in the history of the club, which taxed the increased capacity of the grounds to the utmost, and exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the Executive Committee.

In all the history of Southern California trapshooting, never before was there such a turnout of shooters at an opening day as that which faced the beach traps on the first morning. Not only knights of the trigger from Southern California were there, but a number of the best shots of San Francisco laid aside their business cares and were on hand early, prepared to contest throughout the shoot. Men from Monterey, from Pacific Grove, from Fresno and other San Joaquin Valley points vied with their brothers in arms from Wickenburg and Prescott, Ariz. The entire Southwest was well represented, and the delegations from San Bernardino, Redlands, Riverside, Santa Ana and San Diego came fully up to the record set several years ago, when the North and the South clashed in the historic team shoots, of which all the veterans love so well to tell. So said Brother Hedderly in the Los Angeles Times. San Francisco was represented by C. A. Haight, of the DuPont Powder Company, E. E. Drake, of the U. M. C. Co., Harry Hoyt, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., D. Daniels and C. C. Nauman. J. B. McCutcheon, of Windsor, was also present.

Early during Friday morning the high fog and glare from the rising sun made it extremely difficult to scratch straight scores even in the ten and fifteen bird events. As the day grew older a stiff sea breeze came up, and it swept quartering across the field, disturbing both sets of traps and making occasional birds soar or swoop in a totally unexpected and ungaugeable manner. About 10 o'clock, when one squad went to bat, the breeze became so gusty that no man living could have scored a straight except by accident. No two birds were behaving alike. Later on the breeze became steadier and scores improved with regularity.

The opening event was a ten bird shoot and only four out of thirty-four shooters ran out their string. The rest wandered all the way from four to nine, and in the second event, a fifteen bird race, straights were scarce and far between. W. W. Stenwell of Colorado Springs, who shot through the day in magnificent form, scored his fifteen, and Ed Vaughan of Santa Ana followed suit, both in the first squad. C. J. Proud of Whittier long after registered a clean row of breaks, but the rest had to take pot luck. The third event was even worse. By the time it was shot off the wind had reached the summit of its pernicious effort, and C. E. Coultas of Oxnard was the only man to turn in a clean tally sheet. Most of the shooters came up for it in the next inning, which was a twenty bird race, and closed the morning's sport. Hagerman and Stenwell opened auspiciously with the full number of breaks, and W. H. Varlen followed suit. Clarence A. Haight also got into the first money division with twenty, and then a general adjournment, by squads, was taken for lunch.

First in the afternoon's shooting came the fifty-bird argument for the Tufts-Lyon Challenge Medal, for the sake of convenience the contest was split up into two sections, twenty-five birds in each. The race was for a time a very pretty one and any of a dozen different contestants looked like a possible winner, but in the last half Fred B. Mills, of Bolsa, struck his gait and posed out a winner with forty-six breaks in the fifty shot at. Oscar Hibbard, of Manvel, was a hot second with forty-five, and had the decision of the referee on one of Mills' birds been final they would have been tied. Mills, however, broke the bird in question and the spectators sustained his challenge. Quite an argument arose regarding the finality of the decision of the referee, but it developed the fact that in order to be official there should be two referees, and they must be agreed. Several doubtful birds were allowed Friday after they had been called lost, but in each case there was plenty of evidence.

With the Tufts-Lyon medal out of the way, and retained by its former possessor, the rest of the day's sport was shot out, and after it followed a pair of sweepstakes events.

The opening event on Saturday was a ten-target race, in which straight's were scored by Varlen, Allen, Arnold, Walker, Blanchard and Coultas. Fred Mills was the only man to go the second event straight, he scoring 15 birds. Clarence Haight of San Francisco got into the winning with the Santa Ana crack in race No. 3, and both killed their 15 without an error. The fourth event was the team race; it did not count on average, and only about half of the shooters participated. Nobody shot straight, though Mills, in all probability, would have done so and the fates been reversed. Naumann got a 21, and so did Hagerman. Varlen, did down the line straight until bird No. 21 was gone away unscathed. He dropped his last, but 47 was the best shot was too hard a proposition to buck at from the start, and the high score took the rest of the rest. The scores in the two man team were: Naumann 24, Varlen 23, total 47; McCutcheon 20, Daniels 22, total 42; Breer 23, Lovelace 20,

total 43; Fano 20, Julian 21, total 41; Orr 17, Van Valkenburg 20, total 47; Mills 24, McDonald 20, total 44; Hagerman 24, Blanchard 20, total 44; Knight 24, Taber 15, total 42; Arnold 20, Yancey 21, total 41; Shemwell 21, Vaughan 21, total 42; Gibson 17, Coultas 23, total 40; Naumann and Varlen first; Mills and McDonald and Hagerman and Blanchard tied for second; Breer and Lovelace third.

In a dizzy daze of wind-driven sand, which cut like fine shot from an invisible gun, with blue rocks climbing into the clouds like scared teal and then diving for the grass like a missed snipe, the big three days' tournament of the Ocean Park Country Club came to an end late Sunday afternoon with the largest attendance of the meeting and everybody well pleased with the sport. Considering the climatic conditions, scores were excellent. Viewed from the standpoint of a shooter who was not present and did not participate, they were—"fierce" is the only suitable word. However, it is a well-known fact that thirty-mile-an-hour winds and straight breaks of blue rocks do not go together.

Naturally the snap shots were at a decided advantage, and Clarence Nauman slid into the high average place by the narrow margin of one bird. He had plenty of competition, for J. Ed Vaughan gave a magnificent exhibition of saucer-smashing in the morning by wiping out sixty-two straight, notwithstanding the wind. Out of his first 100 birds Vaughan broke 92, which was far and away the best performance of the tournament. He did not get a good start the first and second days, so was unable to catch up with the San Franciscan. Mills, Shemwell and little Arnold of Oxnard did great shooting and was not far away from high average when final miss and outs were shot. Vaughan captured high average for the last day with ease. For the shoot Nauman led for high average, his percentage for the three days' shooting being 88.6. Vaughan and Mills of Santa Ana took second and third prizes and Lovelace and Shemwell of Los Angeles were tied with Arnold of Oxnard for fourth place.

By all odds the feature event of Sunday was the individual championship. For convenience the fifty birds were split into two sections, and a hot contest resulted. On his first set of traps Guy Lovelace broke 24, and on the second 23, giving him a total of 47, which was three birds more than Yancey scored, and the Bakersfield man was Lovelace's nearest competitor. The trophy was a handsome diamond locket, and Lovelace certainly earned it, for any man who could go out and break 47 out of 50 in such a wind and such conditions as prevailed ought to have the best that the game affords. By winning the prize Lovelace is entitled to claim the title of Pacific Coast champion, and it is no empty honor, as he was shooting against the very best men in the blue rock line that the Coast affords, and he vanquished them all, in a signal manner.

The three-man team race was an easy victory for Nauman, Shemwell and Vaughan, who scored, respectively, 24, 21 and 24, for a total of 69 birds. Their reward was the honor of having their names engraved upon a cup, which will be retained by the club. It was not an empty honor, for the usual cash went with the event.

By far the heaviest entry of the shoot took place in the merchandise event at twenty-five birds. Owing to a general belief that there was chance for everybody to get something, the shooters piled into the grab-bag contest with a will and they were all the afternoon shooting it off. When the clouds had finally cleared away, R. M. Arnold, of Oxnard, and J. Gibson, of Nordhoff were tied for first honors, with a score of 24. Fred B. Mills, of Bolsa and William Hicks, of San Bernardino, tied for second, with 23. So on down the line; nearly everybody got something to remember the shoot by.

After the merchandise was out of the way a series of miss-and-outs was sprung and a hilarious session in the wind at number two traps was brought off.

The program of events and scores for each day are given below:

The "Chick system" of money division prevailed. Class shooting, four moneys in all events. Illustration: 15 target event, purse \$99—A breaks 15, B breaks 14, D breaks 13, E and F break 12 each. Total broken in four high classes, 66. Dividing purse by total and multiplying result by number of targets broken by each would entitle A to \$22.50, B to \$21, D to \$19.50, E and F to \$18 each. Under this system a shooter who shot into the money won nearly as much in fourth as in first place.

Here it will be seen the shooters received added money and all the entrance money less the price of targets.

Friday, May 15—Event 1—10 targets, \$1 entrance, \$10 added.

Event 2—15 targets, \$1.50 entrance, \$15 added.

Event 3—15 targets, \$1.50 entrance, \$15 added.

Event 4—20 targets, \$2 entrance, \$20 added.

Event 5—Tufts-Lyon Arms Company Challenge Medal. Open to residents of Southern California only. 50 targets, \$1.50 entrance, high guns. Original conditions to govern.

Event 6—10 targets, \$1 entrance, \$10 added.

Event 7—15 targets, \$1.50 entrance, \$15 added.

Event 8—20 targets, \$2 entrance, \$20 added.

Event 9—15 targets, \$1.50 entrance, \$15 added.

Saturday, May 16—Event 1—10 targets, \$1 entrance, \$20 added.

Event 2—15 targets, \$1.50 entrance, \$15 added.

Event 3—15 targets, \$1.50 entrance, \$15 added.

Event 4—Ocean Park Country Club two men team championship trophy. 25 targets each man, entrance

\$4 team, \$10 added, open to members of gun clubs, or residents of Pacific Coast states, Arizona and Nevada. Trophy to remain in possession of Ocean Park Country Club, to be competed for at its semi-annual tournaments. In this, the initial contest, trophy and the \$10 added money went to the team making highest score. In subsequent competitions, team holding trophy gets 75 per cent of entrance money and winner 25 per cent, less cost of targets. Purse in initial contest was divided (4 moneys), to 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th highest teams.

Event 5—20 targets, \$2 entrance, \$20 added.

Event 6—10 targets, \$1 entrance, \$10 added.

Event 7—15 targets, \$1.50 entrance, \$15 added.

Event 8—15 targets, \$1.50 entrance, \$15 added.

Event 9—20 targets, \$2 entrance, \$20 added.

Sunday May 17—Event 1—10 targets, \$1 entrance, \$10 added.

Event 2—15 targets, \$1.50 entrance, \$15 added.

Event 3—Individual championship. Pacific Coast States, Arizona and Nevada. 50 targets, \$2.50 entrance. Individual championship diamond locket, value \$50 to become the property of contestant making highest score. Purse to go to next four high guns.

Event 4—Luckenbach Cup, three men team Pacific Coast championship. 25 targets each man, entrance, \$6 team. Open to members of gun clubs or residents of Pacific Coast States, Arizona and Nevada. To be competed for at semi-annual tournaments of Ocean Park Country Club. Cup and entrance money, less price of targets, to winner.

Event 5—Merchandise, 25 targets, \$1.50 entrance, purse divided same as in regular events, class shooting. Merchandise. High guns first choice.

Event 6—Miss and out, \$1 entrance, \$5 added. For those who shot in all events counting on average and who did not make over 85 per cent.

### SUMMARY OF SCORES.

Blue Rocks, Ocean Park Country Club, Friday, May 15, 1903.

NAMES.	10 Birds.	15 Birds.	15 Birds.	20 Birds.	20 Birds.	10 Birds.	15 Birds.	20 Birds.	15 Birds.
Hagerman.....	4	14	25	42	7	11	16	11	11
Shemwell.....	10	15	13	20	43	6	13	16	13
Vaughan.....	9	15	12	16	40	7	15	18	14
Mills.....	8	13	14	17	46	8	15	16	15
Naylor.....	7	11	10	14	36	8	13	16	9
Walker.....	9	12	11	19	..	10	11	17	13
Stone.....	10	14	11	14	..	8	12	18	15
McCutcheon.....	8	14	14	17	..	8	12	19	12
Shelton.....	12	12	12	17	..	6	13	13	9
Breer.....	10	14	10	10	42	9	12	17	14
Carr.....	6	..	12	14	..	6	12	16	12
Arnold.....	8	14	14	17	44	9	13	18	12
Yancey.....	9	12	9	16	..	7	11	15	..
Carlisle.....	7	8	8	15	..	..	11	9	13
Orr.....	6	12	12	16	..	7	15	17	13
Blanchard.....	9	12	11	13	40	8	11	16	13
Lovelace.....	7	13	13	19	43	8	12	16	15
Hibbard.....	4	10	9	14	45	10	13	17	12
Varlen.....	8	12	13	10	..	7	14	18	14
Allen.....	4	11	10	14	..	8	11	14	8
Garretson.....	6	11	7	13	24	7	10	12	16
Fano.....	10	12	13	17	35	8	12	16	14
Van Valkenburg.....	9	13	9	16	44	8	14	19	14
McDonald.....	8	12	10	20	..	8	14	15	11
Decker.....	6	7	10	13	36	7	11	15	11
Coultas.....	6	13	15	17	39	8	14	16	13
Hicks.....	5	10	13	18	41	10	12	14	11
Murphy.....	12	12	13	17	41	7	12	18	13
Haight.....	8	12	13	20	..	9	12	17	14
Knight.....	9	14	13	19	42	6	13	16	10
Work.....	10	8	11	14	..	6	13	14	8
Proud.....	9	15	12	18	36	7	13	17	12
Preuss.....	8	11	8	16	..	7	13	11	10
Daniels.....	6	12	7	18	..	6	12	17	12
Naumann.....	14	14	17	..	9	12	20	14	14
Hott.....	12	12	14	..	7	10	14	14	..
Diebert.....	12	8	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
Myers.....	10	..	14	..	4	..	..	..	..
Winstel.....	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hyatt.....	5	4	11	..	2	..	..	..	..
Keith.....	2	12	19	..	10	14	14	13	..
Gibson, J.....	12	12	16	..	7	13	..	..	..
Tabor.....	6	6	..	19	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester.....	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holborow.....	..	6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..
Gibson, F.....	..	15	..	..	9	8	11	9	..
Warwick.....	..	13	..	..	4	..	..	..	..
Lane.....	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..
Wilshire.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..

Blue rocks, Ocean Park Country Club, Saturday, May 16, 1903.

NAMES.	10 Birds.	15 Birds.	15 Birds.	20 Birds.	20 Birds.	10 Birds.	15 Birds.	20 Birds.	15 Birds.
Hagerman.....	9	19	13	24	18	9	9	13	17
Shemwell.....	8	13	13	21	16	10	14	10	17
Vaughan.....	9	13	12	21	16	9	13	13	19
Naylor.....	8	11	13	..	16	9	12	11	12
Breer.....	8	13	11	23	18	10	11	13	14
Daniels.....	9	13	12	17	12	8	13	11	19
Naumann.....	12	15	19	..	12	12	12	15	15
Haight.....	8	13	13	24	16	8	14	13	18
Varlen.....	10	12	13	23	18	9	11	10	19
Carr.....	9	14	12	..	9	6	10	13	15
Mills.....	9	15	15	24	17	9	12	14	19
Knight.....	8	14	13	24	19	8	14	13	17
Decker.....	8	10	13	..	17	5	13	10	15
Wright.....	9	12	11	..	13	4	9	11	12
Murphy.....	9	12	11	..	13	4	9	11	12
Lovelace.....	8	14	13	20	19	9	15	12	17
Hatcher.....	7	8	10	..	15	7	10	11	16
Carlisle.....	8	8	12	..	15	6	9	11	14
Orr.....	8	13	11	17	15	10	11	14	15
Allen.....	10	10	11	16	16	6	12	14	15
Gibson, J.....	9	13	10	20	18	10	13	15	19
Proud.....	8	9	9	..	17	10	13	8	15
McCutcheon.....	8	13	12	20	18	10	11	14	16
Walker.....	10	12	11	..	12	5	9	11	16
Garretson.....	8	9	11	..	12	8	9	11	13
Fano.....	9	10	7	20	16	7	10	13	10
Julian.....	6	14	13	21	19	6	15	12	19
Van Valkenburg.....	7	10	10	20	15	7	12	12	13
McDonald.....	9	11	8	20	18	10	14	12	18
Yancey.....	7	12	12	21	17	9	11	14	19
Hibbard.....	8	12	12	..	14	8	10	14	14
Hart.....	8	9	9	..	12	6	12	12	11
Blanchard.....	10	10	12	20	16	7	12	12	17
Tabor.....	8	12	10	18	15	9	11	11	..
Hancock.....	8	9	10	..	..	4	7	8	..
Hicks.....	7	13	14	..	17	6	12	15	18
Coultas.....	10	12	10	23	17	8	14	13	18
Preuss.....	8	8	4	..	14	6	10	13	11
Hott.....	6	11	13	..	15	8	10	12	15
Smith.....	8	11	12	..	16	7	10	..	14
Stone.....	8	11	13	..	12	9	13	..	13
Gibson, F.....	9	12	12	..	10	6	11	7	13
Fleisher.....	9	12	11	..	14	7	..	..	..



W-rk.	7	9	11	12	10	12	10
Wilshire	6	8	10	10	5	10	12
Nugent	3	8	10	10	5	10	12
Mauchester	5	4	10	10	5	10	12
Holborow	3	8	10	10	5	10	12
Lukens	3	8	10	10	5	10	12

Blue rocks, Ocean Park County Club, Sunday, May 17, 1903.

NAMES.	10 Birds.	15 Birds.	20 Birds.	25 Birds.	30 Birds.
Shemwell	7	14	40	21	19
Vaughan	10	15	43	24	22
Naylor	7	13	31	19	10
Breer	7	15	36	20	15
Yancey	7	12	34	24	18
Hart	8	14	40	21	19
Smith	8	14	40	21	19
Hibbard	8	14	40	21	19
White	8	10	38	21	19
Or.	8	11	36	21	19
Van Valkenburg	8	11	38	16	17
Stone	8	14	43	21	19
Walker	8	14	41	21	19
McCutchan	10	12	43	19	22
Hoyt	6	15	39	18	18
Arnold	8	14	40	22	24
Hatcher	9	8	40	20	20
Allen	8	13	38	20	20
Taber	4	9	34	16	16
Hicks	8	14	38	19	23
Carlisle	8	15	38	16	16
Knight	9	14	28	22	21
Hagerman	8	14	37	17	12
Lovelace	8	12	47	20	21
Proud	8	11	33	18	18
Mills	8	13	40	20	23
Gibson, J.	10	13	40	18	24
Preuss	6	9	20	20	20
McDonald	8	12	45	19	20
Bunchard	8	12	26	18	21
Murphy	9	13	34	18	18
Nugent	6	8	20	13	13
Lukens	6	14	20	14	14
Gibson, F.	7	11	20	14	14
Wright	8	6	33	16	16
Julian	8	6	33	16	16
Garetson	7	11	20	13	13
Parsons	4	9	20	13	13
Wilshire	7	10	20	15	15
Work	5	6	20	15	15
Open	9	9	20	17	17
Haight	7	14	40	17	17
Nauman	9	7	30	24	22
Daniels	9	10	42	21	18
Carr	7	13	39	21	17
Varian	9	13	39	21	19
Holborow	6	14	36	11	11
Pauro	7	9	26	19	19
Hart	7	11	30	17	17
Cl ne	6	9	24	17	17
Hauerwaas	6	9	28	14	14
Singer	5	10	26	19	19
Evatt	3	8	15	11	11
Winstel	2	10	17	11	11
Vodra	2	10	17	11	11
Gerkens	2	10	17	11	11
Morzan	2	10	17	11	11
Shelton	2	10	17	11	11
Tegel	2	10	17	11	11

The following notes were made by two shooters who were present at the shoots mentioned and submitted the same for publication—

"Southern California Tournament, Ocean Park, Los Angeles, Cal., May 15th, 16th and 17th. Of the 55 shooters who took part in this tournament, 39 used Winchester 'Leader' shells and 16 shot with Winchester 'pump' guns. The Tufts-Lyon Arms Co.'s Championship Medal, shot for on the first day, was won by Mr. T. B. Mills of Santa Ana, Cal., with a Winchester 'pump' gun and Winchester 'Leader' shells. The Southern California Championship Diamond Medal, emblematic of the champion target shot of Southern California, which was shot for on the closing day of the tournament, was won by Mr. Guy Lovelace of Los Angeles, Cal., with Winchester 'Leader' shells on a score of 47 out of a possible 50. The first prize in the big Merchandise Shoot was tied for by Messrs. Arnold and Gibson, both of whom shot Winchester 'Leader' shells, and of the remaining prizes, about 50 in number, fully two-thirds were captured by shooters who shot Winchester 'Leader' shells."

"Northern California Tournament, Sacramento, Cal., May 15th, 16th and 17th. Of the 87 shooters who participated in this tournament 78 shot Winchester 'Leader' shells and 28 Winchester 'pump' guns. The high average on live birds was won by Mr. Frank M. Newbert of Sacramento, Cal., with a Winchester 'pump' gun and Winchester 'Leader' shells. The high average for the first day on targets was won by Mr. W. H. Seaver, of San Francisco, Cal., with a Winchester 'pump' gun and Winchester 'Leader' shells. The high average for the entire tournament on targets was won by Mr. Frank M. Newbert, of Sacramento, Cal., with a Winchester 'pump' gun and Winchester 'Leader' shells. The Kimball & Upson Trophy, shot for on the second day (at targets) was won by Mr. Newbert with a Winchester 'pump' gun and Winchester 'Leader' shells. Mr. Newbert won the Individual Championship Medal, emblematic of the champion blue rock shoot of Northern California on a score of 40 straight, which included a shoot-off, and also the high average medal, with this same combination. The Six Man Team Trophy was captured by the Chico team, four of whom shot Winchester 'Leader' shells and two Winchester 'pump' guns. The first, second and third high average of the tournament, at targets, were won by shooters who used Winchester 'Leader' shells. Of the 24 prizes in the Merchandise shoot of the second day, 18 were captured by shooters who shot Winchester 'Leader' shells and 14 by shooters who used Winchester 'pump' guns and the 'Leader' shells.

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### Sacramento Tournament.

The sixth annual tournament for Northern California shooters started with live bird shooting on the morning of the 15th inst. at Agricultural Park, Sacramento. Forty-two shooters lined up in five events. The shooting on Friday and Saturday was carried on whilst a running race meeting was conducted on the track, the shooters being stationed out in the center of the track grounds. During the three days of the meeting a strong north wind prevailed, the influence of which played havoc with a number of ambitious scores. On the first day the wind fortunately fell soon after the shooting began and all was serene. A large gathering was in attendance from all over the northern part of the State. The birds supplied were a good, strong lot.

The first race was a 6 bird pool, entrance \$2.50, class shooting, two moneys, 60% and 40%—G. A. Johnson, H. W. Davis, William Hulse, R. E. Callahan, W. H. Skinner, W. C. Brown, "Tooley," G. W. Gibson, R. Ahlf, F. J. Rubstaller, W. S. Harkey and J. E. Haugh divided first money, \$55. I. N. Gould, D. Barrett, J. A. Bailey, G. B. Hoxie, Matt Phillips, J. C. Burtis, "Doc" Steuart, J. F. Brown, F. N. Buergi, F. O'Brien, J. M. Morrison, J. Guisto, F. M. Newbert, W. G. Chiles, F. P. Smith, A. Johnson and O. Herold divided \$37.

The second event, championship of Northern California, 12 birds, entrance \$2.50. Winner to receive one-third of entrance money and medal, and two-thirds of next entrance. G. W. Gibson, of Colusa, Newbert, J. W. Humble and J. Viehmeier tied on a straight of 12, and in the shoot off, miss and out, Gibson beat out Newbert, who was the last man to stay. Gibson killed 21 straight and Newbert 20, missing the twenty-first bird. W. S. Harkey, of Gridley, won the championship medal last year.

Third event, 12 bird pool, entrance \$5, class shooting, three moneys, 50%, 30% and 20%. D. Barrett, G. W. Gibson, F. M. Newbert, J. W. Humble, J. Viehmeier divided first money, \$125, with twelve straight. J. A. Bailey, Matt Phillips, J. M. Morrison, J. N. Godfrey, O. Herold, J. W. Hotchkiss, W. D. Peterson, "Tooley" divided second money, \$63, with eleven. G. A. Johnson, I. N. Gould, H. W. Davis, William Hulse, J. L. Zuver, G. B. Hoxie, A. Ahlf, "Doc" Steuart, F. Buergi, F. J. Rubstaller, W. G. Chiles, F. P. Smith, Dr. Weldon and E. Holling divided third money, \$42, with ten kills.

Event four, 10 bird pool, entrance \$7.50, class shooting, three moneys, 50%, 30% and 20%. F. N. Buergi, O. L. Stevens, F. M. Newbert, who each killed straight, divided first money, \$90. G. A. Johnson, J. A. Bailey, "Doc" Steuart, J. M. Morrison, J. W. Humble divided second money, \$54. G. W. Gibson, A. Ahlf, Matt Phillips, J. F. Brown, W. S. Harkey, F. J. Rubstaller, R. E. Callahan divided third money, \$36.

The first day's shooting closed with a miss-and-out event, Jones, G. W. Gibson, "Doc" Steuart, F. Buergi, F. M. Newbert divided the purse of \$20.

Gibson and Newbert did the best shooting of the day, each losing only two birds out of forty-three birds shot at. Gibson used an English made gun, Hazard powder and U. M. C. shells.

The second day's shooting brought 79 blue rock shooters. Among the visitors were W. S. Wattles of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, A. Muller and W. L. Seaver of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, Otto Feudner of this city and Cecil R. Reed of the Selby L. S. Company. The loads used during the shoot were principally Selby factory loaded shells.

Much comment was indulged in by many of the shooters who found it hard to buy any kind of loaded shells on the grounds but those loaded with one particular brand, which was pushed for all it was worth. The Coast representative for the manufacturers was the referee in the live bird races. Another cause for complaint was the action of the management in taking a particularly large rake-off. For instance, in the first blue rock race \$50 was given, there was sixty entries at \$1 each, the \$10 excess was placed on the profit side of the ledger. Shooters also had to pay extra for birds, 2 cents. One prominent shooter who has shot all over the country expressed his opinion that the shoot "was a skin game." This particular way of conducting a tournament, for revenue only, will not have much effect in keeping up the enthusiasm among shooters. The rake-off was also good in the merchandise events, the prizes were almost all donated, the entrance cost each shooter \$2, this was nearly all clear profit. Milking and forcing will not tend to keep up the interest in future "Northern California" shoots.

The blue rock events started Saturday morning with 60 entries (\$60) in a 20 bird race, entrance \$1, \$37.50 purse, class shooting, three moneys. The winners were: First money, \$17.50—Buergi (19). Second money, \$12.50—Divided by Smith, Carl, Davis, E. Feudner (18). Third money, \$7.50—Gibson, Newbert, Damon, Barrett, Morgan, McElwaine, D. E. Newbert and Steadman (17).

Second event, 55 entries (\$33), 20 targets, entrance \$1.50, \$50 purse, class shooting, three moneys. First money, \$30—Humble, Gibson, Barrett (18). Second money, \$18—Thomason, E. Feudner, Weldon (17). Third money, \$12—G. A. Johnson, Newbert, Hotchkiss, Gould, Damon, Peterson, Durst, O'Brien (16).

Third event, 50 entries (\$100), 20 targets, entrance \$2, \$80 purse, class shooting, three moneys. First money, \$40—Humble, Newbert, O. Stevens, Englehart (18). Second money, \$24, Buergi, Skinner, Jones, Peterson (17). Third money, \$16, G. A. Johnson, Smith, Hotchkiss, E. Feudner, Barrett, Weldon, Fissel, McElwaine (16).

Fourth event, 48 entries (\$48), 20 targets, Kimball and Upson trophy race, entrance \$1. Won by F. M.

Newbert. Winner receives one-third of entrance money and two-thirds of next entrance. Open for northern California shooters only, trophy to be won three times for permanent ownership. Won by F. M. Newbert last year. This was the principal feature of the second day's shoot. The result was a tie between Newbert, Stevens, Englehart and Humble (18). In the shootoff Humble had it won up to the eighteenth round, when he wobbled, and again was tie with all but Englehart, who had fallen by the wayside early in the race. In the second shootoff Newbert was victorious, breaking nineteen out of twenty, with Stevens and Humble finishing a dead heat with seventeen each. Mr. Newbert has now won this trophy twice, and looks to become the actual owner next year.

Fifth event, 49 entries (\$122.50), 20 targets, entrance \$2.50, \$100 purse, class shooting, three moneys. First money, \$50—Bailey, Gibson, Skinner, Durst, Holling (20). Second money, \$30—G. A. Johnson, Davis, Thomason, Englehart (19). Third money, \$20—Newbert, Mellor, A. Johnson, Barrett, Fissel (18).

Sixth event, 54 entries (\$54), 20 targets, entrance \$1, class shooting, purse \$37.50, three moneys. First money, \$17.50—Davis (19). Second money, \$12.50—Thomason, De Merritt (18). Third money, \$7.50—Godfrey, Peyton, Tooley, Peters (17).

Seventh event, 70 entries (\$105), 20 targets, merchandise shoot, entrance \$1.50, 10 classes. First class—G. A. Johnson. Second class—Stevens, Haugh, Maxwell, Durst, Holling. Third class—De Merritt, Peterson, Barrett. Fourth class—A. Johnson, Jones, Englehart. Fifth class—Gallup, Damon, Peyton. Sixth class—Haggerty, Just, Blair. Seventh class—Fissel, Carl, Morgan. Eighth class—Steuart, Hulse, King. Ninth class—Epperson, Brown, Skinner. Tenth class—Vetter, Pedrich, Godfrey.

Eighth event, 48 entries (\$72), 20 targets, entrance \$1.50, purse \$50, class shooting, three moneys. First money, \$30—Gibson (20). Second money, \$18—Thomason, Holling, Davis, F. Garnett, Gould, Durysa, Guisto (19). Third money, \$12—Peyton, Bailey, Newbert, Barrett (18).

Seven events were on the program for the concluding day. The first race started with 70 entries (\$70), 20 targets, entrance \$1, purse \$40, class shooting, three moneys. The winners were: First money, \$20—Divided by G. A. Johnson, Humble, De Merritt, Guisto (19). Second money, \$12—Hotchkiss, Githle, Hoag (18). Third money, \$8—Childs, Blair, Holling, Peterson, Englehart, A. Johnson, O'Brien, Davis, Newbert, Smith, D. E. Newbert, Gould, Barrett, Godfrey (17).

Second event, 65 entries (\$92.50), 20 targets, entrance \$1.50, purse \$50, class shooting, three moneys. First money, \$30—Gibson (20). Second money, \$18—Englehart, Smith, Bailey (18). Third money, \$12—Holling, Humble, McElwaine (17).

Third event, 63 entries (\$126), 20 targets, entrance \$2, purse \$90, class shooting, three moneys. First money, \$45—Peterson (20). Second money, \$27—Tooley, Barrett, Bailey, F. M. Newbert, A. Johnson, E. Feudner, Jones (18). Third money, \$18—McElwaine, Holling, Englehart, Peyton, Carl, Buergi, G. A. Johnson (17).

Fourth event, 57 entries (\$142.50), 20 targets, entrance \$2.50, purse \$110, class shooting, three moneys. First money, \$55—F. M. Newbert, Garnett, Fissel (20). Second money, \$33—G. A. Johnson, Barrett, Rubstaller, "Poor Bill," Grieves (19). Third money, \$22—Hoag, Githle, Rohrer, Peterson, Stevens, Davis, Buergi, Durst (18).

Fifth event, 57 entries (\$57), 20 targets, entrance, \$1. Championship of northern California. One-third of entrance money and two-thirds of next entrance to winner. W. D. Peterson of Dixon was the winner last year and received two-thirds of the entrance money. The race was won by F. M. Newbert. With Garnett and Fissel he tied on 20 straight, and in the shootoff Newbert won with a straight score of 20.

Sixth event, 50 entries (\$100), 20 targets, entrance, \$2, purse \$80, class shooting, three moneys. First money, \$40—Smith, Peyton (19). Second money, \$24—Durst, A. Johnson, Peterson, Holling (18). Third money, \$16—Englehart, Grieves, F. Newbert, Gibson, Humble, Godfrey, G. A. Johnson (17).

Seventh event, 71 entries (\$142), 20 targets, entrance \$2, merchandise prizes, class shooting, ties miss and out. First class, Carl and Haugh. Second class, Gibson, Newbert, Hotchkiss. Third class, De Merritt, Holling, Gould. Fourth class, Guisto, Fissel, A. Johnson, McElwaine. Fifth class, Peters, O'Brien, Humble. Sixth class, Peterson, J. P. O'Brien, Jones. Seventh class, D. Newbert, J. F. Brown, Brock. Eighth class, E. Feudner, Just, Gallop. Ninth class, Callahan, Weldon. Tenth class, Williamson, "Poor Bill." Eleventh class, Cotter, Davis, Blair. Twelfth class, Tooley.

The high average of the tournament was won by F. M. Newbert with 222 breaks out of 260, followed by G. Barrett with 221 and G. W. Gibson with 220. Mr. Newbert also won the medal last year.

Straight scores of 20 in the blue rock events were made by Bailey, Gibson (3), Skinner, Fanning, Holling, Durst, Seaver, Robertson, Peterson, F. M. Newbert (2), Garnett (2) and Fissel (2).

The concluding event of the tournament was the six man team shoot for the championship of Northern California between Dixon, Sacramento, Chico, Davisville and Willows and was won by Chico with 81 out of 90, all the other teams scoring 77 each. The entrance was \$6 per team, 15 targets per man. The winning team received one-third of the entrance money and will get two-thirds of the next entrance.

On the third day the social part of the program was enlivened by the arrival of "Winchester Willie" and Boone Epperson in their '49 stagecoach and four, together with a graphophone and numerous records, which were kept moving all day, greatly to the delight of the numerous visitors, among who were many ladies.

W. S. Wattles was present during the shoot and hospitably represented the U. M. C. Co.

The tournament closed with a smoker at the Hall on Sunday evening during which social time and prizes were distributed to the winners.

In the foregoing list of winners we have not









## THE FARM.

### World's Fair Dairy Test.

The period of the test commences May 1st and continues six months to November 1st, 1904.

The object of the proposed dairy test is to demonstrate in a practical way how economically milk and butter can be produced under certain given conditions with the various breeds of cows.

Each of the cattle breeders' associations has been invited to furnish herds to participate in the test.

The cows will be under the general supervision and direction of a superintendent, who shall have the entire control of their feeding, care and management, under the rules prescribed.

The chief shall be governed by the rules and regulations approved by the Exposition and as formulated by an advisory committee consisting of one representative of each of the associations furnishing cows for the dairy test, a representative of the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, and two representatives of the National Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

Each association participating shall recommend the name of the party selected to superintend the feeding, care and milking of the cows furnished by the respective associations.

Each association intending to furnish cows for the dairy test is to notify the chief of the Live Stock Department of the World's Fair of such intention on or before May 5, 1903.

A statement giving the names and pedigrees of all such cows must be furnished not later than April 1, 1904, also the number of calves each cow has produced, the date of birth of the last calf, and the date of last service of bull since the last calf was dropped.

A statement must be submitted, giving the method and character of feeding that has been followed with each cow one year previous to entry in the dairy test.

The cows shall be divided into three classes, A, B and C, which shall consist of herds of 25, 15 and 10 cows, respectively.

Only cows of the Devon, Brown Swiss, Red Polled and Dutch Belted breeds shall be eligible in class C.

Each cow shall be weighed on May 1, and on the first day of each month following.

All feed used in the dairy test shall be furnished by the associations providing the cows and at their own expense.

The commercial valuations of all food used in the test shall be fixed by the chief of the Live Stock Department.

The associations participating in the dairy test shall designate and direct the character, kind and quantity of food to be used, the care and general management of the cows furnished by the respective associations.

The weight of water consumed daily by each animal shall be recorded.

The milk from each cow will be weighed immediately after each milking, and a correct sample taken, and amount of fat determined by the Babcock method.

On Monday and Thursday of each week a test shall be made by the lactometer of the milk from each cow.

From these and other tests the amount of fat, total solids and solids not fat, etc., shall be computed, and their value determined for each individual cow and herd as specified below.

The milk produced each day from each herd of cows shall be weighed and taken in charge by the chief of the Department of Agriculture, to be churned, tested and otherwise manipulated for determining the various products of each cow.

Once each week the quality of the butter made shall be determined by chemical

analysis from a composite sample on the basis of 85 per cent fat. Sample prints of such butter, free from artificial coloring matter and broken to show grain, together with samples of whole milk, shall be on exhibition.

The entire product of the milk will be turned over to the respective superintendents having charge of the cows of the several breeds for such disposal as the association interested may direct.

No cow shall be withdrawn from the test except upon the presentation of a certificate of unhealthfulness signed by the veterinarian, and no such cow shall be replaced by another.

If, however, a cow so withdrawn is certified by the veterinarian as able within seven days to again take her place in the test, she shall be credited for such withdrawal period with a daily amount equal to her daily average product for the five days preceding such withdrawal and the first five days following her return to the test.

The products of the milk will be valued as follows: The value of butter made shall be the average of the highest quotations at St. Louis on April 1, 1904.

The value of solids not fat shall be based on the highest quotations for New York state factory cheddar cheese in New York City on April 1, 1904.

The superintendent of the dairy test shall keep a careful record with each cow, covering the amount, kind and cost of feed consumed daily, and also of the weight of milk produced by each cow each day and such other data as may be called for by the chief of the Live Stock Department.

The chief of the Department of Agriculture shall keep a careful record of the total solids and solids not fat found in such milk, and other desirable information obtainable from such dairy test.

Prizes shall be awarded as follows in Classes A, B and C, respectively:

- (1) For the herd showing the greatest net profit, butter fat alone considered.
- (2) For the greatest net profit, butter alone considered.
- (3) For the greatest net profit in solids not fat.
- (4) For the greatest net profit in total solids.

Uniform packages will be provided for all butter produced by each breed, and the score on such butter shall be kept daily and submitted each week to a jury to determine the quality.

This jury will judge butter upon the following scale of points at the values indicated: Flavor, 55; grain, 25; solidity, 10; color, 10.

From the report of the jury there will be credited to each breed the value of the butter produced by such breed in the following manner: Butter scaling from 75 to 80 points shall be credited at 25 cents per pound; 80 to 85 points, 30 cents; 85 to 90 points, 35 cents; 90 to 95 points, 40 cents, 95 to 100 points, 45 cents.

The sum to be credited for buttermilk and skim milk will be ascertained from the determination of the solids other than fat in such buttermilk or skim milk, and will be two cents per pound.

The increase or decrease in live weight will be credited or debited at four cents per pound.

The Exposition will not assume or pay any expenses of this test or pay any compensation to any person or committee connected therewith, except for superintendence of the dairy test.

The cattle associations interested are to provide for all expenditures of any nature pertaining thereto, and receive and have the disposition of the products from the milk from their respective cows.

A good dairy farm is pretty apt to be good for general farming, and, while good farms in general are not always good dairy farms, many of the disadvantages, so far as the farm is concerned, may be successfully overcome by the skillful dairyman.

A loss of temper in the dairy barn means a loss of money.

### Experiments in Duck Feeding.

Some very instructive results were obtained from a New York experiment, noted by the Department of Agriculture, in feeding young ducks on grain and meat rations contrasted.

Thirty-two ducklings were fed a ration of mixed grain and skim milk or curds containing no animal matter.

Thirty-two other ducklings of similar size were fed mixed grains with animal meat and fresh bones, or dried blood.

Both were well balanced rations.

In the first ration all the protein came from vegetable sources and in the latter about one-half of it was from animal sources.

It was soon noticed that the animal-meal birds were developing rapidly and evenly, but that the grain-fed ones were becoming thin.

It was a contrast to see the long-necked, scrawny grain-fed birds, with trough full of good, apparently wholesome food before them, standing on the alert and scrambling in haste after the unlucky bug or hopper that ventured into their pen; while the meat-fed ducks lay lazily in the sun and paid little attention to insect life.

The thirty-two meat-fed birds lived and thrived, but at the end of the fifteenth week thirteen of the grain birds had died, and the others were in poor condition.

The remainder were then fed four weeks on the meat ration and made rapid gains.

Rations are recommended in which 40 to 50 per cent of the protein is supplied from animal sources.

### Good Sheep Profitable.

One of the strongest papers read before the Iowa Sheep Breeders' Association was that by A. J. Blakely, of Grinnell, on "Is it Profitable to Keep Sheep on Farms?" Mr. Blakely's discussion of this question was thorough and complete.

It is his opinion that there is profit in raising sheep on farms if the problems connected with proper food supply and the proper breeding of sheep are studied and understood by the farmer.

While good sheep with good management are profitable on our best lands, sheep with light fleeces or with poor mutton qualities will not pay anywhere anywhere more than the breeding, keeping and fattening of inferior scrub cattle, or keeping a dairy of twenty cows that produce no more butter and cheese than ten good cows well fed and well managed. He continued:

"Nothing short of the use of better sires, and better care and management will ever save the stockmen from poverty. If they don't reform they must sell out or be sold out and go hunting for cheap lands, where they think it will pay to keep stock."

### For Diseases of Sheep.

Dr. Waterman, of the Michigan Agricultural College, gives the following remedies as the most effective in the case of the parasitic diseases:

For Tape Worm—Oil of male fern, one teaspoonful; arca nut powder, two teaspoonfuls; turpentine, one teaspoonful; new milk, four ounces. Give after fasting and follow with a laxative. If sheep are run down give a tonic afterward.

For Stomach Worms—Give in grain equal parts of sulphate of iron and sulphate of copperas. Dose, ten ounces of mixture for thirty-five lambs. Give daily two weeks, then stop one week, and give again. Mix in water and then pour the water over the grain.

Another Remedy—Gasoline, one tablespoonful; new milk, four ounces. Or of one per cent coal tar creosote solution give two to four ounces.

For Nodular Diseases—Give the copper and iron solution as advised for stomach worms.

Never send a boy and a dog to bring the cows from the pasture unless you know your dog.

### Cheap and Efficient Calf Quarters.

One of the reasons for failure in rearing calves on skim-milk is the lack of proper quarters for the calves. The old way of feeding a calf from a pail in an open lot may do if there is but one calf. Where there are two calves in the lot together the trouble begins; if there are more than two the trouble multiplies with each additional calf. We may tie them with ropes, but in this, as in many other things, time is money, the ropes are gone half the time, writes E. H. Webster, in *The Industrialist*, and the calves will not always want to come without persuasion.

When a neat, strong and efficient stanchion can be made there is no excuse for the old "happy-go-lucky" way of doing things. For successful work in rearing calves, one must have a shed for them in stormy weather and in hot weather.

We grant that the dairyman has this shed, and that it is at least sixteen feet wide and closed tight on the north side and the ends. It may be built out of any kind of material, even to the straw roof, if nothing better can be afforded. It may be any length, so that it offers sufficient room for our calves. Under this shed, three and one-half or four feet from the back wall, can be built our stanchions. The lumber for a section of ten stanchions is as follows: Thirteen pieces one by six by fourteen feet, three pieces one by four by fourteen feet, two pieces one by twelve by fourteen feet, and two pieces one by twelve by sixteen feet. Other materials would be twenty bolts, three and one-half by three-eighths, four six-inch strap hinges, four hooks, and the necessary nails to put all together. Common fencing boards can be used for the four and six inch stuff, and hard-pine sheeting, free from knots, for the feed boxes and partition between them.

The stalls and stanchions are two feet wide between the partitions and three and one-half feet high. The board along the front of the feed boxes is hinged so it may be turned down and the boxes thoroughly cleaned out. The three and one-half foot alley between the front of the stall and the wall gives plenty of room for the feeder to work in feeding milk and grain.

The calves quickly learn their places. They can get no feed until they are in place, when a simple turn of the wrist fastens them. When they are through eating their grain, the loose side of the stanchion is thrown back and the calf is free. At the end of these stanchions should be made a rack for hay. This is the cheapest labor saver and money maker on the dairy farm, except the hand separator.

The makers of bull-butter have been looking far and near for some ingredient that will color oleomargarine and yet form a very considerable proportion of the villainous stuff. The internal revenue officers have decided against every coloring ingredient on the ground that so small a percentage was used that it could not be called a substantial part of the compound but was added for coloring effect only. Had the coloring matter composed ten per cent of the bulk of the oleomargarine and possessed food value the internal revenue officers might possibly have ruled that it was a legitimate part of the compound although the law gives them no authority to do so. These government officers have a penchant for splitting hairs. Now, however, a Chicago savant thinks he has found a solution of the coloring problem in eggs by which his butterine is to consist of thirty per cent fresh eggs, twenty per cent tallow and fifty per cent lard. The tallow and lard are to be melted and mixed. The eggs are to be beaten for fifteen minutes and then mixed with the other ingredients, after which the mixture is to be boiled from fifteen minutes to half an hour when it will be cooled off and worked. How the eggs will suit the consumers of oleo is yet to be determined.

Strike!—if they don't give you Johnson's Napa Soda when you ask for it.



Whitewash.

Whitewash is so useful in the summer season that it is used to combat the same time too. It is used to keep the lice from the hen-houses or coops. When the whitewash is being applied and while in its application it is best to keep the lice from the hen-houses or coops. When the whitewash is being applied and while in its application it is best to keep the lice from the hen-houses or coops. When the whitewash is being applied and while in its application it is best to keep the lice from the hen-houses or coops.

The value of the lime wash is its cleansing influence. It has a sweetening influence; it is a good disinfectant; it helps to remove or destroy bad odors; it lends its aid to creating clean, bright, healthful quarters. For this it has great value, but after it is set or dry its influence is very slight. It is good for the health of the place to use whitewash, but do not depend upon it to kill or keep away the lice, for if you do it will disappoint you. You must make use of other methods to be free from hen-lice.

Of all things, nothing excels crude petroleum for destroying and keeping away the lice. Some make use of this once a year to paint the entire inside of their hen-houses and coops for the young chicks, and continue its use throughout the whole season for coating the roosts and nest-boxes. It is very greasy and must be used knowingly and in a way that will keep it from the clothes of those who go into the houses. All these products may be used to advantage, if properly applied; at the same time it is best to know the real value of each. Many who use the lime wash do so with full assurance that it is proof against hen-lice of all kinds, and in this assurance they rest the case till some day they find the hen-house full of the insect pest, and wonder how it can be. Whitewash is very useful as above stated, but it cannot be depended upon to keep away hen-lice.

Like Darius Green, the inventor of the latest milking machine fell victim to his own contrivance. This man is Adam Sechel, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and his machine is supposed to work by means of a gasoline engine for the suction required to draw the milk from the teats through rubber tubes. The other day he invited a friend to witness the test and together they shut themselves in a barn. The machine was started, but it was new business to the cow. She first kicked over the engine, setting fire to herself and the barn and ran backward and forward through the stalls with the burning engine attached. Sechel was badly burned. The neighbor escaped through a small opening in the building. Sechel insists his machine will revolutionize the milking business and declares that only the ignorance of cow-stands in the way of its ultimate success.

The heavy work season of the farm nearly always occasions galled or sore shoulders of work horses. Here is a simple and cheap way to prevent this: "Take an ordinary sweat pad and cover the surface next to the shoulder with white soft oilcloth. Be very careful to have it put on very smooth, without any wrinkles or lumps on its surface. The cover is put on by neatly sewing it with strong thread, so that it will not become displaced. The trouble with the horses' shoulders in this respect is caused by sweating, and as the oilcloth presents a cool, dry surface and does not hold the dampness as leather or cloth does, it prevents the shoulders from becoming sore in almost every instance.

Sheep Perish by Thousands.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 19.—The heaviest sheep and cattle loss in the history of Montana the damage of which will reach \$5,000,000, has been caused by the terrible storm which has been raging for the last three days. In some sections fully 90 per cent of the sheep on the ranges have perished. Three herders at least have wandered away in the blinding storm and have been frozen to death. It is difficult to get names. An aged herder employed by H. H. Wilson at Portage was lost Tuesday. Two more in the Shelby Junction country employed by the Flowers Cattle Company are missing and there is no hope that they can be found alive.

Herders have abandoned their flocks on every hand and fled for safety to the settlements and ranches. Nothing like the fury of the storm has ever been witnessed in Northern Montana.

Of a consignment of 600 cattle bound from Havre all but five were found frozen stiff. Losses are reported on every hand and this district will feel the effects of the losses for years.

BUTTE, Mont., May 19.—Further advice to-night tell of an appalling condition on the ranges of the north as a result of the storm which swept Montana Sunday. The worst reports come from Teton county, where dead sheep and cattle can be found in the snowdrifts in piles of hundreds. In Cascade county the snow averages two feet deep. At Shelby Junction, farther north, the drifts are so deep that the main street of the town is impassable to empty wagons.

All the herders have been driven in and 230,000 sheep are running wild near here. No word has been received of the three missing herders, and it is believed they have perished.

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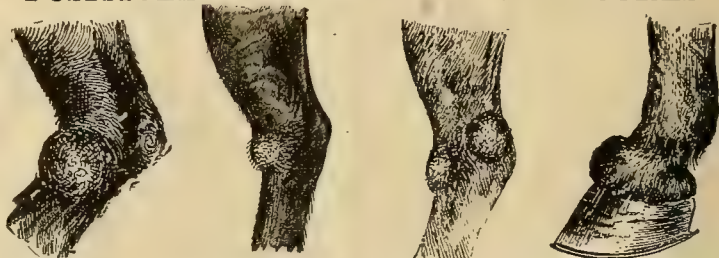
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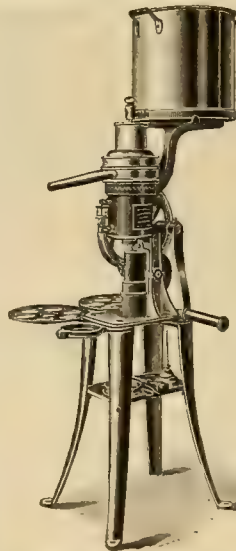
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Lady Dale (3) (p) 2:21 1/2  
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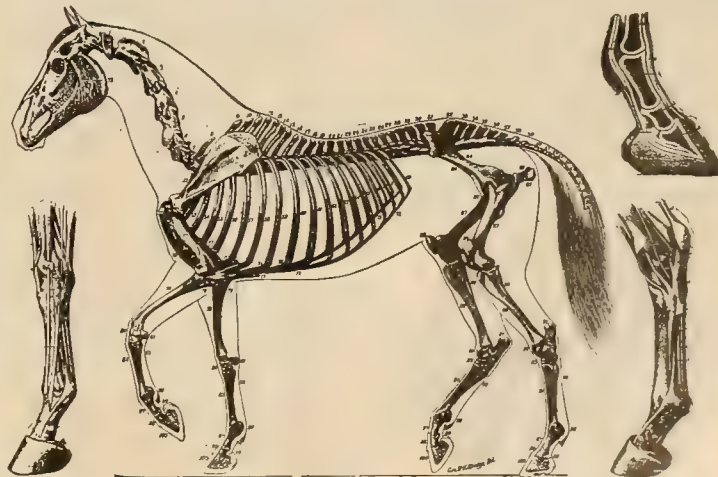
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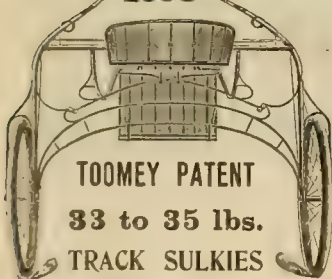
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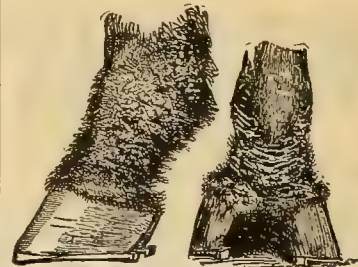
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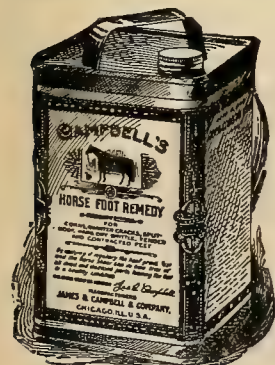
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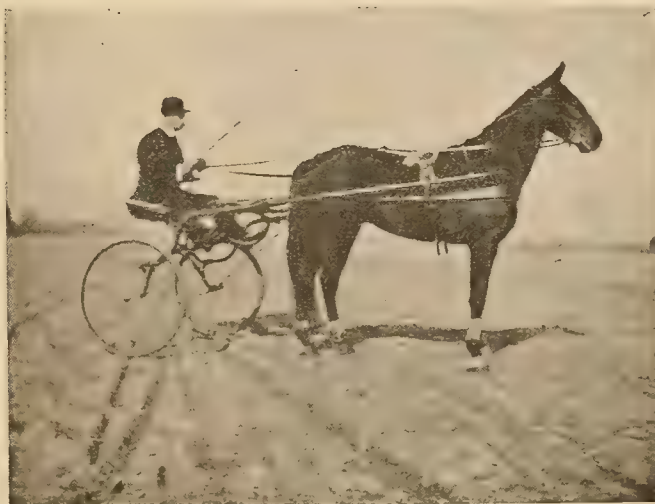
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Meridian.....	25	Charles Marvin.....	40
Zombro.....	35	Demonio.....	20
Wilkes Direct 2:32 1/4 (Nearest).....	40	Baywater Wilkes.....	25
Quiboul.....	15	Diablo.....	30
Kinney Lou.....	20	Washington McKinney.....	30
Exioneer.....	20	Joe Nolan.....	15
Mendocino.....	20	Dexter Prince.....	20
Monbells.....	20	Cupid.....	20
McKinney.....	100	Sidney Dillon.....	20
Strathway.....	25	L. W. Russell.....	20
Zolock.....	40	On Stanley.....	20
Costello.....	20	Azmoor.....	20
Escort.....	20	Stam B.....	25
Nearnut.....	40	Iran Alto.....	50
Bonnie Direct.....	100	Erect.....	25
Welcome.....	25	Mountain Director.....	15
		Monterey.....	50

Total paid in on stallions.....\$1140

Added by Association.....1000

Total amount of Stake to date.....\$2140

All Foals that are the get of any stallion entered in this Stake to be eligible to be entered on June 1, 1903. Entrance fee, \$50 each, of which \$5 must accompany the entry, with breeding and name, if any, of foal, and a further payment of \$10, March 1, 1904, and a further payment of \$15 each, May 1, 1905, and a final payment of \$30 on the first day of August, 1905, and all colts making this payment shall be eligible to start. Starters to be named in writing, through the entry box, 4 P. M. day before the race.

The nominator of any colts shall, on May 1, 1905, then declare as to the trotting or pacing and he desires to start his colts. All moneys paid in on colts transferred to the pacing division shall be segregated and placed to the credit of the pacing stake, and all other payments shall be placed to the credit of the trotting stake.

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## Stallions Advertised.

## TROTTER BRED.

BARONDALE 2:14½.....Tom James, San Jose  
BONNIE DIRECT.....C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton  
BOODLE JR.....J. D. Carr, or John Garside, Salinas  
CHAS DERBY 2:30.....Oakwood Park Stock Farm, Danville  
GUY MCKINNEY.....D. Bryson, Linden  
HAMBLETONIAN WILKES.....R. E. Moorhead, Santa Clara  
LIMONERO 2:15½.....J. H. Williams, Los Angeles  
NUSHAGAK 2:59¾.....Walnut Grove Stock Farm, Walnut Grove  
NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16¼.....Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington  
NEAREST 2:22¼.....T. W. Barstow, San Jose  
NEERNUT 2:12¼.....Geo. W. Ford, Santa Ana  
SEYMOUR WILKES.....Thos. Roobe, Lakeville, Sonoma Co  
SIDNEY DILLON 3:157.....Frank Turner, Santa Rosa

## HACKNEYS.

GREEN'S RUFUS.....The Baywood Stud, San Mateo  
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THE PETALUMA MEETING, which will be given by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association in August, is the talk of the harness horsemen from Siskiyou to San Diego. There seems to be a general desire to get back on the old track there for another meeting, and the Breeders Association is commended on all sides for its action in selecting Petaluma for its principal meeting of 1903. The program of stakes that close Monday next is one of the best offered in years. Two thousand dollars is the amount offered for trotters of the 2:24 class. This should result in one of the greatest races of the year between the green trotters of California, of which there are a large number in training. Fifteen hundred dollars are hung up for the 2:20 class pacers, and this should also be a great race, as the number of eligible side-wheelers now in training here is not only large but very evenly matched in speed. The 2:15 class trotters and the 2:13 class pacers are given purses of \$1000 each. Both these events should fill well; the horses that win them will probably have new records when the races are over. Six hundred dollars is the amount hung up for the three-year-old trotters, and this race will give owners who have entries in the Occident and Stanford Stakes an opportunity to educate their colts a little in an actual race before those big events are decided at Sacramento. In addition to these early closing events a number of additional races will be advertised in June to close August 1st. A special endeavor will be made to arrange the classes so that all horses now in training in California will be provided for and a chance given every owner to name his trotter or pacer in one or more races where he will have an opportunity to win. Then there are the two-year-old divisions of the Breeders \$6000 Futurity to be decided at this meeting. They alone will furnish contests of absorbing interest that will draw large crowds to see them. Petaluma is one of the most thriving towns in California, its citizens are all enthusiastic over the coming of the Breeders Association to their local track, and the track itself is one of the very best on this Coast. In all probability a meeting will be given the following week at Santa Rosa, and as the distance is but sixteen miles over one of the best of roads, horses can be taken across at no expense whatever if owners are so disposed. The Petaluma meeting will be one of the best ever held in California. Every owner who has an eligible horse in training should see that he is entered in one or more of the events to close next Monday. Send your entries to F. W. Kelley, secretary, 36 Geary street, San Francisco.

A FEW STAKE ENGAGEMENTS for the filly Mildred S. by Klatawah would have quadrupled the price received for her at the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland three weeks ago, and every owner and breeder should make note of this fact. Mildred S. is but two years old, yet she showed a half mile at the

sale in 1:10½, a quarter in 33¾ seconds and an eighth in 16 seconds. She brought \$1025, a profitable price of course on the amount paid out to breed, rear and train her up to the time of the sale, but the price would have been four times that amount had she been entered and paid up on in some of the big stakes. Unfortunately Mildred S. has no stake engagements, and there is no chance for her to earn any money until she is a matured mare unless her new owner starts her in open events against aged horses, a course that no sensible man pursues with a promising colt or filly these days. Were she eligible to the Kentucky Futurity or any of the big stakes there would have been a contest for her possession that would have run her price up to many times the amount at which she was secured. Here is a lesson that owners and breeders should heed at the present time. On Monday next, June 1st, the Harness Stallion Stake offered by the California State Agricultural Society will close for the foals of 1902 sired by the stallions already nominated, and on the same date the popular Stanford Stake will also close for foals of 1902. Here are two stakes that are not only well worth winning, but will add much to the sale value of any likely colt eligible to them. The lesson of the sale of Mildred S. should not be lost. A fast colt that has no stake engagements will not bring more than half as much as can be secured for him if he is well staked. Remember this and see that your colt is named in these two stakes. It costs but very little to enter, and next year when he begins to show speed of a high order you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you at least have a chance to win a goodly sum with him or that you can sell for a good price to someone who desires to possess that chance. If he has no engagements your interest and pride and confidence in him will not be shared by the public.

KENTUCKY'S GREAT ANNUAL MEETING, held at Lexington in October, offers the last opportunity each year to win large purses with a trotter or pacer. The fixed events open to the world, such as The Transylvania, The McDowell and the Walnut Farm Cup, have become classics of the trotting turf and the desire to win the first named is as much a passion among the trotting horse owners of America as the desire to win the Derby is among Englishmen who own thoroughbreds from the King on his throne to the poorest owner on the isle. On Monday next entries for ten of these rich fixed events will close, five of the races being for trotters and five for pacers. On the same date payments are due in the big Kentucky \$20,000 futurity for three year olds. The entrance fee to the fixed events is five per cent divided into four easy payments. In our advertising columns will be found a full list of these purses and the special conditions governing them. Every owner who races in the East this year should not fail to have entries at the Lexington meeting.

THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP, one of the great running events of the year, was decided at Gravesend on Thursday of this week and won by Irish Lad, owned by Harry Payne Whitney and H. B. Duryea, in 2:05½ the fastest time ever made in the race. The favorite, Gunfire, owned by Whitney *per se* was second, beaten by not more than three inches, and eight lengths behind the pair Heno finished third. Irish Lad is a three year old by imported Candlemas, dam Arrow Grass by Enquirer or Bramble, second dam by Jack Malone, third dam by imported Albion. The race was worth \$15,150 to the winner. Irish Lad carried 103 pounds, Gunfire (4) 111, and Heno (3) 113. It was a great race for a three year old colt and stamps him as a great horse as he withstood a tremendous drive at the finish from Gunfire.

## Kentucky's \$20,000 Futurity for 3-Year-Olds.

Owners are again reminded that a payment of \$50 must be made on June 1, 1903, upon each eligible entry in the futurity for foals of 1900 (three year old now) to be trotted during the annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association October 6th to 17th next.

This payment of \$50 (June 1st) will carry entry till September 1st, within 30 days of race, when owners will know exactly how good their colt or filly is, and can then determine whether to stay in or drop out; but to drop out at this early date (June 1st) might prove very unwise, for many a winner has not developed thoroughly until later in the summer.

The total amount of payments from this date is less than two and one-half per cent of the amount to be trotted for, and nothing additional deducted from winners. No other purse offers such liberal conditions.

Upon another page of this issue will be found conditions governing the fixed events (including The Transylvania, The McDowell, etc.) Entries to fixed events, and payments in the futurities must be sent to E. W. Shanklin, Secretary, at Lexington, Ky., on or before June 1st.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

## Items From Santa Ana Track.

Mowers & Wynn have fourteen head in training here. A black gelding by McKinney, dam by Wilkes Boy, second dam by Almont 33, has trotted a quarter in 36 seconds. They have several good Neernut colts preparing for stake engagements.

P. W. Hodges has Portrero 2:16½ by Redondo. This horse is good gaited and doing well and will be raced in California. Owynex, his recent purchase at Oakwood Park sale, looks and acts like his breeding, which is first class. Mr. Hodges is preparing him for the Occident Stake.

Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, is in fine fix and has been a half mile in 1:09; Hodges will enter him in the 2:15 classes in California. A gray gelding owned by a Riverside party is a smooth acting green horse and is being prepared for the slow classes. The way he stepped a mile in 2:34 in just a jog with Portrero shows him to be a good green prospect.

Lady Zombro, bay mare by Zombro, that worked an easy mile last year in 2:17, has been a mile this year in 2:25, last half in 1:09½ and last quarter in 34 seconds. She is the sweetest gaited mare in California.

Grace McK. 2:22½, full sister to Coney 2:02, has been a mile in 2:31. She is a handsome mare and is going good gaited. Hodges is preparing her carefully for the California circuit, and she is his pride.

Soma by McKinney is a trotter and a good one; has been slow miles and is good gaited all the time. She also will be seen on our California circuit this year.

A Stam B. filly out of Atherine is a nice filly that Hodges calls the best he ever hitched up.

Charles Main's three-year-old Zombro filly is a good one, and so good that Hodges wants to hold her over a year. Mr. Main's two-year-old Zombro filly is another fast one that Hodges is stuck on, and thinks will be a wonder.

Mr. Hodges is loyal to California, wants to race in this State, and hopes that good purses will be hung up this year.

Bob Thompson is training a bay gelding by Neernut that is a trotter and has been a mile in 2:29½. He is a fast fellow and is being prepared for California meetings. Oscar Morgan of Los Angeles owns him.

Don M., a bay three year old gelding by Neernut, dam by Mambrino Wilkes, is a fast trotter and has been a mile in 2:18, last half in 1:08½, and last quarter in 33 seconds. He will start in the green classes and Bob thinks well of his chances. Bob also has a bay full sister to Don M. that is in the Occident and Stanford Stakes. She is a good gaited trotter and very promising.

A five year old bay gelding by Neernut that Thompson is training is a beautiful horse and a real trotter. Mr. T. wants to race him and others of his string in California and says he hopes the purses will be large enough to warrant a person going away from home to compete for them.

G. W. Ford is training Cocomat by Neernut. This is a fast pacer and one that will do to keep an eye on.

The track is in perfect condition and Santa Ana citizens are ready to contribute for a good meeting. Mr. Ford owns the track and is very enthusiastic over the idea of having a meeting here.

Neernut has been bred to 47 mares to date and "more a coming." Yours truly, C. A. H.

## Cresceus Will Again Visit California.

Every admirer of the champion trotting horse of the world, Cresceus 2:02½, will remember with much regret the protracted rainy spell that prevented that great horse giving exhibitions in this part of the State when his popular owner, Geo. H. Ketcham of Toledo, Ohio, brought him here during November in 1901. The only place he was shown on the track was at Los Angeles, the performances at Sacramento and San Jose being cancelled on account of a downpour that lasted nearly two weeks and made the tracks seas of mud.

It is with pleasure that we are enabled to announce that Cresceus and the Ketcham family may pay California another visit this fall, and we will all hope that suitable weather will prevail on dates that may be chosen for his speed trials.

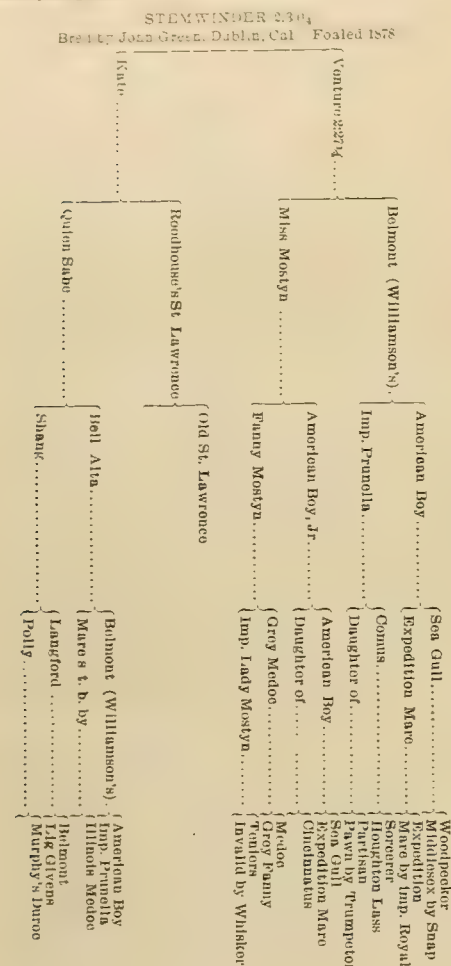
Sandy Smith, the trainer of Mr. A. B. Spreckels' horses at Aptos Stock Farm, recently received a letter from Mr. John McCartney, secretary for Mr. Ketcham, from which we are permitted to make the following extract:

"Mr. Ketcham has about completed arrangements to take Cresceus on an exhibition tour through the Northwest, and expects to be in California with him about the middle of September and will remain there until about the middle of December, and hopes to arrange to give an exhibition with him at Sacramento early in December. He will then ship the horses home and expects to make a trip with his wife and daughter to the Sandwich Islands, where they will spend a month before returning home to Toledo. Cresceus is looking fine and is making a splendid stud season. Some splendid mares have been sent to him and we believe the next few years will show him to be the greatest sire that ever lived."



## Stemwinder.

In the issue of May 16th of your valuable paper, I saw a pedigree of Stemwinder, and so far as it went was strictly correct. Much has been written about Stemwinder and her famous son Directum 2:05½, but never have I seen a correct and complete pedigree of either, and I thought an article on the subject from one who knew all the facts would be interesting, if not instructive, to your many readers. The most essential part of this article will be her breeding, so without further comment at present I append her tabulated pedigree:



I am sorry there is not more to be learned in regard to the breeding of St. Lawrence. The history of this horse was traced, and it was learned that he was raised in Lower Canada, was imported into Illinois and made a season at the stable of Benjamin Roodhouse, near Whitehall, Green county, of that State. He then came to California and was owned by Mr. Bennett of Martinez; thence passed to Mr. Anway, who lived in Alameda county between Haywards and Dublin. In 1853 he trotted a mile in 2:33. He afterwards trotted an exhibition mile in 2:32½. He was a horse of fine looks and good action, and was known as Roodhouse's St. Lawrence. He was naturally a fast horse, for all the education he ever received was in the common schools of his day.

Stemwinder's second, third and fourth dams were bred or owned by my uncle, the late Martin Mendenhall of Livermore, who also owned Bell Alta. No doubt the way Quen Sabe was known as by Langford was for the reason my uncle always called Shang (the dam of Quen Sabe) "the Langford mare," and spoke of her offspring as the "Langford filly" or "Langford colt," as it happened to be. Polly, her fourth dam, was by a horse called Duroc, owned by the Murphy family of Santa Clara county, and was supposed to be a son of Duroc by imp. Diomed, the former the sire of the famous American Eclipse.

Quen Sabe, the second dam of Stemwinder, was sold by my uncle to a Mr. Joe Wilson, who sold her to Mr. Geo. Johnston, now of Pleasanton (then of Dublin) who afterwards sold her to Mr. John Green, the breeder of Stemwinder. Quen Sabe was broken to saddle when she was about nine years old, and ran and won some unimportant half-mile races. She ran Mr. Dougherty's half-mile track at Dublin in 50 seconds. Lurline, the dam of the pacer Monroe S. 2:20, was a sister to Quen Sabe. Stemwinder made her first race at San Jose about 1884; she previously won a heat in the same race in 2:29, but was disqualified for

fouling. Andy McDowell drove her a trial over the Bay District track in 2:27, and always claimed she could trot close to 2:20. All this was done to high wheel sulky. She, like many great broodmares, was very high-strung, and at the slightest provocation would make matters interesting. One day A. A. Miller, who broke her, had driven her twenty-five miles on the road as a steadier, and just as he turned into the gate to go home something disturbed her and for good measure she demolished the cart with her heels.

One proof of a great broodmare is that she throws something of good quality to different sires. Stemwinder did this to three different horses, viz., to Director 2:17, Directum 2:05½, to Direct Directina (3) 2:16½, to Richard's Elector Electrina 2:20. Mr. Thos. Green, of Dublin, son of the late John Green, owns a full brother to the latter that has shown fast, with little or no work. Mr. Chas. A. Durfee owns two fillies from Stemwinder by McKinney 2:11½. I would await with interest the result of a union from the best of these to Bonnie Direct 2:05½, or it would not prove a bad experiment to mate them with Cupid 2:18, sire of Venus II 2:11½, or Sidney Dillon, sire of Dolly Dillon 2:07, as their dam Venus, who founded a great family, was by Venture 2:27½.

A daughter of Stemwinder by Diablo 2:09½, is owned in Alameda by Mr. Owens, a brother-in-law of Thomas Green. Geo. Davis was fortunate in getting a colt by Rey Direct 2:10, from Stemwinder 2:30½.

All Californians admit that for a foundation to a trotting pedigree there is no better blood than that of Williamson's Belmont, and I believe there never was a horse more intensely bred in this line than Stemwinder, the only outcross in her first four generations being St. Lawrence. Hence there is little wonder that Directum 2:05½ should have proven such a champion trotter, coming as he did from Hambletonian 10 through a line of champions, and being backed up by so much of the rich red blood in his dam. The Dictator blood since the days of Dexter 2:17½ has furnished champions, namely Director 2:17, Jay Eye See 2:10, Direct 2:05½, Directly 2:03½, Directum 2:05½, Bonnie Direct 2:05½, Direct Hal 2:04½. The maternal side as well has furnished its proportion as is evidenced by Nancy Hanks 2:04, whose dam is by Dictator, and John A. McKerron 2:05½, whose dam is by Director 2:17, yet I believe the dash of Williamson's Belmont blood that came through his grand young sire Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ helped John A. McKerron 2:05½ to achieve his present greatness. Nothing will attract the attention of Mr. Salisbury quicker than to let him know that a horse has a cross of Williamson's Belmont especially when coming through Venture 2:27½.

I look for Directum 2:05½ to sire, or some of his daughters to produce some of the wonders of the trotting world.

Stemwinder is gone, but enough of her progeny remain to keep her memory green, and produce champions down through the coming years.

## A Hoosier's Opinion of Rey Direct.

Dr. Neal, editor of the *Western Horseman*, and one of the most entertaining of the writers on harness horse affairs, attended the Blue Ribbon sale and this is his opinion of Rey Direct, as printed in his journal:

The Rey Direct family was a decided feature of the sale offering, and while I do not pretend that my personal reputation as a breeder and prophet is the "biggest thing on earth," I freely risk it all on the prediction that ere the return of many "May days" Rey Direct's reputation and fame as an extreme speed sire will be world-wide. He is not the "tallest big horse" I ever saw, but he is just about the "biggest little horse" that anyone ever saw, with an individuality absolutely above honest criticism, and having about him that character and quality expression which gives him the mark of destiny. That destiny has really marked him for her own is fully demonstrated by the size, physical hardness and strength, superb individuality, natural and extreme speed and clock-headedness of his get. Like "niggers" to a Chinaman, they all "look alike" to horsemen, and such turns of speed they show! Never have I seen a stallion which I so much wanted to see come to Indiana, for he will, I am sure, prove a phenomenally successful top cross for many Indiana-bred mares. But Mansfield is not far away, and the best, be it far or near, is none too good for Indiana broodmare owners. Not but what Indiana has whole regiments of high-class sires, but that the Rey Direct cross is one we need—it is needed everywhere. The Directs not only have characteristics of their own, but such characteristics as all speed breeders seek—money-winning characteristics—and as an early and extreme speed sire Rey Direct clearly is well-nigh the greatest of "his father's house."

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

## Harness Racing To-day at Tanforan.

There will be a good program of harness racing at Tanforan track this afternoon under the auspices of the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, and as no admission will be charged there should be a large attendance. Arrangements have been made by which the electric cars from this city will be run at intervals of five minutes. The first race will be called at 1:30 prompt.

A double team race is one of the most interesting features of the afternoon's sport, and is in the nature of a match between Capt. N. P. Batchelder and Capt. John Barneson. Capt. Batchelder will drive Major and Frank, and Capt. Barneson will pilot his horses Morgan and Alfred H.

There will also be a race for members of the San Francisco Driving Club, which organization has been having quite a lot of sport on the speedway during the past year or two. A handsome cup will be the trophy for this event.

In the regular races for members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Club the purses will be \$150 each.

The following officers will officiate:

Starter, R. Ledgett; judges, S. F. Bannon, G. L. Swett and J. Martin; marshal, J. B. Dalziel; assistant marshal, J. Holland; timers, H. Vetter and L. E. Clawson. E. Aigeltinger is president and F. W. Thompson secretary of the association.

The official program is as follows:

First race, 2:30 class—L. Richardson's Lady R. D., J. G. Cuicello's George, Dr. A. McLaughlin's A. B. P., M. M. Donnelly's Charles Newman; H. Schottler's King V.

Second race, 2:25 class—E. Aigeltinger's Dolador, D. Mizner's Myrtle Thorn, A. P. Clayburgh's Cicero, M. M. Donnelly's Young Salisbury, J. Doran's Della Mc. Carthy, Dr. A. McLaughlin's Alameda Maid.

Third race, free for all—W. J. Simpson's Teddy, E. D. Sachs' Sandow, H. Miller's Lady Falrose, S. Watson's Al. Sandy.

Fourth race, San Francisco Driving Club—J. McTigue's Mike, L. Coffey's Mission Queen, J. Tadt's Direct Fils, W. O'Kane's Bonney Boy, T. H. Corcoran's Mission Boy, H. Schottler's King V., F. Lauterwasser's Iran, A. Taylor's Bill Ellsworth, B. Smith's Coolie Black.

Fifth race, double-team race—N. P. Batchelder's Major and Frank, J. Barneson's Morgan and Alfred H.

## Saddle Horses in Demand.

A contemporary notes the fact that a feature of the local demand for horses in Chicago at the present time is the call for gaited saddlers from men of very moderate means. Inquiry develops the information that never before in the history of the city have so many men been desirous of owning saddle horses on which to enjoy the open air. Naturally in times as prosperous as these the wealthy fanciers who like to take exercise on horseback are buying the best that can be found of both kinds of riding horses, and some rather scrubby sorts are being sold among the so-called three-gaited or plain-gaited lot. The majority of men, however, who wish to own a horse to cost not more than \$150 to \$250 have an idea that they want one that "can saddle a little," and the result is that the demand and supply of such animals are quite far apart. Even good-sized ponies of western origin, which have an easy canter or "lope" are bringing famine prices in the city. The call of course is for horses thoroughly accustomed to city life, for the reason that very many of the men who now find themselves in a position to keep horses have very little or no previous acquaintance with the saddle. Some years ago most of these very men rode bicycles when on pleasure bent, but now it would be a hard matter to coax some of them to admit that they know how to steer a wheel let alone mount one in public and set off down the boulevard. As an indication of the manner in which the horse is holding his own against the mechanical locomotive device, this demand for low priced saddle horses is well worth recording.—*Kentucky Stock Farm.*

J. H. Brown of Detroit, Michigan, who purchased Marengo King 2:29½, son of McKinney and By By by Nutwood, at the Blue Ribbon sale, has placed him in charge of Frank Colby of Detroit. Marengo King will be in the stud this year, his service fee being \$50, and a number of mares have been booked to him already. He is the only son of McKinney in that section of the country.

Mr. Ed. Dinklespiel, editor of the *Suisun Republican*, is the owner of a five year old full sister to Ben F. 2:22½, that is a very promising pacer. She wears no hobbles, is nicely gaited and shows considerable speed. Mamie Reams is giving her a little work at the Dixon track, but Mr. Dinklespiel does not intend racing her this year.



### Many Entries in Oregon State Fair Stakes.

Secretary Wisdom of the Oregon State Agricultural Society sends us the list of entries for four harness stakes which closed May 15th and the showing is such that the State Fair at Salem this year is certain to be a tremendous success. California horse owners have made more entries in both the \$2000 stakes than either Washington or Oregon horsemen. The entry lists are a tribute to the energy and enterprise of the Oregon State Fair association, which got into the field early, offered liberal stakes and advertised extensively. In all probability the two big stakes will not cost the association a cent, as there will be sufficient entrance money paid in to make up the entire sum.

The greater Salem Stake of \$2000 for 2:17 pacers has the largest number of entries, there being 30 this year, against 21 last year, while the Lewis and Clark Stake has 27 entries this year, against 16 last year, which shows a healthy improvement in both events.

The three year old events have each 12 entries this year, against 10 last year.

The horses entered are from five States as follows: In the 2:17 pace California sends 10 entries, Washington 10, Oregon 6, Montana 3, Idaho 1. In the Lewis and Clark stake, California 9, Oregon 7, Washington 6, Montana 4, Idaho 1. The Salem meeting will be held during the week beginning September 14th.

Following is a list of entries:

THE GREATER SALEM STAKE, \$2000—FOR 2:17 PACERS.

Thomas H. Brents, Walla Walla, Wash., b m Miladi B., by Chehalis-Antelope.

E. F. Rodgers, Roseburg, Ore., b g Boedecker by Pathmark-Klamath.

W. O. Trine, Fair Grounds, Ore., br g Oregon Bull by Roy Wilkes-Volunteer.

J. Morgan, Seattle, Wash., b m Chehalis Maid by Chehalis-Silas Wright.

James McCulloch, Machias, Wash., b g Adimont by Altamont-Andirondack.

Frank Clancy, Seattle, Wash., br g Direct C. by Direct-Duroc Prince.

H. H. Helman, Portland, Ore., b m Portia Knight by Vinmont-Duroc Prince.

James Ervin, Pendleton, Ore., b m Ollie M. by Westfield-Cauton.

N. K. West, La Grande, Ore., ch m Taffeta Silk by Lemont Deadshot.

D. Fraser, Spokane, Wash., b m Rosie Glen by Rosebud-Lemont.

A. C. Lohmire, Portland, Ore., gr g School Boy by Bill Frazier-Rockwood.

L. B. Lindsey, Spokane, Wash., ch g Dr. Luhn by King Altamont-Prompter.

E. J. Dyer, Spokane, Wash., b g Jack Wilmot by Dr. Bunnell-Ambassador.

Van de Venter Stock Farm, Seattle, Wash., ch g Harry Hurst by Delwin-Unknown.

C. H. Merkley, Sacramento, Cal., br s Hops by Don Marvin-Tilton Altamont.

J. F. Silva, Sacramento, Cal., br g Charles S. by Alex Button-Venture.

J. H. McKowen, Spokane, Wash., b g Alcouster by Encounter-Almont Medium.

H. W. Goodall, San Francisco, Cal., b g Rajah, by Charles Derby-General Benton, and b g Uncle John by Charles Derby-Balkan.

C. W. Helm, Stockton, Cal., b g Cranky Thorn by Hawthorne-General McClellan.

C. W. Welby, Alameda, Cal., rn m Alice Lee by Tennysonian-Bob Lee.

C. Whitehead, Stockton, Cal., b m. The Mrs. by Derby Ash-Hawthorne.

J. A. Richardson, Boise, Ida., ch g Monroe S. by Dictator Wilkes-Hawthorne.

Howell W. Peel, Spokane, Wash., blk s Merry Monarch by McKinney-Deta.

A. M. Carr, Butte, Mont., ch m Christabel by Charles Derby-Algerdatta.

Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont., b m Haydee, by Bozeman-Maxim, and br m Rita Huber by Bozeman-Kentucky Volunteer.

I. C. Mosher, Los Angeles, Cal., b m Oma A. by Director-Dictatus.

D. A. Warner, Los Angeles, Cal., ch g High Ball by Silk Wood-Harvester.

P. B. Michel, Pasadena, Cal., rn g San Gabriel Prince, by Richwood-Echo.

THE LEWIS AND CLARK STAKE, \$2000—FOR 2:20 TROTTERS.

L. Zimmerman, Portland, Ore., br g Louis Z. by Upstart-Maud Patchen.

Fred Brooker, North Yakima, Wash., b s Mark Hannabus, (formerly Mark Hanna) by Planter-Kitty Ham.

A. C. Froom, Portland, Ore., blk m Lady Jones by Capt. Jones-Director.

Thomas H. Brents, Walla Walla, Wash., b m Belladi by Chehalis-Cauton.

Lars Peterson, Seattle, Wash., ch g Duke of Waldstein by Waldstein-Clay Duke.

E. C. Payne, Davenport, Wash., rn m Lizzie T. by Hambletonian Mambrino-Altmont.

E. F. Rodgers, Roseburg, Ore., b s Major Weitzel by Joe Weitzel-Brookmont.

Aug Erickson, Portland, Ore., br g Harry Marvin by Don Marvin-Alexander.

Elroy Smith, Butte, Mont., b g Idol by Copper King-Tempest.

C. M. O'Brien, Seattle, Wash., blk s Monicart by Woodmon-Autocrat.

J. A. Jones, Springbrook, Ore., Capt. Jones by McKinney-Gossiper.

W. O. Trine, Fair Grounds, Ore., blk s Broad Heart by McClanahan-Pero.

H. H. Helman, Portland, Ore., b g Roy Benton by Benton Boy-Anteo.

L. H. Todhunter, Sacramento, Cal., b m Zombow-zettie by Zombro-Silver Bow.

Harry Cowell, Perkins, Cal., ch g Perkins by Henry Nutwood-Whips.

Tuttle Bros., Rocklin, Cal., b s Don Z. by Stam B-Lottery.

Walter Tryon, Sacramento, Cal., b g Bensurba by Tom Benton-James Madison.

J. H. McKowen, Spokane, Wash., b m Etta D. by Encounter-Big Bird.

H. W. Goodall, San Francisco, Cal., ch g Dr. Hammond by Charles Derby-Nutwood.

Bowel & Albertson, Fresno, Cal., b g Chinwa by Athadon-Waterford.

C. Whitehead, Stockton, Cal., ch g Deputy by Derby Ash-Priam.

Orlando J. Ralph, Moscow, Ida., b s Captain Clapperton by Latab-Monte Cristo.

George T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal., br g Tee Dee Cee by Zombro-Antinous.

A. M. Carr, Butte, Mont., br g Marboy by Delmar-Ben Franklin.

Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont., b m Zoo Zoo by Bozeman-Zephyr; b m Lady Spokane by Bozeman-Bishop.

I. C. Mosher, Los Angeles, Cal., ch g Red Skin by Red Cloak-thoroughbred.

INLAND EMPIRE STAKE, \$500—FOR THREE YEAR OLD PACERS.

W. L. Whitmore, Portland, Ore., b m Hallie Hinges by Pricemont-Antrim.

C. M. O'Brien, Seattle, Wash., blk m Bessie L. by Montana Director.

E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, Ore., ch m Lottie B. by Lovelace-Fred Hambleton.

Charles Naylor, Walla Walla, Wash., b s King Alexis by Alexis-Meredith.

H. B. Rutherford, Walla Walla, Wash., b g Nona Norte by Del Norte-Unknown.

Austin Laferty, Corvallis, Ore., b m Ruth Elenore by Sunrise-Unknown.

J. F. Silva, Sacramento, Cal., b f Economizer by Chas. Derby-Echo.

J. A. Richardson, Boise, Ind., b f Della Norte by Del Norte-Slyetta.

Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont., br f Rita Huber by Bozeman-Kentucky Volunteer.

I. C. Mosher, Los Angeles, Cal., ch s Tidal Wave by Nutwood Wilkes-McKinney.

T. L. Davidson, Jr., Salem, Jessie M. by Del Norte-Rockwood.

Dr. D. H. Yount, Wilbur, Wash., Annex by Alexis-Antrim.

WEBFOOT STAKE, \$500—FOR THREE YEAR OLD TROTTERS.

Thomas H. Brents, Walla Walla, Wash., b m Helen Norte by Del Norte-Cauton.

H. H. Helman, Portland, Ore., b m Bessie Lovelace by Lovelace-Rockwood.

Samuel Purdy, Athena, Ore., b s David Harum by Cauton-Almont Medium.

L. H. Todhunter, Sacramento, Cal., br s The Jester by Stam B.-Silver Bow.

John Pender, Portland, Ore., blk m Bessie Jones by Cap'n Jones-Rockwood.

C. R. Reynolds, Vancouver, Wash., b m Zipsey by McKinnon-Altamont.

G. A. Westgate, Albany, Ore., b m Maud Salisbury by Young Salisbury-St. Cloud.

G. W. Gill, Salem, Ore., br f Home Box by Holmdel-Boxwood.

J. A. Richardson, Boise, Idaho, b g Swift B. by Stam B.-Waldstein.

Joe Huber, Bozeman, Mont., b f Lady Spokane by Bozeman-Bishop.

J. A. Jones, Springbrook, Ore., blk g Col Jones by Capt. Jones-Tempest.

G. W. Maxwell, Woodland, Wash., blk g Gee Whiz by Capt. Jones-Altamont.

### Yearlings Sold at Suisun.

On Saturday last, May 23d, Rush & Haile of Suisun held their annual sale of trotting bred yearlings. Ten colts were catalogued, but three were injured while on the way to the sale, one of them so severely that it was not put up for bids. The nine remaining brought \$1035 an average of \$126.37 which is good value for unbroken yearlings by untried sires. Eight of the nine sold were by Demonio, own brother to Diablo 2:09½, Don Derby, etc. The record of the sale is as follows:

Sorrel filly by Demonio-Mamie Comet 2:23½, to James Marshall for \$120.

Brown filly by Demonio-Rosebud by Fallis to James Marshall for \$120.

Bay filly by Demonio-Sable Dew by Sable Wilkes to Mannie Reams for \$150.

Brown filly by Demonio-Mamie Airlee by Prince Airlee to H. B. Muzzy for \$177.

Brown filly by Demonio-Elorila by Alban 2:24 to H. B. Muzzy for \$150.

Sorrel colt by Demonio-Nellie T. by Dawn (injured) to James Keyes for \$95.

Bay colt by Demonio-Yarrow by Como 2:26½ (injured) to W. H. Bryan for \$72.50.

Bay colt by Demonio-Minerva by Guy Wilkes to James A. Keyes for \$150.

Bay filly by Father McKinnon (son of Demonio)-Jessie S. by Coligny to T. V. Corcoran for \$67.50.

An offer of \$3500 was lately refused for the trotting mare Consuela S. 2:12½, by Directum 2:05½.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.

### Good Advice From Los Angeles.

Mr. C. A. Harrison, mine host of the Hotel Rosslyn, Los Angeles, is one of the enthusiastic trotting horse owners and road drivers of that section of California. On receipt of a package of entry blanks for the Breeders Petaluma meeting he sat down and wrote as follows to this paper.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—Yours to hand, also entry blanks for Breeders meeting. The purses certainly are good and every trainer at the Los Angeles tracks seems satisfied with them and the conditions.

Now it is to be hoped that the purses will fill, and that the required number of starters will be on hand on day of race. In order that no man will be called upon to start a harness horse for a miserly special of \$20, it is also to be hoped that the various associations and owners of tracks in California will get busy and announce their programs early, so that men who have trained harness horses in California this spring will not have to make entries in Oregon, Washington, Colorado and on Eastern tracks. Of course trainers can't wait until the last minute, and it does seem that even though Governor Pardee has seen fit to veto the State appropriation for agricultural fairs at this time, that the various racing associations could stand alone and do business without State aid. They can at least try it one season, and with all the horse interest in this great old State and with the race loving population harness horse meetings, if properly conducted, will pay and pay just as well as any other sort of summer amusement. It behooves race promoters to put their shoulder to the wheel at this time and do it earnestly and do it early.

Every association should have liberal purses, and every town and city in California should aid them in a business-like manner in order that the purses may be liberal; and also that grafting and snide gambling may be unknown quantities; so that when the public pays at the gate to see a good performance that they will get a first class entertainment. If this is done it will be easy to make meetings pay. Californians talk a lot about fine horses, fine climate, good tracks, etc. Now while we have temporarily lost State aid, we have not lost energy, good horses, good climate, or prosperity. All the above items we have in abundance, and it is the time to get busy.

Yours very truly,

C. A. HARRISON.

### Sam Hoy's String at Winters.

[Winters, Cal., Express.]

Whether district fairs are held or not, horsemen are not idle and training goes steadily on. S. H. Hoy's track here is just as busy as can be and Sam has quite a fancy string, including a lot of promising youngsters.

The Express saw some of the racing stock work out the other morning and the way they put the dirt behind them looked like they were out for the stuff and were sure to get some of it. One of them was a dark bay mare—a green pacer—by Demonio, dam by Nutwood Wilkes. She set a sure enough swift pace and is a stayer for as many heats as her driver wants. Another one is Oro Belmont, a black gelding trotter, by Oro Wilkes, dam Muscovio by Belmont 64. Another green trotter is a bay gelding by Bay Bird, dam by Cornelius; then there is Donwater, a pacing gelding by Bayswater Wilkes, dam by Don Marvin; and Allendale, another pacing gelding by Falrose, dam by Stirling.

If there is any part of the horse family Hoy likes better than a thorough racer it is the youngster with the stuff in him that makes a trotter. He has a pretty string of two-year-olds, all entered in the Breeders' Futurity Stake, that he takes a lot of pride in. They are a brown gelding by Diawood, dam by Upstart; a bay filly by Bayswater Wilkes, dam by Stirling; and a bay gelding by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Clara Belle by Privateer.

Another lot of promising horses are a bay four year old trotter by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Lizzie E. by Illustrious; a bay gelding trotter by Woodside, dam by Tilton Almont; a bay three year old gelding by Knight, dam Regina F. 2:18; a four-year-old filly by Bayswater Wilkes, dam Smut by Prompter; a two year old stallion trotter by Bayswater Wilkes, dam by Dexter Prince; a three year old filly by Bayswater Wilkes, dam by Stirling; and two fillies, full sisters, by Falrose, dam Belle Button by Button.

These make pretty full stables at Hoy's training quarters, and there are some quick steppers among them.

Frank Work's favorite trotter Edward 2:19, team record 2:16½ with Dick Swiveler, 19 years ago, is still living at 31 and well preserved.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city and hamlet in the State.



## JOTTINGS.

THE ROMAN 2:09½ sold for \$10,000 on the last day of the Cleveland sale and Budd Doble was the successful bidder for the unsexed son of McKinney and Wanda. Mr. Doble was bidding for Mr. Geo. H. Smith of Chillicothe, and opposed to him was Doc Tanner who was bidding for Frank G. Jones, the Memphis amateur reinsman. After the gelding was knocked down to Doble's ten thousand dollar bid he found that it was Mr. Jones' intention to turn the horse over to him had he been the successful bidder, so he would have had The Roman this year no matter which of the two won him. When Dick Benson came over to California the winter of 1900 and purchased The Roman for \$5000 from Mr. F. H. Burke, proprietor of La Siesta Stock Farm, he turned him over to Doble to handle until he was sent east in the spring. Mr. Doble drove him twice a week and when the horse landed in Kansas City he was about as well mannered a trotter as was ever seen on a track. Benson did not start him in 1901, but last year drove him in nine races, seven of which he won, getting third money in another and behind the money once. It is said that he has improved so much in appearance since last year that many look upon him as a coming 2:05 trotter before this year is over. With the stallion Kinney Lou which Doble has entered heavily in the slow classes the great reinsman will have two sons of McKinney that are considered about as high class trotters as that horse has yet sired.

A writer in the *Cleveland Plaindealer* of a recent date says of Kinney Lou:

"Doble is very reticent over the ability of the much talked of horse. He merely says he is a good green horse, but those well acquainted with the skilled reinsman say the horse must be a wonder or at least the famous driver thinks as much, or he would have him in other hands, instead of employing his own matchless skill in training him at this stage of life. Kinney Lou wintered under the care of Ed Benyon at Walnut Hall Farm. He is now in the pink of health and condition. In looks and way of going, gait and all, he has the appearance of a champion, and it may be that he will add the finishing touch to this great driver's career by being the fourth champion trained and driven by him.

The reported sale of this horse to John Shepherd of Boston was premature. Doble has had several fancy offers for him, but he has no desire to sell. Says he: 'In the days when horses were cheap, over thirty years ago, I gave \$15,000 for Goldsmith Maid. I campaigned her for years and then when she was about old enough to vote I sold her for \$30,000. I may not do that with Kinney Lou, but if he is worth \$20,000 to any man he is worth that much to me. You can just say I will be behind this horse this summer, and he is not for sale at the present time.'

With Marvin and Doble both in the sulky this year patrons of trotting turf will have a chance to compare the difference between the old school and the new, with such stars to represent the latter as Hudson, Kenney, McHenry and Benyon. There are many that believe that the two old veterans will more than hold their own on the Grand Circuit tracks in 1903, even when it comes down to a brushing finish, where head work and skill tells the tale."

In looking over the catalogue of the Blue Ribbon sale, I notice that the pedigree of Diablita 2:15½ as tabulated therein is entirely wrong on the dam's side. She is given as out of Salinas Belle (the dam of Dictatress 2:09½, etc.) by Vermont. The dam of Diablita is Salinas Maid and not Salinas Belle. Salinas Maid has a record of 2:30 and is by Junio 2:22, son of Electioneer, out of a mare by Carr's Mambrino. She is the property of Judge Vanderhurst of Salinas, who bred Diablita and consigned the latter to the Blue Ribbon sale in charge of Millard Sanders. The mistake made in tabulating the pedigree by the compilers of the catalogue doubtless came from the last Year Book, where Diablita is credited to Salinas Belle, which is not correct.

After considerable backing and filling the California circuit is gradually beginning to assume shape, and although official announcements are greatly delayed the rounds will be made about as follows: The circuit will open at Vallejo August 13th, where a couple of \$1000 stakes and a number of smaller purses are to be decided; thence the horses will be moved to Petaluma for the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association meeting at which the \$2000 stake for 2:24 class trotters and \$1000 stake for 2:20 class pacers are the main events. Aged horses, but in addition the two year old sons of the Breeders' \$6000 futurity are also down for decision that week, together with many other races

for which from \$500 to \$1000 have been offered. In all probability the next move will be to Santa Rosa, as the citizens of that thriving and beautiful town have invited the Breeders' association to hold a meeting at the Santa Rosa track, which has recently been put in fine shape by having six inches of new soil placed upon it. It is more than likely that the invitation will be accepted and a good program of races with \$1000 purses advertised for a four days' program at the City of Roses.

From Santa Rosa the route will probably be to Woodland, where a Driving Club is being organized to give a week's racing combined with a live stock show. Woodland always gives a first class meeting and the one this year will be second to none ever held at the shire town of Yolo county.

The State Fair will doubtless hold two weeks as usual, and the racing program will contain a number of good events. The Occident and Stanford Stakes should both be most interesting contests this year as the number of eligibles is very large. It might be well to state right here that a payment is due on the entries in the Stanford on June 1st, which falls on Monday next.

The Stockton Driving Club at first concluded it would take the date following the State Fair, as has been its usual custom, but on further consideration concluded that as the loss of the big pavilion by fire last year would prevent any display of products being made, and thus one of its principal sources of revenue cut off, it would be best not to attempt to hold a fair. Pleasanton thereupon claimed that week and the meeting there should be as good as any held in the State this year. This makes seven weeks of harness racing where the purses will range from \$300 to \$2000, and in addition meetings will be given at Salinas, Concord, Hanford, Eureka, Bakersfield and other places and it may be that the Los Angeles people will see their way clear to holding a good meeting at which large purses can be hung up for trotters and pacers.

Raymond, of the *Buffalo Horse World*, writes as follows:

Horsemen of this country have for years been told about the magnificent limbs of the Orloff trotters of Russia, but the American trainer, Frank Caton, who is now home from the land of the Czar on a brief visit says that the Russian trotters have not as good legs as the American trotters and, not knowing this, is the reason why so many American trainers fail to succeed with the Russian horses when they first begin training in that country. They start in to work the horses just as they would work American horses, but, not being able to stand such hard work, the horses soon go wrong. This view of the case destroys another delusion of long standing.

There are many delusions which have been huggd by horsemen in the past which are quickly dispelled when they come to handle 2:10 speed. A friend of mine owned a trotting bred mare that he repeatedly drove on long trips, and on more than one trip she drew him and a buggy a hundred miles in a day. He often asserted that she was the gamest piece of horseflesh in the country, but when he had her trained for the races she would always "back up" at the end of a fast mile and never won a race because she could not go the route. The Russian horses got a reputation of having the very best of legs because they had not been called upon for the supreme test until the American trainers went over there. When they were called upon to show as much speed as the American horses must display it was found that their legs were not quite up to the reputation given them.

The Memphis shoe is the talk of the trainers as well as the turf writers from Maine to California. "Marque" has quite an interesting story about it in the last *Horse Review*, and says that Murray Howe is soon to write a technical description of the new invention for the same journal before long. While there is no doubt but the new shoe has greatly benefited many horses on which it has been tried and has improved their speed and gait, that it is a panacea for all faults of the gait or all ills of the legs and feet is not claimed for it by its inventor. It is said that while Monroe Salisbury was stopping over at Cleveland attending the sale and resting up his horses while on the way to New York, he saw Doc Tanner drive the mare Louise Jefferson 2:10 a trial mile with the new shoes. Her fault has always been in getting away, as she could not get into her stride until after she had passed the wire. "Marque" says: "It was her first trial with them and, after warming her up, Tanner took her up to the score and turned. She got away like a runner and Doble and Salisbury both remarked that the clip she trotted to the first turn was the fastest they had ever seen by either trotter or pacer. Tanner was very much excited when he dismounted and said, 'That's the fastest ride I ever took behind a horse.'" Salisbury immediately asked Murray to shoe his M. and M. candidate, Monroe, who is a very large horse and far

from a good-gaited one. Ben Walker came out with the gelding later and the improvement in his gait was so remarked that the "king-maker" requested Murray to shoe two other members of his string, including the four year old Directum gelding, Judge Green. Doble will try them on Kinney Lou and about every trainer at the track will try them on some of their charges."

## One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Will be distributed to horsemen at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, October 6 to 17, 1903. Of this amount \$54,000 is offered for the twelve fixed events closing Monday, June 1st, and classes are arranged from the fastest to the slowest for both trotters and pacers, as follows:

The Transylvania, \$6000 for 2:12 trotters; The McDowell, \$5000 for 2:10 trotters; The Walnut Hall Farm Cup for 2:15 trotters, offers \$3000 in money and in addition a magnificent silver trophy will be presented the winner by Mr. L. V. Harkness; The Blue Grass, \$2000 is for 2:19 trotters; The Johnston, \$2000 for 2:24 trotters; The West, \$2000 for 2:29 trotters; The Tennessee, \$3000 for 2:08 pacers; The Wilson, \$2000 for 2:20 pacers; The Kentucky, \$2000 for three year old trotters; and The Lexington, \$2000 for two year old trotters. These, in addition to the futurities, \$20,000 for three year old trotters and \$5000 for two year old trotters.

No association can guarantee such an amount of money unless it receives the most liberal support of all horsemen.

Conditions in full are given upon another page of this issue, and entries must be sent to E. W. Shanklin, Secretary, at Lexington, Ky., on or before June 1st.

Races will be so carded so that one horse can start in two or more with from three to seven days' rest between.

## A Good Man for the Place.

Now that the season for harness racing is near at hand, associations that expect popular support should realize the importance of securing the services of a thoroughly competent presiding judge. Dr. G. W. Stimpson, the well-known veterinarian, who now resides in Fresno, made quite a reputation as an official judge at meetings held within the last two years. He is spoken of in the highest terms by the associations he served in this capacity, being recommended for his ability, conscientiousness, quickness at detecting any attempt at jobbery and the fairness of his decisions. Being thoroughly versed in both trotting and running rules, he is able to handle running and trotting races. He is also said to be one of the best starters of harness horses on the Coast. Associations wishing to secure his services should make their engagements with him in advance.

## A Big Brewery Co. Says

Messrs. Lee, Watson & Jones, Kansas City: Gentlemen—I have been using your Strap, Veterinary and Hoof Ointment and take pleasure in saying it is absolutely the finest thing I have ever found for cuts, sores, bruises, cracked hoofs, etc. I shall continue to use it and recommend it.

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## VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

CONDUCTED BY

WM. F. EGAN, M. R. C. V. C., F. E. V. M. S.

Subscribers to this paper can have advice through these columns in all cases of sick or injured horses, cattle or dogs by sending a plain description of the case. Applicants will send their name and address that they may be identified.

On April 11, 1903, I bought two mare mules seven years old and use them on a light job wagon in town of Fortuna. On April 26th I noticed the bag of one of them getting large and on May 1st milk began running from both teats. Each day since it fills up and runs out as she travels. Mr. Crispin from whom I purchased her owned her four years and says she has never been covered by a horse or jack. She is in good health.

1. Do you believe she will breed? 2. Has there ever been a case where a mare mule has foaled a colt? 3. Can you give any cause for milk in case of this kind? 4. If the mule is bred to a horse what is the colt called? 5. Should the milk continue to flow will it run her down? 6. If harmful what course would you suggest to dry her up?

Yours truly,  
S. F. SWANGER.

1. There is no certainty of her breeding, any more than if her mammary gland had not secreted milk.

2. In a back number of this paper we have had an interesting article on that subject, showing some successful experiments in mule breeding.

3. An irritant of the bag, or mammary gland may produce it. A tumor or other affection of the uterus has been known to produce secretion of milk, and I can point out at least one mare, that I saw a few days ago, and several others that I have seen in the last two or three years, in this city that produce milk although they have never been bred.

4. A "Hybrid."

5. As a rule it does not injure, but it is best not to encourage its secretion.

6. Milk the bag, if it be full and warm. Do not remove all the milk. Repeat this, daily if necessary, later every second day, again every third or fourth day, until the heat and soreness disappear. Full milking encourages the secretion. Half milking discourages it. Application of camphorated oil after milking is good.



## Notes and News.

Entries close Monday next

For the Breeders' Meeting at Petaluma.

Don't fail to enter in those big stakes for trotters and pacers.

California horses are well entered in Oregon this year and should bring home their share of the money.

The San Mateo electric cars will run to Tanforan at five minute intervals to-day. Admission to the track will be free.

The Bow Bells pacer, Beauseant 2:12, will be tried again this year, in the hope of his getting a record as fast as his trial of 2:08.

A sister to the Mambrino King pacer, King Charles 2:08½, was sold in Boston recently for \$57. She was sold for a saddle mare.

Monroe Salisbury stopped over at Cleveland with his horses during the sale and then shipped them to Empire track, New York.

Morning Star by Star Pointer, that has been entered in all the slow pacing stakes by Dave McCleary, paced a mile better than 2:10 this year.

If you own a foal of this year by any of the stallions nominated in the Harness Stallion Stakes don't fail to enter in it. It will be worth about \$10,000.

Ribbonwood, the New Zealand pacer that beat the trotter Fritz last month, wears the hoppers. He paced a public trial of 2:09 three days after the race.

The Oregon State Fair has the biggest entry list for its purses this year ever seen in the north. This is a tribute to enterprise and early announcements.

Daghestan 2:23½, by Stamboul out of Alta Belle by Electioneer, went through the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland. Max Sackman of New York purchased him for \$750.

Leonor, the dam of Dr. Book 2:10, Jenny Mac 2:09, Miss Jessie 2:13½ and Judd 2:24, has been sent to Indiana to be bred again to McKinney, sire of her two fastest foals.

There is talk of a mile track being built on the Reams place, two miles from Suisun. It would make an ideal training place as the soil and climate there are both hard to beat.

Mercedes, the daughter of Chimes, that is noted as the dam of the \$50,000 stallion Dare Devil 2:09, foaled a bay filly by The Corker, son of Rex Americus, at Village Farm a few days ago.

William Gilligan of Boston will have his mare Hallie Rocket 2:11 raced this season after giving her a let up for the past two years. She is a strictly pacing bred mare but is herself a natural trotter.

The Vallejo program is well received by all harness horse owners. The entry list should be a large one. Entries close Monday, June 15th, and the Vallejo meeting will open the circuit August 13th.

A. B. Gwathmey, president of the Cotton Exchange and owner of one of the best stables of matinee horses in New York, is getting together a stable of steeplechasers, having purchased two in England lately.

Every horse owner in California seems pleased with the selection of Petaluma as the place for the Breeders' Meeting, and the butter and eggs town will be crowded with horsemen when the meeting comes off in August.

A Cleveland report says that on Saturday Mr. Billings drove his new purchase Lou Dillon an easy mile to wagon in 2:12½, last half in 1:04½. She behaved perfectly and Mr. Billings expressed himself as well pleased with her.

Sable Kid a black gelding by Sable Czar, dam Mascot by Arthurton was sold at the Blue Ribbon sale for \$375. He was bred in California and consigned to the sale by Dick Benson of Kansas City who expected him to bring more money.

Orrin Hickok is reported greatly improved physically, and his mind is also clearer than for some time past. Budd Doble and others called on him at the Cleveland hospital, where he has been confined for some months, and he recognized them readily.

Peter Belles, proprietor of Puyallup Hotel, Puyallup, Wash., still drives the famous old pacer Sleepy Tom, now 36 years old. Mr. Belles drove Tom last year at the opening of the King County Fair Association a quarter in 34½ seconds.—Portland Rural Spirit.

The pacing stallion Willie Osborne 2:12½, bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm and now owned by Dr. Jackson of Beaver Falls, Pa., will shortly be sent to A. C. Pennock of Cleveland, who raced him to his record last year. Willie Osborne is by Charles Derby, dam Directress by Director, second dam Whisp by Whippleton.

E. Newlands of 1767 Webster street, Oakland, writes us that he desires to claim the name "Hyde Park" for a colt foaled May 9th, sired by Charles Marvin, dam Volo by Antevolo, second dam by Whipple's Hambletonian, third dam by Corncracker, a thoroughbred horse.

Andrews & Abbot of Oakland have shipped their fine bred young mare Melba to the court of Searchlight 2:03½. Melba is by Gossiper 2:14½, first dam by Correction, second dam by Nutwood and third dam a thoroughbred mare. The result of this union should be a good one.

Local colt stakes should be generously supported. Owners of two and three year old trotters and pacers should not fail to enter in the colt stakes of the Monterey County Colt Stakes Association. Send your entry on or before June 1st to the secretary, J. D. Kalar, Salinas.

One of the best colts Cresceus ever sired is owned by S. F. Shelly, of Defiance, Ohio. His dam is Morea 2:24½ by Electioneer, a mare bred at Palo Alto, and capable of a much faster record. Mr. Shelly will give this colt a short season in the stud, and then train him for a fast record.

Mattie B. 2:15½, the fast mare by Alexander Button owned by W. Van Keuren of this city, was bred to Searchlight on the 18th inst. She was bred to McKinney last year but failed to prove with foal and Mr. Van Keuren has a nomination in the Pacific Breeders \$6000 futurity that is for sale.

Golden Slope 12437, a fourteen year old son of Electioneer and Addie (dam of Woodnut 2:16½ and Manon 2:21) by Hambletonian Chief, sold at auction at Wichita, Kansas, two weeks ago for \$400. Golden Slope is the sire of the pacing mare Lady Slope 2:15½ and of three trotters with records from 2:23 to 2:29½.

Hiram Tozier is very much pleased with the way two of his two-year-olds by Idolita 2:09½, are working at the Readville track. One of them is named Pierpont Morgan and the other is named The Victor. Both are well entered in the colt stakes and Hiram thinks he has a chance at some of the first moneys.

Edward Mills, who brought Searchlight 2:03½ and Lecco 2:09½ to California last winter, locating the two stallions at Pleasanton, is highly pleased with his venture. Searchlight's book is full, and no stallion that ever stood in this State has had a grander lot of mares booked to him. Lecco has also done well, and the



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mares bred to him have been high class in nearly every instance. Mr. Mills owes his success to liberal advertising, honorable business methods and the fact that both of his horses are everything that he claims for them. It is a combination that will succeed in any country.

Entries to the Stanford Stake of 1905 close Monday next, June 1st. It only requires \$5 to nominate. The stake is increasing in value every year. Don't let the date go by without sending the name and breeding of your last year's foal together with \$5 to H. Lowden, Acting Secretary of the California State Agricultural Society.

The matinee members of the Cleveland Driving Club certainly secured the cream of the California consignments. C. K. Billings bought Lou Dillon and Sir Albert S. 2:03½, and Carl Silver bought Mildred S. It looks as though Cleveland will have several starters in the Cleveland Cup in the Inter City matinee, and it will take a mighty good horse to take the cup away from the Forest City this year.

An Eastern turf writer says that El Milagro 2:11½ by McKinney out of Adelina Patti (dam of Margaret Worth 2:15) by Effingham, that was bred by Rudolf Jordan, Jr., of this city, is surely good for a record of 2:07 or better this year. He has filled out and looks better than ever and is one of the best trotting prospects in New York State. El Milagro is in the stable of Will Dickerson at the Goshen track.

Judge Vanderhurst of Salinas is the proud possessor of a Dictatus Medium colt, just foaled, that for looks and pedigree is hard to beat. The sire, Dictatus Medium, is by Dictatus out of the dam of Stam B. 2:11½, and the dam is Salinas Maid 2:30 (dam of Diabla 2:15½) by Junio 2:22, second dam by Mambrino 1789 (Carr's). Both dam and foal will be sold at the combination auction sale at Salinas on Saturday, June 6th.

Blanchard by Onward, owned by T. J. Drais of Farmington, Cal., was bred to her grandson Guy McKinney last year and a few days ago foaled a fine lusty bay colt that is highly prized by his owner. Guy McKinney is by McKinney out of Flossie Drais by Guy Wilkes, second dam Blanchard by Onward. Blanchard's colt has about as much of the blood of Geo. Wilkes in its veins as any colt we have heard of for some time.

Millard Sanders said Lou Dillon would bring more money than any mare ever sold for at auction and an eastern exchange says that the figure paid for her—\$12,500—proves that Millard was correct in his prophesy.

At the recent Tranter-Kenney Sale a ten months' old colt by Larabe the Great 2:12½ set the crowd wild with enthusiasm by his great flight of speed. He sold for \$850, a good price for a ten months' old colt. Larabe was a sensational colt trotter, and has already demonstrated his ability to sire early and extreme speed. He comes from a futurity winning family and will make the family even more distinguished. He is a stallion of size and finish.

J. H. Snowden, of the firm of Snowden Bros. of Kansas City, Missouri, is at Marysville, this State, for the purpose of buying horses and mules for the eastern markets. Mr. Snowden states that during the two years last past he has bought in California more than ten thousand mules and horses and shipped them to eastern markets through the agency of his firm in Kansas City. These horses and mules cost the firm an average of \$80 each, and the total paid for them is in excess of \$800,000.

The sale of draft horses owned by the Estate of Henry Pierce took place at the Occidental Horse Exchange on Thursday evening of this week and was most successful. The Clyde stallion Rob Roy brought \$430. About forty head were sold, there being nine yearlings and six two year olds among them. The average was \$117 per head, which shows there is a good demand for draft stock. Ten head of trotting bred horses belonging to Daniel Keefe were sold for an average of \$100 per head the same evening.

Valencia Stock Farm's Direct Heir by Direct out of Bet Madison 2:12½ may be the first producing son of Direct unless something happens to his Occident Stake candidate Amado, that Walter Maben is training. This three year old colt was not broken until last November, but has already stepped a quarter in 32½ seconds, and a half in 1:10. Another colt by Direct Heir, trained two months, went a mile in 2:31, last quarter in 35 seconds. Direct Heir is only even years old and these are his first colts that have been trained.

H. B. Gentry, owner of McKinney, purchased several well bred mares at the Cleveland sale and will breed them to his great horse. Among his purchases was Adette, a bay filly by Advertiser out of Manette (dam of Arion 2:07½ and Oro Fino 2:18) by Nutwood, also May Jackson a fine black filly by Birchwood out of a mare by Baron Wilkes. Another of his purchases was Advarion, brown mare by Advertiser out of Clarion by Ansel. Mr. Gentry is gathering some royally bred mares for his breeding farm at Bloomington, Indiana.

California owners who have made entries in the two big stakes offered by the Oregon State Agricultural Society should take note of the fact that they can also enter their horses if eligible in the \$1500 pace for the 2:20 class and \$2000 trot for the 2:24 class besides other races offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for its August meeting at Petaluma. The Oregon meeting does not begin until September 14th, giving plenty of time for the California horses to race at Petaluma and then have several weeks time before the Salem meeting opens.

A despatch from Woodland dated May 23d says: County Veterinarian Alexander is authority for the statement that glanders is prevalent in the western part of Yolo County, and has been for several days past. Alexander, however, says that the danger period is passed, as he has the situation well in hand. Up to this time eighteen head of horses, all the property of Bell & Snider, contractors, who were engaged in the construction of the Yolo County Consolidated Water Company's irrigation system in Western Yolo, have been killed and burned. There are a few cases of horses mildly afflicted, and these have been isolated and are carefully guarded to prevent any further spread of the disease.

Andy McDowell is now training a stable of trotters for Baron Boni von Schlichtegroll at Vienna. He has Wig Wag 2:16½, that got the record as a three year old last fall. Wig Wag is by Wiggins 2:19½, and out of Edgelight by Edemark. Andy also has several other good ones; among them is the Axtell trotter, Axmere 2:13½, Henrietta 2:12½, and some good green colts by Axmere and Prince Warwick, the latter the first trotting stallion that was ever shipped to Vienna, and is owned by the Vienna Trotting Club. Prince Warwick was taken east by Orrin Hickok from California, and is by Alcona and out of Warwick Maid by Almont Mambrino. He was purchased by Splan and sold to the late Dan McPhee. He was never raced in this country or in Europe, but he was considered at the time to be a fast green trotter by Hickok, who sold him for a long price. Prince Warwick is the sire of Princess Nefta, who holds the record of European bred horses.

A payment of \$25 will be due on June 1, 1903, upon each eligible colt or filly desiring to start in the two year old division of Kentucky's Futurity, \$21,000, for foals of 1901 (two year olds now).

Of the above amount, \$5000 is set aside for the two year old trotters, to be raced for during the annual ten-day meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, October 6 to 7, 1903.

The payment of \$25 on June 1st carries entry till September 1st (30 days of race), when owners will have ample time to have thoroughly tried out their youngsters and know definitely whether they have a reasonable chance to win a portion of the \$5000.

Future payments are light, and the glory of winning is incalculable, to say nothing of direct pecuniary gain.



## Development of the Trotter.

If a trotter from the interior of Asia had been at Lexington Park on August 14, 1901, and seen the champion trotting horse Cresceus win his great race against the American champion, and later in the week had watched the American champion Prince Alert in 2:01, and was then told that the trotting was even faster, being 2:00, and that for the pacers it was 1:59, his natural question would be, how are these horses bred? says an exchange.

Four nations have produced great breeds of horses, and the two greatest, the thoroughbred and the trotter, stand to the credit, respectively, of England and America. It took breeders of the former nearly two centuries to perfect the thoroughbred, while the more rapid thinking and enterprising breeder on this side of the Atlantic in about one fourth of the time has produced the perfect trotting race horse.

It must, however, be admitted that the American breeder has the advantage of excellent foundation stock and the benefit of these primal breeding laws born of the ripe experience of the leading breeders of England.

A great nation stamps its individuality on all its produces, and the utilitarianism of the American character is thoroughly illustrated in the trotting horse. He is the champion race horse of the world and his gait, and, with the exception of the metropolitan district and a few other large cities devoted to the thoroughbred, he supplies the leading sport to the continent. In the Northern States and the Dominion of Canada every town of average size has its trotting track, and at least one meeting in the season. There are 1500 associations in membership with either the National or the American Trotting Associations, and about \$5,000,000 in stakes and purses were competed for last year.

The two imported horses which played the most important part in the foundation stage of the trotting breed were imp. Messenger and imp. Bellfounder. The former was a thoroughbred, though his blood took so kindly to the trot and so poorly to the running gait that while thousands of trotters trace back to him, and there is not one known thoroughbred on the American turf to-day that has him in his pedigree.

Imp. Bellfounder was a Norfolk trotter, or the hackney of that time, and his name occasionally met in the top crosses of the hackneys of to-day. Imp. Messenger was the sire of Mambrino, he the sire of Abdallah, and he the sire of Hambletonian, the greatest of all the sires of trotting speed, while imp. Bellfounder was the sire of the Charles Kent mare, Hambletonian's dam.

Hambletonian was foaled in 1849 in Orange county, was bought when a yearling and owned all his life by the late William Rysdyk, of Chester, and died his property in 1876. His owner realized from his services and the sale of his colts a fortune of \$500,000, yet would have sold him when a two year old for \$125, but could not get a purchaser.

Mambrino Chief, whose great-grand sire was also imp. Messenger, has proved as great a progenitor in the female line as Hambletonian did in producing such famous sons as George Wilkes, Electioneer, Dictator, Abdallah 15, Harold and Happy Medium. His marvelous speed prepotency is shown by the following wonderful figures: He had 150 sons, who produced 1485 trotters and 213 pacers with records of 2:30 or better; his daughters produced 109 trotters and 7 pacers while his name appears either in the male or female line of nearly every good trotter and pacer of to-day.

As speed is the direct test of the breed, it is interesting to note its progress from the time when Lady Suffolk first trotted in 2:30 to the present day, when the championship record is 2:02½, held by the stallion Cresceus. On October 13, 1845, at the Beacon track, Hoboken, N. J., the little gray mare Lady Suffolk trotted in 2:29½.

The first champion to get below 2:20 was the famous Flora Temple, who, on October 15, 1859, at Kalamazoo, Mich., trotted in 2:19½. On August 14, 1867, the mighty Dexter, by Hambletonian, at Buffalo, trotted in 2:17½, and may be said to have inaugurated the Hambletonian era. Four years later the empress of the trotting turf, Goldsmith Maid, went a mile in 2:17. She was on the turf till 1874, and in that year, on September 2, at Boston, Mass., cut the record to 2:14.

From this time on the record moved down rapidly. St. Julien, a bay gelding by Volunteer, son of Hambletonian, dam by Harry Clay, on Oct. 25, 1879, at Oakland, Cal., cut the mark to 2:12½, and later on reduced it to 2:11½, but in the meantime the marvelous mare Maud S. had appeared upon the scene, and she soon proved that she was the queen of the turf. On Aug. 12, 1880, at Rochester, she trotted in 2:11½, and reduced the time at various places to 2:10½, 2:10 and 2:10.

At Providence, R. I., on Aug. 1, 1884, the black gelding Jay Eye See, by Dictator (brother to Dexter),

by Hambletonian, cut the record to 2:10, and became the champion for a day, for at Cleveland the following afternoon Maud S. went in 2:09½. Her crowning victory against old Father Time was at Cleveland, Ohio, on July 30, 1885, when she reduced the champion record to 2:08½. The queen of the turf was bought by Robert Bonner, and at his Tarrytown Farm she lived to a ripe old age, dying shortly after her famous owner had also passed away. She was by Harold, a son of Hambletonian, and it was a subject of universal regret to the trotting world that she never had a foal.

In 1891 the bay mare Sunol, by Electioneer, cut the record to 2:08½. Sept. 28, 1892, at Terre Haute, Ind., the brown mare Nancy Hanks, by Happy Medium, dam Nancy Lee, by Dictator, made a wholesale reduction in the record by placing it at 2:04.

Only for two years did she wear the crown, as on Sept. 19, at Galesburg, Ill., that most symmetrical of all trotters, the bay mare Alix, by Patronage, reduced the record to 2:03½. It looked now as if the speed limit of the breed had been reached, and no change occurred till Sept. 25, 1900, when The Abbot, by Chimes, a son of Electioneer, at Terre Haute, assumed the trotting throne with a mark of 2:03½. He only held the honor a few months, as on Aug. 2, 1901, the stallion Cresceus, at Columbus, Ohio, trotted in 2:02½. It is a curious fact that in the history of the trotting championship Cresceus is the first stallion to wear the crown.

## Cleveland Track Notes.

[American Sportsman.]

"Doc" Tanner worked Fred S. Wedgewood 2:05½ and Sir Albert S. 2:03½ easy miles around 2:30. He also gave Dr. Monical 2:09½ several slow miles.

C. K. G. Billings sampled Lou Dillon, driving her a mile to wagon in 2:12½, last half in 1:04½. He also stepped Louise Jefferson an eighth in 1:43 seconds.

S. E. Kent, of Los Angeles, Cal., has arrived at the track with Bonnie Russell, bay stallion by Conifer and the pacing mare Sweetheart. Bonnie Russell is entered in the M. & M. and several other large stakes.

Bert Webster, who came over from California with the Griffith consignment to the Blue Ribbon sale, will not return at once, having closed his engagement with Mr. Griffith he will remain here. Mr. Webster gave Bonnie Direct 2:05½ his record.

Dave McClary, Hartford, Conn., who drove the green pacer Star Pointer 1:59½ to championship honors, and who paid \$2050 for the two year old filly Rey Del Valle by Rey Direct 2:10 is undecided whether he will start her this year. She is eligible to \$37,000 of futurities.

Budd Doble let the green trotter Kinney Lou step a mile in 2:40. This horse is much improved in form over last year, and Mr. Doble says that he likes every move of the little trotter. He also sent The Roman 2:09½ a mile in 2:13½, last half in 1:04. This horse is also improved and should be a good horse in his class.

During the sale H. B. Gentry, of Bloomington, Ind., owner of McKinney 2:11½, purchased several well bred mares for breeding purposes.

The consignment of R. C. Benson & Co., who have decided to forsake the harness racing game for the runners, was the sensational offering of the last day of the Blue Ribbon sale, and the sale mart was crowded when the first animal of the lot, The Roman 2:09½, was led out. This trotter won seven races in Grand Circuit company last season and looked to be in the pink of condition. He worked a mile in 2:15, last half in 1:05, over the Glenville track during the week. The first bid was \$5000, made by Charles Tanner, acting for F. G. Jones of Memphis. Budd Doble promptly raised this to \$6000, the bids alternating between these two until \$9500 was bid, which was "Doc" Tanner's last bid, Mr. Doble getting the gelding at \$10,000. He was purchased for Geo. H. Smith, of Chillicothe, O., and he will be trained and raced by Mr. Doble.

## Packing Feet.

Packing horses' feet is a treatment which, at most, affords only a temporary relief, and while it may occasionally be advisable, it always weakens the foot unless other remedies are used to counteract its bad effects and aid in perpetuating the temporary benefits derived from its use. Used alone its results are a relief, not a cure, and if continued frequently will cause serious injury. Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy will bring about all the good results ever obtained by such treatment, with none of the bad conditions. It removes soreness and fever, softens the dry frogs and gives life to brittle soles and walls by giving to the foot the nourishment which Nature always supplies when not prevented by artificial conditions.

Splan is said to have signed with a lyceum bureau to give a series of 30 lectures on the trotter next winter.

The dam of Onward Silver 2:08, Sylvan Maid, recently dropped a black filly by Adbell (1) 2:23.

The Kenney Bicycle Co., 531 Valencia St., is doing a big business in the McMurray Carts and Sulkies. You not only save money by purchasing a McMurray but get the most durable, best made, and easiest running cart or sulky in the market. Investigation will convince a Missourian.

## Good Manners Add to Horse Values.

A lesson in manners could easily be drawn from the sale of Lou Dillon last week. True, she brought \$12,500, but there were those who maintained that even fifteen or twenty thousand would not have been an unreasonable price for the fleet Californian. To all who advanced the idea that the mare was worth more money there was but one argument, and that a most convincing one, that there was a general impression among horsemen that her manners were not of the best; that she was liable to act bad in scoring and if she did all this speed she was known to possess would not make good this one defect. Lou Dillon was carried through the circuit last season and given the preparation that only such a clever, careful and patient man as Millard Sanders can administer. Possessed of sensational speed, this was developed until she was able to show a mile last fall better than 2:09, and the day before the sale she electrified the crowd at Cleveland by trotting a half mile in one minute and three-quarters of a second, with the last quarter better than a two minute gait, C. K. G. Billings, who purchased her the next day, catching the two furlongs in 29½ seconds. But with all this phenomenal speed, and no such showing had ever been made by a mare which had never been started in a race, the rank and file were not satisfied that she had the manners necessary for a perfect race mare. With her demonstrated speed Lou Dillon could act bad, get away behind her field and then win a whole lot of events. But on the Grand Circuit, where she would have to be raced to make good her purchase at a big figure, every foot of the mile counts. The driver who can figure the shortest route from wire to wire—everybody in the grand stand can tell that it's next the pole—is the one most in demand on the day of a big race. And so the race horse that for any peculiarities cannot be driven along that route is looked upon with suspicion. Manners were lacking or rather there was a doubt as to whether the mare's manners were perfect and because of that the men who use horses exclusively for racing were in doubt as to whether it were advisable to pay the price her speed would warrant. It is a lesson breeders would do well to heed! Manners are worth par in horses all the time, whether these animals are to be used on the track, the road, the show ring or under saddle. Hundreds of men make a good living by educating horses purchased from the breeders and then reselling them to people who demand that manners shall be the leading feature of the horses they buy. In many instances the breeder could as well have this sum if the colt's education began with his physical development. As is now too often the case, the breeders spend several years in growing the colt and receives no more nor so much as the man who devotes as many months to the horse's education. Were both to go hand in hand the value would be doubled. And it would not be a difficult task for the breeder to accomplish this work, educating the youngsters by degrees and thoroughly. Manners are at a premium, and the wise ones in the horse business are fully alive to this fact.—Chicago Horseman.

## Fast Work at Memphis.

They have matinee workouts every Saturday at Memphis and Murray Howe thus describes one that took place week before last, showing that there is lots of speed over there.

The fourth race furnished the nearest thing to sensational speed of any race of the day. For starters we had Hal Chaffin, br g, by Brown Hal, driven by Walker; Harold H. 2:04, b g, by Roadmaster, driven by Geers; Fred S. McEwen, rn h, by F. S. Wilkes driven by G. Garth, Jr.; Winnie King, ch m, by Brandon, driven by Garth, Sr.; Speedy Girl, b m, by Keeler, driven by Madison; all green ones except Harold H. Of course Harold had to win, with his heats in 2:10 and 2:07½, but Mr. Geers made a very pretty contest of it by trailing his field in both heats, until near the wire where he shot out and won by a fraction of a length. In the second heat Garth's mare gave a wonderful exhibition, stepping to the front and setting the pace throughout the entire mile. The half was passed in 1:04½, where she let out a link and came home in 1:02½. Geers was obliged to let his gelding come home in 1:01½ in order to head her; but both horses were so close together at the finish that there was practically no difference in the time. Harold H. was actually pacing within himself, and was never extended at any time during the race. In this 2:07½ heat every horse in the race paced in 2:10 or better. Hal Chaffin and Speedy Girl were both separately timed in that notch. The latter showed better than two-minute speed in spots, but could not carry her clip as well as some of the others. Fred McEwen was suffering from a very severe cough and was not himself.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.



## Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

[American Horse Breeder]

As a general rule it is not profitable to use crippled or disabled mares for brood purposes. There are, however, exceptions to this, as to most other rules. Some of the most noted trotting bred animals of their day were produced by mares that had been pretty well used up by hard service before they were put to breeding.

In 1865, as stated by H. T. Helm, in "American Trotting Horses and Roadsters," the proprietor of Woodburn Farm, Kentucky, had some undesirable horse stock which he wanted to sell. Some of the animals were halt and some were blind.

"He took the lot to Lexington, Ky., on one of the so-called county court days and offered them at auction. He succeeded in selling part of them, but one blind mare, by Mambrino Chief, failed to draw a single bid. She was with foal by Alexander's Norman. He offered her for \$100, but no takers. Finally he induced his auctioneer to give that sum for her, and she went at that figure. During the following winter the auctioneer found her heavy on his hands. He wanted to move elsewhere, and one of his difficulties was the disposal of this blind mare. He finally succeeded in getting her off on Mr. Andrew Steel for \$125." The following spring this blind mare produced a black colt that was a born trotter. This colt took a record of 2:31 under the name of Blackwood as a three year old, which was the world's record for three year olds at that time, and he was soon afterwards sold for \$30,000.

A daughter of Seely's American Star got injured and crippled for life. She was then mated several times with Rysdyk's Hambletonian, and among the foals that she produced by him was the renowned world's champion trotter Dexter 2:17½ and his full brother Dictator, that got Dictator 2:17, sire of the ex-champion trotting stallion Directum 2:05½, etc.

In 1851 there was a bay mare at Warwick, N. Y., about 15.1 hands high, that had received so severe an injury to an ankle as to make her a confirmed cripple. She was known as Katy Darling. It was claimed that her sire was Bay Roman, a son of imported Roman, and the claim has never been disproved.

The injury rendered her useless for ordinary purposes, and she was mated with Rysdyk's Hambletonian when the latter was two years old. The next year she produced Alexander's Abdallah, that, opportunities considered, proved one of the best sons of Rysdyk's Hambletonian as a perpetuator of the trotting instinct.

John B. Decker, of Deckertown, N. J., once owned an old bay mare that would have been a good animal in her prime had she not suffered so from quarter cracks that she could not stand road work longer than about two months at a time. She then had to be sent to the country and stand in wet clay until her feet became free from soreness. She was then used for road work again for a few weeks, and so alternated between the road and the box of clay.

After she got somewhat along in years she was used for a time as a common hack, and when unfit for that she was finally used for brood purposes. Her sire, it is said, was old Abdallah, and her dam was a thoroughbred that had been a four-mile-heat race winner.

After raising four foals by other horses, Mr. Decker had her mated, in 1856, with a young horse then known as Edsall's Hambletonian, but now generally known as Alexander's Abdallah. The following year this old, crippled mare produced a filly, which was a born trotter, but was so high strung and willful that she was not fairly broken to harness until she was eight years old, but when she was seventeen years old, under the name of Goldsmith Maid, she lowered the world's trotting record to 2:14. She was the most remarkable trotter that the world ever has seen or ever will produce. Her dam was a cripple, and so was the dam of her sire. So, too, was the dam of her sire's sire.

In 1844 the late Jonas Seely bought an old crippled mare with a foal at foot from a Mr. Charles Kent, paying \$135 for the mare and her foal. This mare was by the Norfolk trotter, imported Bellfounder. Her dam was known as One Eye. She had two eyes when foaled, but like many other good horses, she had a very strong will. One day a groom attempted to subdue her by harsh means. When he got through with her she had lost an eye, but had just as much will left as when the fracas began.

Her sire was Bishop's Hambletonian, and he was by imported Messenger, out of Pheasant, a thoroughbred daughter of imported Shark, a son of Marske, sire of the invincible English Eclipse. The dam of One Eye was a brown mare with white hairs in her tail, known as Silvertail. She was used under the saddle and was frequently ridden by her owner one hundred miles in a day.

The dam of Silvertail was called Jin Black. She was brown in color with a bald face and two white feet.

She was a powerful animal, very spirited, and at one time so balky that her owner, a Mr. Deaumont, could not make her work. Deaumont sold or traded her to a Mr. Seely. Under Mr. Seely's treatment she became kind in every way, but was so powerful that her owner had to get an extra strong set of iron traces made for her. It has been vaguely intimated that Jin Black was a pacer. We would like to know what grounds there were for such an intimation. She and her descendants were noted for large limbs and joints that were as clean as the best of thoroughbreds.

Such were the ancestors of this old crippled mare now known as the Charles Kent mare, that with a foal at foot cost Mr. Jonas Seely \$135 in 1844. She was a valuable animal, however, before she was crippled by hard usage. She was sold as a three year old for \$300, and that was then almost a fabulous price for a filly of that age. The purchaser was a Mr. Peter Seely, and he sold her to a Mr. Ebenezer Pray for \$400. Mr. Pray sold her to a Mr. Chivers for \$500, and a New York banker paid Mr. Chivers \$6000 for her.

It was while owned by this banker that she became lame and unfit for road use. Before she met with this misfortune she could trot a mile close to 2:40. Mr. Jonas Seely, who bought her with her foal, raised two fillies from her, and then in 1848 mated her with old Abdallah. The next spring she had a bay colt, and Mr. Seely sold her, also the colt at foot, to a young man named William Rysdyk, for \$125. Mr. Rysdyk was then a common laborer, but that colt, now known as Rysdyk's Hambletonian, earned him a moderate fortune, in fact, made him rich for those days.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian was a bay in color with black points, a star in the forehead and two white socks behind. He stood about 15.1½ hands high at the withers, and two inches higher at the hips. His head was large and bony, his muzzle a trifle coarse, the profile of his face somewhat on the Roman order, and his ears quite large. He had a full intelligent eye, and a forehead that indicated large brain capacity. His neck was only of medium length, fairly clean at the jowls, and well set upon oblique and strongly muscled shoulders. His nostrils and windpipe were large, indicating good lung capacity.

His withers were low and heavily muscled, making them somewhat thick and round instead of sharp. His barrel was long and as round as a log. He had a good back and coupling, long, smoothly rounded hips, a straight croup, tail set high, powerfully muscled quarters, strong gaskins and clean, sound joints and limbs. Though his hind legs did not drop straight from the hock to the ground, they were not of the sickle conformation. He had a beautiful glossy coat, and his muscle was of the compact, fine-grained quality.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian was a natural, square-gaited trotter. He was handled some as a three year old, and it is stated upon good authority that he trotted a mile that fall in 2:48½. A horseman of large experience and good judgment, who knew the horse well and had ridden after him, has stated that he could, and, in his judgment, did, show a 2:40 gait hitched to road wagon. It matters little whether he was a fast trotter himself or not. He certainly surpassed all the other stallions of his day as a progenitor of trotting proclivities. It is doubtful if any other stallion ever lived that did so large a stud service and left so numerous a progeny as Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

The following table shows the amount of patronage that he received each year of his life, the percentage of foals, the total number of foals and price of service fee each year of his life, beginning in his two year old form:

Years.	Mares covered.	Per cent of foals.	Foals dropped.	Service fee.
1851.....	4	75	3	Free
1852.....	17	76	13	\$ 25
1853.....	101	78	78	25
1854.....	88	70	62	35
1855.....	89	72	64	35
1856.....	87	73	64	35
1857.....	87	72	63	35
1858.....	72	75	54	35
1859.....	95	70	66	35
1860.....	106	68	72	35
1861.....	98	69	68	35
1862.....	158	70	111	35
1863.....	150	61	92	75
1864.....	217	67	148	100
1865.....	193	67	123	300
1866.....	105	71	75	500
1867.....	72	58	42	500
1868.....	0	..	..	..
1869.....	2	81	18	500
1870.....	22	75	16	500
1871.....	30	80	26	500
1872.....	30	80	24	500
1873.....	31	65	20	500
1874.....	32	75	24	500
1875.....	24	8	2	500

The total number of foals that he got was 1333, and forty of them took race records in standard time. Not less than 151 of his sons have sired 2:30 speed. His

daughters have produced 110 trotters, with records from 2:07½ to 2:30, and seven pacers with records of 2:25 or better. His daughters have also produced 122 stallions that have sired 2:30 speed.

Several of his sons have proved far more successful than himself as perpetuators of trotting instinct or the inclination to stick to the trotting gait.

Following is a list of his sons that have sired 25 or more with standard records, also the breeding of their dams:

Electioneer, b h, foaled 1868, dam, Green Mountain Maid, by Harry Clay 2:29; second dam, Shaohai Mary, supposed to be by Iron's Cadmus.....	166
Happy Medium, b h, foaled 1862, dam, Princess 2:30; by Andrus' Hambletonian; second dam, Wilcox Mare, by Burdick's Engleer.....	96
Strathmore, b h, foaled 1866, dam, Lady Waltemire, by North American; second dam, by Harris' Hambletonian.....	89
Egbert, b h, foaled 1875, dam, Campdown, by Messenger Duroci; second dam, Miss McLeod, by Holbert Colt, son of Hambletonian.....	85
George Wilkes, b h, foaled 1856, dam, Dolly Spanker, by Henry Clay; second dam, Telegraph, by Baker's Highlander.....	83
Dictator, b h, foaled 1863, dam, Clara, by Seely's American Star; second dam, McKinstry Mare.....	56
Aberdeen, b h, foaled 1866, dam, Widow Machree 2:29, by Seely's American Star; second dam, Duryea Mare, by Pintler's Bolivar.....	55
Sweepstakes, b h, foaled 1867, dam, Emma Mills, by Seely's American Star; second dam, by Rediker's Alexander W.....	42
Dauntless, b h, foaled 1867, dam, Sally Eagles, by Smith's Clay, son of Neave's Cassius M. Clay, Jr.....	36
Volunteer, b h, foaled 1864, dam, Lady Patriot, by Young Patriot; second dam, Hulse Mare.....	34
Victor Bismarck, b h, foaled 1867, dam, Estelle Wood, by Harry Clay 2:29; second dam, Grandmother, by Terror.....	31
General Stanton, b h, foaled 1866, dam, by One Eyed Kentucky Hunter; second dam, by Long Island Black Hawk.....	30
Jay Gould, b h, foaled 1864, dam, Lady Sanford, by Seely's American Star; second dam, Old Sorrel, by Exton Eclipse.....	29
Masterode, b h, foaled 1868, dam, Lady Irwin, by Seely's American Star; second dam, by Abdallah.....	28
Hambletonian Prince, b h, foaled 1865, dam, Nelly Cammeyer, by Cassius M. Clay; second dam, by Chancellor.....	26

## The Colorado Circuit.

A very alluring bid for the harness horses is made by the Colorado Circuit of 1903. The offerings at Trinidad, Colorado Springs and Pueblo are in \$500 each event, with the single exception of a \$300 purse at Colorado Springs for a trotting race to wagon. Denver's open purses are also \$500, with sixteen of them carded, exclusive of the ten closed events.

The circuit opens June 2 at Trinidad, under the auspices of the Elks Racing association, who will distribute \$7,000 in premiums. Pueblo has the next week, the State Fair association being the hosts, with \$7,000 to give out. Then comes Colorado Springs with \$10,000 in the locker for the various events, followed by Denver with her banner program, covering twelve days' racing of the usual pleasing variety.

## San Francisco Veterinary College.

Next session will begin June 15, 1903. Write for catalogue giving full particulars. M. L. PANCOAST, Secretary, 510 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco. E. J. CREELEY, D. V. S., President.

Dr. Johnson, the green pacer by Online 2:04, that is in the stable of George Saunders, is touted as better than Greenline 2:07½.

Baron Grattan and Black Grattan, two green pacing colts by Grattan 2:13, each worked a mile in 2:15 at Memphis recently.

Brash 2:14½, a ten year old full sister of Chain Shot 2:06½, should be a hard one to beat in the 2:15 trotting class this season.

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## The Ingleside Tournament.

The big three days' blue rock tournament of the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association came to a successful conclusion last Sunday afternoon. This affair was of more magnitude in many ways than would first appear. The money distribution during the shoot was something like \$6000. The general average of shooting was not as high as could reasonably have been expected. The weather conditions and the 20-yard handicap at the Sergeant traps were in a great measure accountable for this. Not that our shooters are not proficient at the three traps, however; the north wind and that 20 yards would beat the best gun ever shot. As a rule our local shooters held their own with the visitors from the south and north, most of these latter shooters, by the way, showed that they were well able to take care of themselves at the traps. High average, went as was generally anticipated to Clarence C. Nauman, who has proven at many tournaments on the Coast and under varied conditions, to be one of the best trap shooters in the country and the Coast champion, and this statement is made without detriment to a number of other good Coast shooters. Second high average was won by Otto Feudner, who made a remarkably good showing.

We anticipated giving this week a report of general interest to our readers and shooters, including various data and technical information, such as has been our custom in the past. Unavoidable circumstances, however, compels us to defer a more extended notice until our next issue.

The total of scores for the three days appears tabulated below. In the first line of each individual score the results of the forenoon shoot and the first handicap distance will be seen. The second line gives the afternoon handicaps distance and scores. A comparison of some of the morning 16 yard scores and the afternoon 20 yard scores will explain the supposedly low average of some of the participants.

Blue rocks, Ingleside, Friday, May 23, 1903.

	Hdp	Yds.	20	20	20	20	Total
P B Bekeart.....	16-14	17	17	15	15	78	155
M Abrams.....	16-13	17	18	17	16	81	159
G H Anderson.....	16-16	14	18	14	15	77	146
A M Barker.....	16-15	17	18	16	16	83	161
F Buergl.....	16-12	13	14	15	16	70	142
M Burnell.....	16-19	17	12	11	16	75	152
J Birmingham.....	16-8	14	10	12	11	55	55
Charles Carr.....	16-13	16	12	13	18	72	149
J H Carlisle.....	16-11	11	12	12	14	60	129
G H Chick.....	16-15	12	14	14	13	66	138
E Donohoe.....	16-10	12	12	12	15	62	140
D Daniels.....	16-16	18	16	17	16	83	166
H Eaton.....	16-14	16	9	17	13	69	136
M O Feudner.....	16-18	16	19	17	18	89	174
E J Forster.....	16-13	14	13	16	18	74	74
G M Freeman.....	16-8	11	10	14	14	57	57
G W Gibson.....	16-17	18	19	19	19	82	168
J Gibson.....	16-13	12	16	14	16	71	134
F Gibson.....	16-11	11	11	12	13	58	137
W J Golcher.....	16-17	16	16	16	18	83	159
C A Haight.....	16-17	18	15	15	20	85	157
W E Hicks.....	16-25	15	15	13	16	74	157
J A Hutton.....	16-15	10	11	16	15	67	138
C D Hagerman.....	16-19	17	18	20	17	86	164
H A Hoyt.....	16-9	13	16	15	17	70	130
F Howe.....	16-16	16	14	10	19	85	163
C Holling.....	16-15	14	18	17	18	82	155
J B Hauer.....	16-13	10	14	12	15	61	64
K L Hart.....	16-14	14	15	11	14	68	68
M J Iverson.....	16-14	15	15	17	16	78	161
C H Julian.....	16-14	12	16	16	18	76	158
G W Johnson.....	16-12	16	16	16	18	80	152
H Justins.....	16-15	14	13	14	15	72	147
L C Kincannon.....	16-13	7	18	15	14	60	120
G Knight.....	16-14	14	12	17	15	72	154
E Klevesahl.....	16-17	13	14	15	15	74	147
E G McConnell.....	16-13	12	11	14	11	61	61
J B McCutchan.....	16-15	17	19	16	18	83	180
F B Mills.....	16-17	11	11	14	16	69	152
J R Madison.....	16-15	17	17	14	17	80	80
W E Murdoch.....	16-14	..	..	..	..	..	..
F I Newbert.....	16-20	16	19	17	18	86	102
C Nauman.....	20-16	17	17	18	17	83	174

E J Payton.....	16-14	16	15	18	14	77	162
J Porterfield.....	16-18	18	17	15	17	85	162
J Pisan.....	16-16	15	13	12	17	73	73
J Ross.....	16-16	16	12	15	17	76	76
R C Reed.....	16-10	18	11	16	12	67	145
T L Lewis.....	16-8	6	6	8	9	37	37
W A Robertson.....	16-17	15	15	14	12	73	73
"Slade".....	16-16	16	14	14	14	73	73
H T Smith.....	16-10	13	8	13	9	53	124
W A Storey.....	16-12	16	14	12	10	70	143
J Shiell.....	16-17	17	14	17	15	78	162
C Sylvester.....	16-16	16	15	15	14	76	153
"L C Smith".....	16-16	13	12	14	19	74	158
W H Seaver.....	16-17	18	19	19	19	91	165
J J Sweeney.....	16-16	16	15	13	13	76	147
W W Shemwell.....	16-18	17	14	12	18	79	166
F J Stone.....	16-14	18	20	15	80	85	161
A M Shields.....	16-10	16	18	14	18	76	76
"U M C".....	16-19	18	15	15	15	82	157
J E Vaughan.....	16-18	15	19	19	18	89	167
W H Varlen.....	16-05	17	14	17	17	80	163
A J Webb.....	16-12	15	18	20	19	84	172
C I Wood.....	16-12	15	15	15	18	75	162

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J Birmingham.....	14-10	8	10	11	13	32	105
Phil B Bekeart.....	14-15	17	14	16	15	77	77
A M Baker.....	14-19	19	20	20	20	97	163
F Buergl.....	14-16	18	14	19	17	84	160
C H Cate.....	14-15	16	14	17	14	76	163
J H Carlisle.....	14-15	16	14	17	15	77	77
Charles Carr.....	14-15	14	17	17	18	81	163
D Daniels.....	14-17	16	19	17	18	87	159
E Donohoe.....	14-11	8	12	6	15	58	126
H Eaton.....	14-16	19	17	15	16	83	150
M O Feudner.....	14-18	20	20	15	18	92	177
W J Golcher.....	14-16	19	19	17	16	87	170
G W Gibson.....	14-19	20	18	19	19	95	170
F Gibson.....	14-17	18	15	16	12	86	154
J Gibson.....	14-17	19	15	16	12	85	147
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W W Shemwell.....	18-15	17	18	16	20	88	171
C Sylvester.....	18-14	19	16	16	18	83	160
W A Storey.....	14-18	14	19	15	12	77	149
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J E Vaughan.....	14-19	17	18	16	18	88	179
A J Webb.....	19-15	18	17	18	18	86	170
C I Wood.....	18-15	16	15	15	15	76	165
T A Work.....	16-16	16	17	13	18	80	153
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F Feudner.....	16-15	18	19	18	13	83	83
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J Mitchell.....	16-16	13	17	18	17-29-99
WE Murdoch.....	16-16	18	17	18	17-18-18
JB McCutchan.....	14-16	17	16	10	19-87
	18-12	15	17	9	17-70-157
EG McConnell.....	16-14	12	17	18	18-79
	14-13	14	17	19	17-80-15
CC McMahon.....	16-16	9	15	84	17-71-95
	14-17	14	12	15	17-71-95
CC Nauman.....	16-18	19	18	20	17-92
	20-18	19	19	16	17-88-180
FM Newbert.....	19-18	17	17	20	18-90
	20-16	17	15	14	12-74-164
C Overhuler.....	16-14	11	13	15	12-85
	14-16	14	12	15	12-69-134
EJ Payton.....	18-17	14	14	17	13-75
	14-19	19	17	18	18-91-166
J Pisani.....	16-12	19	14	12	17-74
	14-13	16	12	14	16-71-145
WA Robertson.....	14-19	20	16	19	18-92
	20-15	15	14	14	13-71-163
JM Robinson.....	16-15	17	18	15	17-82
	16-15	17	18	15	17-82
"LC Smith".....	14-18	16	14	18	12-78
	14-18	16	14	18	12-78
FJ Stone.....	18-17	15	13	15	13-73
	14-17	18	19	19	18-01-164
WW Shemwell.....	16-18	18	15	15	13-79
	14-13	16	20	17	19-85-164
CSylvester.....	14-17	18	18	15	16-84
	16-15	17	18	15	17-82
WA Storey.....	14-16	12	12	17	13-70
	14-12	18	15	17	16-78-148
CM Slusser.....	16-15	15	15	15	17-80
JJ Sweeney.....	16-18	17	18	16	16-75
	14-13	16	19	13	12-73-148
WH Seaver.....	14-16	15	17	18	19-85
	18-18	15	16	15	17-81-166
AM Shields.....	14-10	18	15	12	18-73
	14-17	18	12	8	15-70-43
GSylvester.....	16-16	16	18	17	17-83
	16-18	14	17	17	13-70-162
"Slade".....	14-13	15	14	15	15-72
	14-13	15	14	15	15-72
G Stone.....	14-18	20	17	19	16-80-80
"UMC".....	18-15	15	13	17	14-75
	14-18	18	15	16	13-80-155
WH Varlen.....	14-18	14	20	18	17-87
	16-15	17	18	19	17-86-173
JE Vaughan.....	20-17	16	15	16	16-80
	16-16	20	16	19	18-89-169
AJ Webb.....	16-18	13	17	17	17-82
	16-18	19	18	17	17-89-171
CI Wood.....	18-16	13	19	15	15-78
	14-19	15	20	19	20-93-171
TA Work.....	14-19	8	11	18	16-68
	14-16	16	8	12	12-64-132

Following the big blue rock tournament, on Monday last, a number of the sportsmen who had attended the blue rock shoot were present at the live bird section of the Ingleside grounds.

The weather was anything but favorable to the shooters. The pigeons supplied were an averaging lot of strong and swift-flying birds. Three pool events were shot up, all of the participants standing at the 30 yard mark. In the first race, the three high guns, Phil B. Bekeart, M. O. Feudner and C. C. Nauman, divided the purse—\$30—on straight scores. Mr. Tolles also killed clean; he was shooting, however, for birds only.

In the second six bird pool, Feudner, Bekeart, Nauman and C. H. Julian of San Diego divided the \$30 purse, each having a clean score.

A twenty bird race followed, with fourteen men up. The entrance for those in the pool was \$15 apiece. The purse was divided by Gus Knight of San Bernardino, C. C. Nauman and Phil Bekeart, who each scored 19 birds. The scores made in these events follow:

Six bird pool, \$2.50 entrance, 30 yards rise, 3 moneys high guns—

Feudner, M. O.....	222222-6	Nauman, C.....	222222-6
Knight, Gus.....	121201-5	Gibson, G. W.....	222221-5
Vaughan, J. E.....	110111-5	Wood, C. J.....	22*02-3
Storey, W. A.....	122222-5	McMahon, C. C.....	11102-5
Bekeart, P. B.....	222222-6	Julian, C. H.....	221222-5
"Smith, L. C".....	121224-4	Howe, F.....	113202-5
Abrams, M.....	210012-4	Tolles, F.....	222111-6

Six bird pool, \$2 50 entrance, 30 yards rise, 3 moneys, high guns—

Feudner, M. O.....	122222-6	Wood, C. J.....	202122-5
Storey, W. A.....	222101-5	Abrams, M.....	111220-5
Haight, C. A.....	102222-5	Naumann, C. C.....	222213-5
Willan, C. H.....	211222-6	Howe, F.....	122202-5
Gibson, G. W.....	222220-5	Carlisle, J. H.....	112102-5
"Smith, L. C".....	212022-5	Bekeart, P.....	222222-6

Twenty bird race. Pool, \$15 entrance; 30 yards rise, three moneys, high guns—

Julian, C. H.....	02121 *1222 10111 *1112-16
McMahon, C.....	21221 22222 22202 2121*17
Haight, C. A.....	02212 22112 22130 22211-18
Feudner, M. O.....	22222 12130 22222 *2222-17
Howe, F.....	00111 20022 22222 *2022-14
Bekeart, P. B.....	22222 22222 *2222 22222-19
Nauman, C. C.....	11212 12*21 21222 22112-19
Knight, Gus.....	21112 12130 1212 2121-19
Vaughan, J. E.....	21212 20021 22202 21122-17
Wood, C. J.....	22222 02121 22202 22222-18
Gibson, G. W.....	22*21 20*10 *22* -7
Storey, W. E.....	02102 10121 0022* 21220-13
Abrams, N.....	12123 *0112 *1112 13022-16
Holling.....	21012 00220 w -6

\* Dead out.

The Empire Gun Club's two days' open-to-all holiday shoot draw a big attendance to-day and to-morrow if a large and valuable list of merchandise prizes are an inducement. Two Maugatrap will be in use for those entering the many events.

### Build Up.

If you are "all tired out" from hard work indoors a trip to any trout stream will do you good. The gentle exercise, change of air and the country "grub" all bring you to realize you are still fit and healthy. Skinner at 801 Market St., S. F., can furnish you the proper tackle and camp outfit, and will tell you where to go and how to get there. Make the catches as reasonable as you can. Skinner goes fishing himself.

The new Umbrella Tent of Skinner's has the endorsement of every sportsman who has seen it. Can be put up in five minutes, weighs only 15 lbs., and has ample room to sleep two people.

Nearly all of the Southern California shooters who attended the San Francisco Trap Shooting Tournament stopped over at Fresno to-day to participate in a trap shoot at that city to-morrow.

The regular monthly shoot of the Millwood Gun Club will take place at the Millwood grounds to-morrow.

"Billy" Crosby, under dates of May 11th and 12th, broke the world's record for long continued shooting at Crawfordville, Ind. In a two days' program event he shot 200 birds each day, missing but one bird each day, or a continuous shoot of 398. Crosby uses an L. C. Smith.

The following communication was received this week from Messrs. Kimball and Upson:

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 26, 1903.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:—We desire to thank you for the very complete account of our recent tournament given in your last issue.

In explanation of certain features, we would like to say that we are carrying out the same plan of distribution of moneys and merchandise as has been established in all the Northern California tournaments that have been held here in Chico, Red Bluff, Redding and Cottonwood, where guaranteed purses have been given. It is difficult to estimate the exact number of shooters that will attend a tournament and if there had been but thirty entries, the money would have been contested for, just the same.

In figuring the entries for each event, you have made a slight error, as there were seven shooters who did not compete for the moneys—Otto Feudner, C. R. Reed, C. I. Wood, J. Fanning, W. A. Robertson, W. S. Wattle and W. A. Seaver.

We assume all financial responsibility, do all the work and conduct these tournaments to suit our patrons of Northern California, whom we desire to please in every way. Should our efforts not meet with their approbation, then will we gladly make any change desired.

Very truly,

KIMBALL & UPSON.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Irish, Woodlawn Kennels good little Irish Terrier, was purchased this week by Mr. W. R. Whittier.

Frank Dole has Edgewood Crystal in his kennels again. He bought him back for a good figure. Dole knows a good Bull Terrier and was so well satisfied with a litter by Crystal that he determined to have him back again.

We regret to learn recently that Ch. Ivel Rustic was smothered in the express car in transit between San Francisco and Orange, Texas, where Mr. Thomas dropped off to leave Sabine Fearless with the Sabine Kennels. It seems Mr. Thomas had old "Billy" in his box with the door open in the baggage car, but one of the baggage masters was one of those "individuals" and insisted on the dog going in the express car with the result that poor old "Billy" was smothered. We are not ashamed of the tear that rises when we think of this good old dog's horrible end. Mr. Thomas found him almost gone and he died a few minutes later. Everyone knew Ivel Rustic and his record. He was a brother of Ivel Doctor and one of the famous litter that, it is said, brought more than \$5000 to the breeder, Mrs. Evans, who paid \$7.50 stud fee for General Roberts, their sire.—Am Stock-Keeper.

Mr. Thos. S. Griffiths, of Spokane, Wash., writes us.

"My new Collie bitch Imported Moreton Vesta in whelp to Rippowam Archer arrived O. K. from Stanford, Conn. She is a beauty and none better bred. Her sire is Edgibaston Royal (Ch. Portington Bar None-Wilton Dolly) she by Southport Perfection Her dam is the renowned winner Wellesbourne Flirt, litter sister to W. Cornfrey, and full sister to Ch. M. Coroner and Ch. W. Pride. So you see if breeding counts, her pups ought to be prize winners (in fact one out this year, Lord Stanford, has won 10 firsts at 7 months old.) We are trying hard to give a bench show here in October."

Police Judge Cabaniss holds that the killing of hares by the method in vogue at the coursing parks is not cruelty to animals. In an oral opinion from the bench in his department last week he directed the dismissal of the accusation against Dominick Shannon of the Ingleside Coursing Park and the bond of the defendant exonerated.

Shannon was arrested by Secretary Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the 12th of April last. The arrest was made at the park while coursing was in progress and at that time it was stipulated that the defendant be allowed to continue the sport for the day, surrender himself into custody on the following morning, and to be guided in future coursing by the decision of the court.

In his opinion Judge Cabaniss stated that there was no question in his mind but what the suffering of a hare would equal that of a human being, if it were tortured in killing, but in the present case it was shown that the death of the animals was almost instantaneous; that those escaping from the bounds were immediately followed and killed, if injured in the chase, and under the circumstances he could see no legal reason why the sport should be tabooed.

It is reported that Mr. Gooderham intends presenting King Edward with the famous Fox Terrier, Norfolk True Blue. This grand bitch would allow His Majesty to take precedence of all the Fox Terrier fancy, we fancy. And then the program is to be extended to a trip abroad with a Norfolk team.

Wandee Kennels have now the best lot of Fox Terriers in the West and can possibly give some of the noted Eastern kennels a good rub. Mr. Harley has recently purchased some rare good ones, picked up for him by Mr. George Raper. One dog, the noted Ch. True, is said to be the best son of Norfolk's Ch. Veracity. True has already made his mark as a sire and his placement in the Wandee stud should be productive of some good results. Lady Confidence, another one bought, will be bred to Ch. Blizzard before she leaves England. Rowton Cherry is another good one destined to take an important position as a brood bitch in Wandee Kennels. Richmond Sea Breeze (Ch. Blizzard-Judy) will make her appearance on this side as Wandee Sea Breeze at the Ladies Kennel Association two days' open air show at Hempstead, L. I., concluding to-day.

Concerning two of these Fox Terriers, *Our Dogs* in mentioning their appearance at an English show, says:

"Fox Terriers were not a large collection, several classes being cancelled. The dogs, with one or two exceptions, were poor, whilst the bitches were extra good. In the open bitch class Mr. Hamer quickly spotted the winner in that beautiful bitch Ch. Lovaine, who was looking very well, another grand bitch in Lady Confidence being placed second; she has improved greatly in body, and barring her rather big ears is hard to find fault with. Dayne Sunbeam, a new face, was third; this is a pretty bitch, with good body, front, bone, legs and feet; a neat head, correct in type, which would, however, be improved if a little longer in foreface. Reserve, Seedhill Judy, all a Terrier; looks like making up into a warm one, for she improves each time we see her. Ingatstone Rustle has a nice class of head, is good in expression, but was not in the best of condition. In limit, dog or bitch, Lady Confidence was at the head of affairs, followed uncomfortably close by a good bitch in Ridge-wood Renown, nice in head and ears, with good body, bone, legs and feet. Third, West Point Snowstorm, who, to my mind, is rather Bull Terrier like; full in eye and a shade overdone in ear, but is excellent in body properties, with good bone, legs and feet. Chaseley Patch has made up nicely in body, plenty of bone, good legs and feet; his skull, however, must not go any stronger. Bobby behind the head is very good; his ears are too large, and he could do with more length in front of the eyes. The novice class introduced us to a really high class Terrier in Richmond Sea Breeze, who is a credit to her sire, Ch. Blizzard; she possesses a beautiful head, with the correct Terrier expression, good neck, sound shoulders, excellent in bone, legs and feet; when made up fully in body she will trouble the best; she won with something in hand in this and following classes, the remainder being repeats."

### Kennel Registry.

#### WHELPS.

Delverton Cocker Kennels' red Cocker bitch Baby Ora (Ch. Viscount-Black Sea) whelped five puppies (4 dogs) to same owners' Ch. Hampton Promise (Black Duke II-Ch. Gaiety Girl), May 18, 1903.

Delverton Cocker Kennels' red Cocker bitch Little Dorrit (Ch. Woodland Duke-Myrtille) whelped six puppies (3 dogs) to same owners' Ch. Hampton Promise (Black Duke II-Ch. Gaiety Girl) May 24, 1903.

#### SALES.

Delverton Cocker Kennels has sold the black dog puppy Delverton Wonder, A. K. C. S. B. 72806 (Ch. Hampton Promise-Flora-dora) to Mrs. A. Roncoverie, San Francisco, May 21, 1903.

### GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

Who wouldn't take a day off,  
When the fleecy clouds in view  
Are trailing, sailing 'way off,  
Down a breezy sea of blue?

Who wouldn't fly and stay off,  
Who wouldn't lie and lay off,  
And get away—away off,  
In the daisies and the dew?

Who wouldn't fall to wishing  
When they hear the trees a-swishing,  
And the whole world's gone a-fishing,  
And is beckoning to you?

Somebody sends this and wants to know where he can find it. Better see the agents of the railroad lines which go up into Mendocino, Lake, Sonoma and Marin counties, or down through the Santa Clara valley and into the Santa Cruz mountains, we will suggest.

Recent advices from Sacramento indicate a favorable season this fall for the sportsmen of that section, according to Game Warden George Neal, who states: "Quail were never more plentiful in Sacramento county and vicinity. Everywhere I go I find lots and lots of quail, and in several instances I have noticed large coveys of little ones, who are strong and healthy, while I have run across nests in every section of the county."

"On one of my trips the other day I ran across an old mother mallard duck with eight little ones. She had taken her flock out into a grain field over a mile from the nearest water to feed. When I came on to her and her little family she went through the usual performance of fluttering and struggling to lead me away from her family, and I quickly put an end to her anxiety by walking away."

"There are a great many young ducks hatching out in the tule basins around this locality at the present time, but the majority of the birds are nesting, and it will be several weeks before the young birds get out into open water enough to form any opinion as to their number."

"Lately I have been putting in the majority of my time, outside of my regular trips afield, in preserving the fish interests. During the high water season, as is well known, the water spreads all over the low country, and as it recedes leaves numerous fish."



young bass are alive with young bass and the fry of other food fishes.

As the water dries up in these ponds every year the young bass and fry are destroyed. In consequence of this the young bass are taken to the river or to the ponds and the young bass are taken to the river or to the ponds and the young bass are taken to the river or to the ponds.

The young bass is the only food fish in this locality and it is the only food fish in this locality and it is the only food fish in this locality and it is the only food fish in this locality.

The striped bass are multiplying very rapidly in the river, and the fishing this season should be excellent. The carp are rapidly disappearing, however, as the bass feed on their young, and it will be but a matter of a few years before the old fish will die out and the young will be exterminated. I netted a large quantity of young steelhead trout out of one of the ponds the other day and placed them in the American river. I believe that they will afford good sport in the future, as they should take a fly in the clear water as well as they do in other localities.

I am raising a quantity of young pheasants with excellent success, and I shall endeavor to stock the county with the birds. In doing so I shall adopt the same methods pursued in England, where pheasant raising is carried on so successfully. I shall take the hen and her flock to some locality where I can leave her in care of a trustworthy man, keep her in a coop and allow the young ones their liberty. They will forage around the locality of the coop, learn the places of shelter and food, and as they attain their growth will be thoroughly at home. Heretofore we have taken the grown birds and turned them out in strange localities, where they did not know the food and water conditions, and they have starved to death. I think my new plan should be a success.

Owing to the lateness of the season but few doves have as yet made their appearance in the surrounding country, and none of them have as yet begun nesting. This does not, however, necessarily entail a scarcity of the birds when the shooting season begins, as these migrating birds may put in an appearance at any time and begin housekeeping. Unless they start operations almost immediately it will be a disastrous season for them, as they will only have a month's time to raise their squabs before the season opens.

Chief Deputy Fish Commissioner Chas. Vogelsang has recently compiled and published a most convenient chart, giving at a glance an abstract of the present fish and game laws. Copies can be procured by addressing the State Board of Fish Commissioners, Mills Building, this city.

W. W. Stocker of this city, recently, near Madera, killed a mountain lion which measured seven feet from tip to tip.

A report from Santa Rosa a few days ago states that a mountain lion over eight feet in length has its haunts in the vicinity of the Sonoma County Farm and Hospital, about two miles from that city. For several weeks it has been preying on live stock in the neighborhood, even coming from the shelter of the hills in broad daylight. One night it entered the barn on the hospital premises and was vainly endeavoring to break through the stall to get a horse, when seen. A shotgun was the only weapon available and this was brought into use, but the charge which struck the animal as it made off into the brush did not seem to do any damage. A lion hunt is to be arranged, and it is hoped to kill the beast, which causes much terror in the neighborhood. How the lion got so far into civilization is a mystery.

Some interesting observations relating to the surgical treatment of wounds by birds were recently brought by M. Fabia before the Physical Society of Genova. The author quotes the case of the snipe, which he had often observed engaged in repairing damages. With its beak and feathers it makes a very creditable dressing, applying plasters to the bleeding wounds, and even securing a broken limb by means of a stout ligature. On one occasion he killed a snipe which had on its chest a large dressing composed of down, taken from other parts of the body, and securely fixed to the wound by the coagulated blood. Twice he had brought home snipe with interwoven feathers strapped on to the side of fractures of one or other limb. The most interesting example was that of a snipe, both of whose legs he had unfortunately broken by a misdirected shot. He recovered the animal only on the following day, and he then found that the poor bird had contrived to apply dressings and a sort of splint to both limbs. In carrying out this operation some feathers had become entangled around its beak, and not being able to use its claws to get rid of them, it was almost dead from hunger when discovered. In a case recorded by M. Magnor, a snipe which was observed to fly away with a broken leg was subsequently found to have forced the fragments into a parallel position, the upper fragments reaching to the knee, and secured them there by means of a strong band of feathers and moss intermingled. The observers were particularly struck by the application of a ligature of a kind of flat-leaved grass wound round the limb, of a spiral form, and fixed by means of a sort of glue.—*Indian Field.*

### Manitoba Field Trials.

The Manitoba Field Trials Club trials will commence on Tuesday September 8th. The running will be conducted under the revised rules of the club.

Three stakes will be run:

1. Dog Stake—For Setters and Pointers whelped on

or after January 1st, 1902. Entries close 1st July, 1903. Purse—\$325; 1st, \$150; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$25. \$5 forfeit. \$10 for starters.

All Aged Stake—For Setters and Pointers who have not won first place at any of the following trials: Eastern, Continental, United States and Manitoba, in any previous year. Entries close 1st August, 1903. Purse—\$325; 1st, \$150; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$50; 4th, \$25. \$5 forfeit. \$10 for starters.

Championship Stake—For Setters and Pointers. Open only to dogs that have won a place in competition in field trials. Nominations to be made on or before August 1, 1903. \$5 forfeit; \$10 starters. Purse to consist of total running fees and gold medal. First heat one hour, afterwards at discretion of judges.

The following arrangements have been made in order to prevent expense, trouble or delay at any of the Canadian customs ports of entry—viz., Greta or Emerson.

All dogs that have been duly entered in any of the Manitoba Field Trials Club events are allowed to enter Manitoba and remain for ninety days, free of all duty.

In order to benefit by this arrangement, an accurate description of each dog is absolutely necessary, giving name, breed, sex, color, event entered in, owner's name, name of person having charge, and line of railway traveling by, must be mailed to the honorable secretary one week previous to date of arrival at port of entry. Dogs, unless entered in the trials, will be detained by the custom house authorities.

The only change made in this year's statutes being that the first heat in the Championship Stake must be of one hour's duration, thus bringing the factor of endurance amongst other qualities in picking the winner.

The winter has been most favorable for the birds, and large numbers are seen all over the Province.

A large, new, solid brick hotel has been built since last season at Carman, thereby giving improved and increased accommodation.

Handlers can be located on good training grounds in various parts of the Province, where they can easily reach Carman for the trials.

Mr. W. W. Titus, of West Point, Miss., and Mr. T. T. Ashford, of Birmingham, Ala., will act as judges at the coming trials.

Any further information, rules, entry blanks, etc., can be obtained by addressing Eric Hamber, Secretary-Treasurer, Winnipeg, Man.

### More Game Protection.

The Game Protective Association of the San Joaquin valley counties organized at a convention held three weeks ago in Fresno, with J. Sub Johnson of Visalia President and Joe Barcroft of Madera Secretary. Kern county had no representative present; this will possibly be easily rectified later on.

If the Supervisors of the several counties represented in the association should accept its suggestions, that part of California will be organized into a district without waiting for the Legislature to act.

At the convention there were present J. Sub Johnson, Frank Osborn, F. D. Smith and R. A. Whitney of Visalia; C. J. Eubanks and Joe Barcroft of Madera; E. C. Berry, J. J. Vanderburg and W. E. Shiflett of Selma; F. J. Stone, Emmett Riggins, S. C. St. John, Andy Ferguson, Deputy Fish Commissioner, and W. C. Kennedy of Fresno city and H. T. Payne at large. Before the committee was named, however, Colonel (where did he get it?) Payne had spoken on the subject of wild duck shipments and had suggested that, in discussing the open season, it be remembered that it was a good thing to cut the season down from the front end.

The committee held quite a protracted session and at its close presented a report favoring the establishment of open season on the kinds of game named as follows in the San Joaquin valley counties:

Doves, August 15th to February 1st; quail, November 1st to February 1st; deer, September 1st to November 1st. As to wild duck a bag limit of 25 was recommended, and it was urged that the different counties adopt laws against the sale of wild ducks. It was suggested, too, that no trout less than six inches long be taken and that a day's catch be limited to ten pounds and one trout over for each person. A recommendation was made that no black bass be allowed to be caught for two years.

The formation of the Central California Game Protective Association was also urged, to consist of ten delegates from each Game Protective Association in Merced, Madera, Fresno and Tulare counties.

The report of the committee was approved and all the ideas adopted.

Judge St. John was appointed a committee of one to draft an ordinance in accordance with the suggestions of the committee and to report the same at the next meeting, which is to be held in Visalia and is to be called by the Visalia Association, under whose auspices it will be convened.

### The Tuna Season Is On At Catalina.

Commencing at the beginning of May, the fifth annual angling tournament of the Santa Catalina Island Tuna Club is now in full swing and new records in landing big fish will count for the championship. This interesting event was started in the summer of 1899, and each year since the honors have been striven for.

Restrictions are placed upon those who wish to compete for the honors. The rules of the club provide that the rods must not be less than six feet nine inches long and the tip must not weigh more than sixteen

ounces. By the "tip" is meant all that portion of the rod from the reel seat to the end of the rod. The line must not exceed twenty-four threads or strands, and must not be able to support a dead weight of more than forty-eight pounds. All those trying to beat the record must bring the fish to gaff themselves. The fish must be reeled in and if the rod is broken either before or after the fish is gaffed that disqualifies the competitor.

No professional anglers are allowed in the tournament. Only amateur fishermen can enter, except as specified in the special class "I." The present holders of cups for the various seasons are:

Largest tuna—C. F. Holder, Pasadena, season 1899, 183 pounds; Col. C. P. Morehouse, Pasadena, season 1900, 251 pounds; F. S. Schenck, Brooklyn, N. Y., season 1901, 158 pounds; F. V. Rider, Avalon, season 1901, 158 pounds; John E. Stearns, Los Angeles, season 1902, 197 pounds.

Black sea bass—F. V. Rider, Avalon, season 1898, 327 pounds; T. S. Manning, Avalon, season 1899, 370 pounds; F. S. Schenck, Brooklyn, N. Y., season 1900, 384 pounds; A. C. Thompson, Pomona, season 1901, 384 pounds; H. T. Kendall, Pasadena, season 1902, 419 pounds.

Largest yellowtail—F. V. Rider, Avalon, season 1898, 41 pounds; F. S. Gerrish, Jacksonville, Fla., season 1899, 37 pounds; R. F. Stocking, Los Angeles, season 1900, 48 pounds; T. S. Manning, season 1901, 33 pounds; Dr. Trowbridge, Fresno, season 1902, 47½ pounds.

Winners of first and second places will be presented beautiful cups and prizes for their trouble. The competition this year promises to be close, as many good anglers have signified their intention of visiting the waters and trying their luck.

### Coming Events.

#### Rod.

April 1-Aug. 15—Close season for lobsters and crawfish.  
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.  
April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.  
May 1-Sept. 1—Close season for shrimp.  
June 13—Saturday Contest No. 1. Class series. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.  
June 14—Sunday Contest No. 1. Class series. Stow lake, 10 a. m.  
July 1-Jan. 1—Open season for black bass.  
Sept. 1-Nov. 1—Close season for crabs.  
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

#### Gun.

May 30—Millwood Gun Club. Blue rocks. Mill Station.  
May 30, 31—Empire Gun Club. Open-to-all holiday shoot. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
June 7—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 7—College City Gun Club. Blue rocks. Berkeley.  
June 14—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 21—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 21—College City Gun Club. Special blue rock events. Berkeley.  
June 21—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.  
July 15-Nov. 1—Deer season open.  
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.  
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.  
Oct. 15-Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.

#### Bench Shows.

May 29, 30—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Open-air show. Hempstead, L. I., on grounds of Mrs. J. L. Kernochan. Mrs. A. G. Evans, Secretary, Westbury, L. I.  
Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9—Danbury Agricultural Society. Danbury, Conn. John W. Bacon, Treasurer.  
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York. Mrs. A. G. Evans, Hon. Secretary, Westbury, L. I.

#### Field Trials.

Aug. 18—Iowa Field Trial Association. 6th annual trials.  
Aug. 18—Nebraska Field Trial Association. O'Neill, Neb. H. H. McCarthy, Secretary.  
Sept. 1, 4—Minnesota-North Dakota Field Trial Association. 2d annual trials. Ironsides, S. D. Dr. W. A. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer, St. Paul, Minn.  
Sept. 8—Manitoba Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Carman, Man.  
Oct. 26—Monongahela Field Trial Association. 9th annual trials.  
Nov. 2—Michigan Field Trial Association. Annual trials.  
Nov. 2—Ohio Field Trial Association. 6th annual trials.  
Nov. 9—Missouri Field Trial Association. Annual trials.  
Nov. 9—International Field Trial Association. 15th annual trials.  
Nov. 9—Independent Field Trial Club. 5th annual trials.  
Nov. 10—Western Irish Setter Club. 2d annual trials.  
Nov. 16—North American Field Trial Club. 5th annual trials.  
Nov. 16—Kentucky Field Trial Association. 4th annual trials.  
Nov. 16—Illinois Field Trial Association. 5th annual trials. Robinson Ill.  
Nov. 23—American Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials. Robinson, Ill.  
—Indiana Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Clay City, Ind., first week in December. C. F. Yung, Secretary, Clay City, Ind.

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Jan.—Georgiana Field Trial Association. 2d annual trials. Waynesboro, Ga.  
Jan. 6, 13—Mississippi Field Trial and Gun Club. Inaugural trials. Holly Springs, Miss. Membership Stake, January 6; Derby and All-Age Stake, January 13. W. De Arnold, Tupelo, Miss.  
Jan. 13—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club. 21st annual trial. Cal. Albert Betz, Secretary, 201 Parrott Bldg., S. F.

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## THE FARM.

### America's Splendid Cattle.

George M. Rommel, expert in animal husbandry of the Bureau of Animal Industry, says in an Agricultural Department bulletin that American breeders of cattle have equaled if not excelled the results reached on the other side of the water. "But," he adds, "no supremacy of excellence, no victory in show ring or market, can efface the memory of the debt America owes to those sturdy yeomen whose names adorn the herd records of England and Scotland."

Mr. Rommel's pamphlet is devoted to a study of American breeds of beef cattle. He begins at the very beginning, going back to that voyage of Columbus on which the first cattle known in the western hemisphere are supposed to have been brought over. Other Spanish explorers and armed invaders followed Columbus's example, bringing not only cattle but horses as well.

There was an abundance of grass and water, and as the Spaniards penetrated further into the interior of the country, their herds in growing numbers followed them. From these sprang the native cattle of the West Indies and Mexico, the long horned steers of Texas and the wild horses of the plains.

The next cattle immigration came with the Portuguese to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. The French, too, introduced cattle into Acadia and New France.

These were carried into the far interior, and as far back as 1750 the French missionaries in Illinois possessed considerable herds of cattle, horses and swine.

Virginia got her cattle from England soon after the settlement of Jamestown. They multiplied in the Old Dominion very rapidly, one contributing cause being the fact that the law in those early days made the killing of cattle a crime punishable with death.

The Pilgrim Fathers began the cattle business with three heifers and a bull, brought over from England in the ship Charity in 1624. New Hampshire got her first cattle from Denmark, New York from Holland, and Delaware from Sweden, at about the time the Charity landed the three heifers and the bull.

The first shipment to the Carolinas was from England in 1670, while Georgia was the last of all the colonies to figure as a market for the English export trade in breeding cattle.

Thus it was that the United States got its first start in that cattle business which in the year of grace 1903 has made it possible to have all the present rumpus about the Meat Trust. The stock gathered from various parts of Europe were all so hopelessly inter-crossed in course of time that their identity was lost, with the result that our forefathers had what were known as the native cattle of the United States. Of this stock Mr. Rommel says:

"What the native stock was like we can best imagine from the stories of men now old, and from the scrub stock that is even yet the eyesore of many American pastures. Blood of Spanish, Swedish, French, Dutch and English, with, maybe, a dash of buffalo as they wandered westward, gave this stock a cosmopolitan character that was representative, perhaps, but hardly profitable.

"Lack of care by farmers, with no Bakewell to point the way to improvement, brought about a type of animal that a century has not been able to absorb."

In the years from 1760 to 1837 there was an awakening. That was the era of the fermentive stage of Anglo-Saxon cattle breeding.

It was in 1760 that Robert Bakewell began the operations which left so lasting an impress upon the cattle-breeding business. He was the first man to practice systematic inbreeding. Around his name those of all

great improvers of live stock group themselves, and from the lessons he taught by example every breeder to this day learns the fundamentals of his craft.

He was a Leicestershire man, given little to talking, and not at all to writing about his methods. A great deal that he learned by careful experiment he kept to himself.

His aim was to secure cattle that would fatten on the smallest amount of food, and the great success of his art was revealed only by what he did and not by what he told anybody to do. This secret Mr. Rommel describes as inbreeding in the hands of a master, the surest way known to secure an improvement of stock.

"Out of the dark ages of ignorance and the scrub," says Mr. Rommel, "by leaps and by bounds, using what material he had at hand and moulding it to his will, the English farmer developed the modern breeds of cattle; producing tender meat where tough and leathery fibre had been before, paying the rent with his cattle and his sheep, and in time contributing very largely to the growth of agriculture in the New World."

The improvement in America began almost simultaneously with that in England. No sooner had the Revolutionary War closed than importations of improved stock began. This was kept up until the War of 1812 temporarily checked it.

Mr. Rommel says that the year 1817 will always be memorable in American cattle history. In that year, following the shorthorn importations of 1812, came the beginning of the Devon and Hereford importations, together with still another arrival of shorthorns.

Growth was slow up to 1827, when there came renewed activity, especially in shorthorns. Companies were formed and the improvement of cattle was marked. In point of numbers the shorthorn breed rapidly assumed the foremost position, and until about the year 1880 was the only beef of prominence.

The expansion of the cattle business was rapid. Up to the opening of the Union Pacific Railroad it was mainly carried on in the part of the country east of the Missouri River.

Then came the discovery of the great opportunities offered by the far western plains for grazing. The growth in the cattle raising industry was then abnormal.

"In the early eighties," says Mr. Rommel, "pure-bred cattle by the thousands were brought from England to supplement the American herds in breeding bulls for the range, and the nearest that the Hereford and Angus breeds ever came to having a boom in this country was at this time."

"After the collapse, which was bound to follow, the cattle business is now on what is thought to be a substantial and healthy foundation. Quality is being bred into the range herds by the extending use of pure-bred sires, and this, with the better methods, is bringing the range steer to a high plane of excellence. Both on the range and on the small farm improvement has gone hand in hand with increase of numbers."

The idea has been pretty well set up that the color of eggs determines their nutritive qualities. Many people believe that brown shelled eggs are richer than white eggs. A number of government experiments, however, have determined conclusively that the color of the shell is no key to nutriment, flavor or other qualities of the meat of the egg. There is a decided difference in nutritive ration and flavor, however, and this is the result of feeding and the condition under which fowls are kept. The farmer who has fresh eggs for his breakfast probably does not realize the advantage he has over his city cousin.

Every farmer ought to raise clover to maintain the fertility of the soil. Clover is just about a balanced ration of itself.

It is the neglected cow that never fills the milk pail.

## Beef Has Risen---Why?

The real surprise of the age is the amazing ignorance which is reflected by the biggest of metropolitan newspapers from the amount of intelligence which makes up the average daily's staff. The meat question is a popular one with the press. The average writer upon the subject and the average editor who passes his copy knows nothing about the abattoir business, and less about the breeds of stock and live stock conditions says the *National Provisioner*.

"Lambs drop in price in the spring. The newspapers expect the meat to drop in price also. It does a bit. Lambs and sheep drop because the wool, a 30c per pound product, is taken from their backs and the animal is worth less per pound on the hoof. It is the beef question, however, which excites the ire of the paper man and even sets the retail butcher to talking when he should know better.

Step back ten years. In its issue of April 29, 1893, the *National Provisioner* quoted good native steers at New York at 5@6 3/4c per pound. The prices in the west were the same, minus freight and feeding charges. Dressed beef then sold in New York City at 8 to 9 1/2c per pound. The files of the daily newspapers do not disclose the fact that either the press or the people took any interest in the beef question at that time, even though carcass beef then sold for 1c per pound more than the same grade of beef now fetches. In its issue of April 25, 1903 the *National Provisioner* quoted good native steers at 5 1/4 to 5 3/5c per pound, and the beef from these steers at 8@8 1/2c, western dressed at 7 1/2@8c per pound. It will, therefore, be seen that although cattle sold at the same time and same price 1893 as they did last week, dressed meats are, even after the much vaunted rise of 1/2 to 1c per pound, now selling for about 1c per pound less than they were ten years ago.

Now step into the middle of the period and examine the prices of live and dead beef there. In 1897, five years later than the first date noted, and just before the period when the Spanish-American War began, shot prices up a bit and created a meat shortage, live native steers fetched 5 to 5 1/2c per pound, and the native beef of their carcasses fetched 7 1/2 to 8c per pound, exactly the price for which such western dressed beef is now sold and within 1/2c per pound of what city dressed beef brings. The year last quoted is one of those about which so much cheap beef talk has been indulged.

A careful examination of accurate and properly classified market figures back of 1893 will show a relatively wider difference between the prices of live and dead beef than the market now shows. The reason for this is the fact that the by-products have been so developed as to enable the factory to even sell the carcass at or below cost and still come out ahead on the general proposition.

The prices herein quoted are for the same grades of cattle and beef, and at the same time of the year. The fact which the figures disclose is that there is an apparent ratio between live and dead meat, whatever the price of each. There is nothing else in it. Meat is low; too low in fact. —Texas Stockman.

## Cheap Irrigation.

"How to Build Small Irrigation Ditches" is the title of a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture. It is a document calculated to be of interest to the practical farmer who wants to do the work on a small scale himself. It deals with methods of running grade lines for small ditches, selection of sites for headgates, laying out of field laterals, methods of applying water and the cost of small irrigating works. Two hundred dollars is the cost of the works described. The annual cost of maintenance is put at \$68 more. The bulletin is No. 158, of farmers' bulletins, and may be had from the department in the usual manner of application.

## Cutting Alfalfa for Hay.

In regard to the difference of opinion as to what is the best time to cut the first crop of alfalfa and fxtail for cow feed, says a correspondent of the *Tulare Register*, I concluded that if green heads were better than ripe ones none at all would be still better, and when I saw the first heads appear, which was in the latter part of March, 1901, I cut it down, expecting to get about a ton of hay to the acre, but I got a ton and a half, and better hay I never fed.

The next winter I allowed the cattle to get at the stack for a while. There was a stack of alfalfa hay alongside of it, but while feeding it the cattle never touched the alfalfa hay at all. I hauled some of it to the barn and fed it to the horses with the same good results, the only drawback being that there was absolutely no waste to this kind of hay and I was always short on bedding. I also sold some of it to parties in town who keep a cow. These people, who would not take the bearded article as a gift, would buy this hay in preference to alfalfa.

To secure this kind of hay it should be borne in mind that all the stock must be removed from the land very early in the season, because if pastured too long in the spring the obnoxious heads will appear before there is anything to cut. A little extra care must also be taken in curing this hay. I turned mine all over before I stacked it. If this is done there is not the least danger that it will take fire through spontaneous combustion.

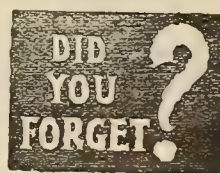
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### Submarine Farms.

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Over half a million dollars is now the value of the annual harvest of sponges from the Gulf side of the Florida coast.

This extensive sponge cutting is so dependent on the supply, especially of what is known as the sheepswool variety, that the government is conducting experiments in planting sponges.

The natural sponge ground extends from St. Marks to Tampa Bay, 150 miles, and from 15 to 20 miles from the shore. By means of powerful water glasses the operators survey the sponge fields and with sharp grappling forks cut and draw up the sponges. They can by this method harvest sponges growing at a depth of sixty feet.

The threatened exhaustion of the Florida coast sponge fields, therefore, has awakened the United States government to the desirability of renewing them; and now thousands of sponge cuttings are being planted, some at Sugar Loaf Key, east of Key West, and others at various places in Biscayne Bay.

In planting sponges the cuttings are secured to a support sufficiently durable to withstand salt water corrosion and devastation wrought by the teredo and other aggressive mollusks.

While experiments in growing sponges have been made previously in other countries, Dr. H. F. Moore, who has charge of the Florida work, says that the experiments undertaken by the United States have demonstrated for the first time the practical utility of the project they fore-

Ninety-five per cent of the cuttings planted along the Florida coast have healed and are thriving sturdily.

The cuttings that perished are mostly from yellow sponges. The sheepswool variety, which has a higher commercial value than the other kind, seems also to be the hardier.

In every flock there are some ewes which desert their lambs and refuse to own any lamb, thus making a surplus of foundlings on the hands of the shepherds. At best a lot of foster lambs have to be killed or fed on the bottle, a business which hardly pays. In small farm flocks with only 100 or 200 ewes, this work can be handled without much loss, but where the ewe flock reaches up into the thousands the work must be done by wholesale and the division of the ewes with their new-born lambs must necessarily occur. This separation is best carried on by numbering the ewe and lamb as they are found, starting with 1 and running up to 200 at least; then change the color of paint and commence again with 1 and so continue until a flock of ewes and lambs is as large as desired. Then start another flock. The main thing is to get the ewe and the lamb to know and own each other, and when this is done labor with that pair is usually over. It is a good idea to have a woven wire corral for the lambs and ewes as this does away with the possibilities of lambs getting out and wandering off or being taken by wolves or coyotes. A wire fence of this kind 2½ feet high makes a good fence for sheep corrals.

The University of Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station, in "Timely Hints to Farmers, No. 47," report upon the use of branding fluid. The station reports for quick work the fluid has not proven a success. To get average results from the fluid, it takes about ten times as long to apply it as it does to use the ordinary branding iron. The fluid in most instances left only indistinct brands. The experiment, however, is being continued, and it is hoped that a suitable branding fluid can be found. The fluid experimented with consisted of equal parts of barium sulphide and coal tar, thinned by a mixture of water and American potash, in equal parts by measure and of spirits of turpentine, each equal in measure to the

original composition. The branding fluid injured the hides for tanning purposes about the same as the branding iron.

The feed consumed by cows no doubt has an effect on the flavor as well as on the color and hardness of butter, but in general this influence is much less than the fermentations which take place in the milk and cream. In cases where feeds such as turnips and wild parsnips or weeds are consumed by cows the flavor will undoubtedly be imparted to the milk, butter or cheese, unless the milk or cream has been pasteurized, when these volatile products will pass off. The effect of different kinds of ferments is not as easily removed, not even by pasteurization. This is the principal reason why we get such different flavor in the winter to that in the summer months, as the cows are usually milked in the stable and the germs that get into the milk are mostly putrefactive groups—those which cause ordinary decay.

William Shirley of Milo, Kansas, recently marketed two loads of shorthorns from three to five years old, averaging 1964 pounds. The lightest steer weighed 1830 and the heaviest 2360 pounds. He received five cents a pound for the stuff. Nowadays, when baby beef is the rule rather than the exception, few steers go to market weighing over 1500 pounds and the majority average from 1200 to 1400 pounds. Years ago when farmers believed it necessary to feed their cattle four or five years before marketing them, a good many loads of 1600 to 1800 pound cattle went on. The reports are very careful not to tell how much the old man lost on the shipment.

The appearance of the legs is often the readiest guide. A rough, scaly condition is a sign of age. The whole body of an old

fowl appears more heavy and mature, and there is an older look about the face and head readily detected by the expert. In males the length of the spur shows the age quite closely. Some poultrymen judge by the plumage. Lift up the wing and push aside the feathers of the sides, when in the case of a young hen you will find a long down, light, close and arranged regularly between the other feathers which cover these parts of the body. Through the skin, which is of a delicate rosy tissue, the small blue veins will be apparent. In a hen over a year old the down and the veins will have disappeared, and the skin be dull white and dry, less smooth, and slightly rough and mealy in appearance.

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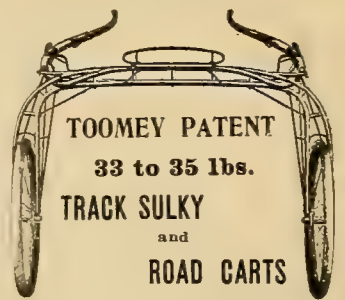
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The difference in production of the two lots for the five week previous to the test when both were fed silage was 129.2 pounds of milk and 57 pounds of butter and the difference during the five weeks of the test, when one lot was fed silage and the other lot sugar beets, was 221.4 pounds of milk and 10 pounds of butter, the result being in favor of the silage. While corn silage gave slightly better results than the sugar beets the difference is so small that it is safe to say they are quite equal in feeding value.

Much has been written about the great cattle industry of the west as if all cattle handled on the ranches are in large herds and owned by capitalists who have a seeming monopoly on the business. As a matter of fact most of the cattle are now owned in small bunches where once the large herds held full sway. The smaller cattlemen are carefully grading up their herds by using pure-bred sires and well-bred cows giving an abundance of milk which insures large healthy calves. The calves are allowed to suckle from six to eight months, when they are weaned. They are not stunted as many calves are at that time because they are allowed to graze in pastures separate from the cows and are fed a small amount of ground grain for

three or four weeks. Many of these calves are grain-fed all winter so that when new grass starts in the spring they retain the strength and vigor so essential to rapid growth the following summer. When these calves are steers they are kept until the following fall and are then shipped to market ranging in age from eighteen months to two years. After the calves are weaned the cows may be milked for several months and sufficient butter made to pay for all the feed the steers require until sold. Most of the cattlemen who have small herds employ their spare time in farming. They raise all the rough necessary and frequently enough grain to feed and some to sell. It is in this way that we have seen the passing of the cattle baron and the coming of the man with the hoe.

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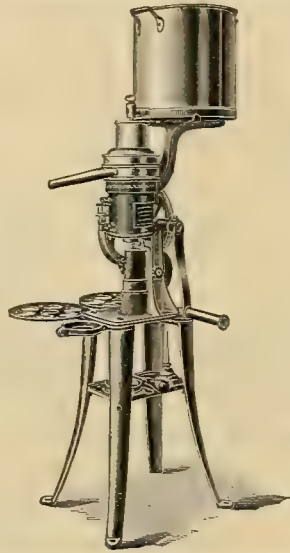
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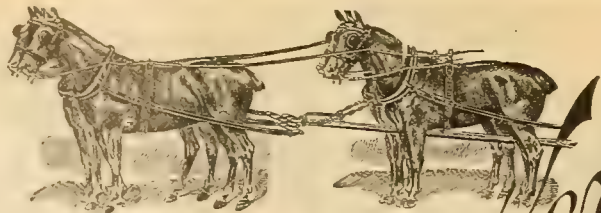
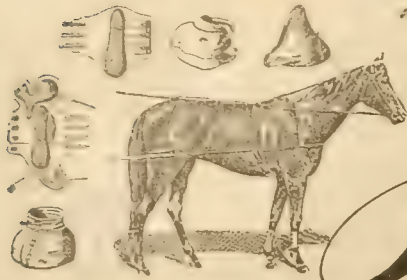
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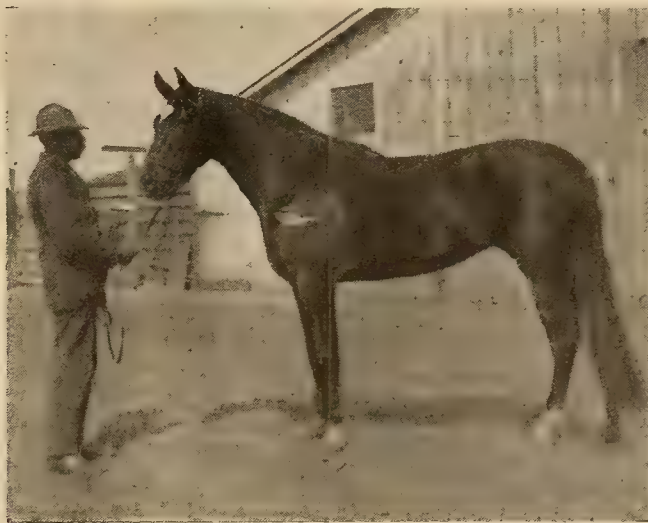
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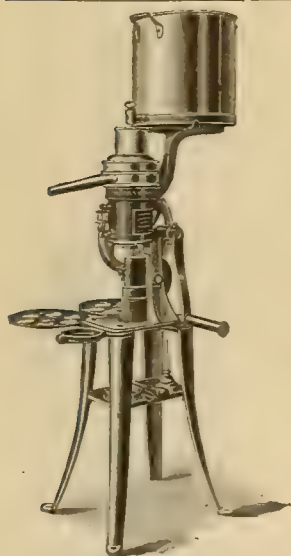
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THE ENTRY LIST received by the Breeder's Association for its Petaluma meeting is a large one, averaging over sixteen entries to each of the four stakes filled. The list is evidence that there are many horses in training for the slow classes this year and that the faster classes give promise of some excellent contests also, as the 2:15 trot received eleven entries. The 2:13 pace did not fill but has been re-opened and that three year old pacers are scarce is evidenced by this stake receiving but two entries. There are twenty-one horses named for the 2:24 class trot, for which the stake is \$2000, while the \$1500 stake for pacers of the 2:20 class received twenty-three entries. As the Breeders meeting will be the second held on the circuit the fields in both these events will doubtless be large and most interesting contests will be furnished. The 2:15 trot will also be an excellent race, and the person who can pick the winner of it will very likely get good generous odds for all the money he desires to wager on his judgment. The horses named for this race are Ole 2:20, Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, Potrero 2:21, Zambra 2:16½, Limonero 2:15½, Verona 2:18½, What Is It 2:16½, Louisa Croner no record but said to be very fast, Daisy B. a fast green mare by Waldstein, Lynall 2:16, and Iloilo 2:16½. There has never been a more evenly matched field on past performances, entered in a race in California. The three year old trotters make a good showing as there are eleven entries to this stake, nearly all of which are eligible to the Stanford and Occident stakes, which will give added interest to their race at Petaluma. On the first of next month the starters in the two year old divisions of the Pacific Breeders Futurity will be named and these youngsters will doubtless furnish two good races as the stake is a big one. In addition to the above events the Breeders have opened eight additional purses, which will be found on another page. These will close on Wednesday, July 1st, and should draw large lists, as there are plenty of horses in training to fill all of them. Everything points to the Petaluma meeting being one of the most successful held in years.

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THE DEATH RECORD of the automobilists is rolling up so rapidly that the press is making a general onslaught on the whole tribe and in many instances demanding the abolition of the "murderous machines" from the public roads. It is not the machines however that are to blame, but the chaffeurs who run them. In the early days of the bicycle there was the same attack on the two wheeled vehicle, but after the riders began to realize that they would be held responsible for accidents caused by their own carelessness the percentage of people run down by the scorchers was less because there was less scorching. It will be the same with the automobile owners and drivers. All intelligent and thinking people recognize in the motor carriages an invention that is a distinct mark of progress and one that has come to stay, but they also recognize and hold that the public roads are not race tracks and must not be used for racing against time or otherwise, with bicycles, automobiles or horses. The laws governing the speed of vehicles in this city is violated every day by owners of the motor machines who delight to show how fast they can ride, but they are fast learning that these infractions cost money, and the rule is mostly violated by beginners and owners of new machines. Horse owners need have no fear that the automobile will supercede the horse for the present or in the near future. There are ten of the machines seen on the streets of Chicago or New York to one in San Francisco, yet the demand for horses and the prices paid for good ones in those cities is greater than it is here. The BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN'S advice to law abiding horsemen is—Don't demand the suppression of the automobile but insist that the people who ride in them shall obey the laws to the letter that regulates the speed of vehicles.

ENTRIES TO VALLEJO'S RACES will close Monday, June 15th, and the horsemen of California and elsewhere who intend racing on the Pacific Slope this summer should respond as liberally with their entries as they have to the stakes offered by the Breeders Association. Vallejo's meeting will open the circuit, beginning August 13th. The 2:23 class trotters are given a stake of \$1000 and the 2:17 pacers are offered one of the same value. All the other purses are \$300 each. The Vallejo track is now in fine shape and will be in the very best of condition for the meeting. Vallejo is a prosperous town, one of the best in the State, and much money is in circulation there. There is every reason why horsemen should enter liberally at Vallejo this year. The managers of the Vallejo Association, all thoroughly responsible men, were disappointed but not dismayed when the appropriation for the district fair was cut off, and went to work to give a meeting that would be a credit to the town and the track. They selected Mr. Thomas Smith as manager, and his name is a guarantee that everything promised will be carried out. They would have liked to give more large purses, but as they are only willing to promise what they can pay, they have fixed the amount of the purses at the figures given in the advertisement which appears elsewhere. Remember that entries to the Vallejo races close on Monday, June 15th, which is one week from next Monday. Make the entry list a record breaker and sustain an Association that is doing its best to sustain and encourage the breeding, training and racing of harness horses.

ONE OF THE BEST STAKES ever inaugurated is being advertised by our esteemed contemporary, *The Western Horseman* of Indianapolis. \$6000 is guaranteed, and it is for foals of mares bred in 1903. \$4000 is given to trotters and \$2000 to pacers. The astonishing part of the conditions is that it only costs \$8 altogether for entrance and starting fees in this stake. The stake is made possible by the Western Horseman Company, which guarantees \$2000, the Indiana State Board of Agriculture guaranteeing \$1000, H. B. Gentry, the owner of McKinney, guaranteeing another \$1000, S. B. Holt, owner of Rex American, another \$1000, and N. W. Bowen of the Spring Hill Stock Farm another \$1000. The only fee for entering a colt is a \$2 paid in advance subscription to the *Western Horseman*, and a payment each year keeps the colt fully paid up. This is the most liberal stake ever arranged for trotting and pacing colts and is so novel in its way that we give it this notice in our columns and congratulate the enterprising managers of the journal in question and also the enterprising breeders who have made the stake possible. The Hoosiers are certainly all right.

We note that the O'Kane boys have made another move in the enlargement of their business, by incorporating their New York branch with the well-known firm of J. J. Stillings, and situated at 1560 Broadway, New York, where they have an elegantly fitted store on the ground floor, using the three upper floors of their building for manufacturing.

THE PLEASANTON TRACK is breaking all previous records this year. It is now in as fine condition as it has been at any time during the winter and the trainers who are working their horses over it say that as long as it is kept in its present shape sore horses will be few and far between. This journal has always held that all the Pleasanton track needs in summer is sufficient water, and as the new manager, Mr. Geo. A. Kelly, holds the same opinion, he puts the water on, the track responds to the treatment, the horsemen are all happy, and there you are. "What do you mix your paints with?" was asked a noted artist. "Brains," was the reply. Mr. Kelly is working the Pleasanton track with brains and that's the secret of his success.

## Mose Hart Sells a Good One.

About a year ago Mose Hart, the well-known horseman of this city, purchased a pacer called Billy Red from Geo. A. Kelly of Pleasanton. Billy Red was bred by Jos. Fountain of Dayton, Wash., and was brought to this State by Mr. Kelly when he brought Angella here. He is by Glenelg 3183, a son of Baymont, and his dam is Bunnella by Ingraham. Mr. Hart thought he saw a pretty good horse in Billy Red and went to work on him in his quiet way. Last week he worked him out over the Pleasanton track a half in 1:02½, the first quarter being in 32½ and the second in 29½. Mr. J. D. Springer, a wealthy gentleman from Idaho, who has recently taken up his residence at Pleasanton, saw the horse taking his work and next morning asked Mr. Hart to put a price on him. Mose said he thought him worth \$1500 and the price suited Mr. Springer, so Billy Red changed hands there and then. He is one of the most promising pacers that has been seen at the Pleasanton track.

Mr. Hart is now driving at that track (which he says is the best he ever trained on) a six year old gelding by Strathway, sire of Toggles 2:08½, that in six weeks' work has shown so well that a quarter in 34½ seconds was easy for him last Saturday. He is a line trotter and a great prospect.

Hart has recently purchased for Mr. Geo. A. Davis of Pleasanton the mare Dora Doe 2:12½ that was shipped East to the Blue Ribbon sale. As the mare was not consigned in time to be catalogued she was not put up for sale and has been in Doc Tanner's stable ever since. Mr. Davis may bring her back to California and use her as a road mare. The price paid for her was \$1000.

## HOOF BEATS.

The breeding of Dolly Spanker, the dam of George Wilkes, is again under discussion. The *American Horse Breeder* gave the subject a page and a half last week, but left Dolly Spanker's breeding just where it has long been, in complete darkness and doubt. When the dead speak on the subject the breeding of Dolly Spanker may be fully established—not before.—*Western Horseman*.

When Parlin finds the pedigree  
Of Geo. Wilkes' honored mother  
Will he at last be at his ease  
And have no further bother?  
If so let's help him find the mare  
And then with blue bloods rank her  
Then help him turn her 'cross his knee  
And let old Dolly Spank—her.

Dolador 2:20 the bay gelding by Advertiser, now owned by Mr. Edward Aigeltinger of this city, made a good showing in his race at Tanforan last Saturday. He won in straight heats in 2:27 and 2:26 over a track that was several seconds slow, and did not make a skip. Joe Cuicello drove him and thinks Dolador can lower his record several seconds.

A carload of the finest draft horses that have been shipped out of Monterey county for many years was sent from Salinas on Monday by Louis Hestorff, consigned to H. Brandenstein & Co., San Francisco. The animals were all young and ranged in weight from 1600 to 1900 pounds. All of them were purchased within a radius of 30 miles of Salinas. Mr. Hestorff has an order for another consignment, which he expects to ship within a short time.—*Salinas Journal*.

Dan Lieginger and Ben Levy have purchased from A. P. Clayburgh the trotting gelding Cicero by Brentwood and will campaign him through the California circuit this year. Cicero has a world of speed and in Lieginger's hands should prove a money winner.

On May 11th, the mare Fatinitza by Poscora Hayward by Electra (dam of Lou 2:14½) by Newland's Hambletonian, foaled a handsome bay filly by McKinney 2:11½ that her owner, T. F. Ricks of Eureka, has named Tenney Love and is counting on winning the Kentucky Futurity of 1906, as Fatinitza was nominated in that big stake.

The Kenney Bicycle Co., 531 Valencia St., is doing a big business in the McMurray Carts and Sulkeys. You not only save money by purchasing a McMurray but get the most durable, best made, and easiest running cart or sulky in the market. Investigation will convince a Missourian.



# JOTTINGS.

TANFORAN, Cal., It was a good day for harness racing on Saturday last, and the occasion furnished an opportunity to show that the trotting and pacing horses are not only admirers in the community, but also in the home to the contrary notwithstanding. About two thousand people, among them many ladies, were in attendance, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day in the sport. The racing was given by the Golden Gate Park Driving Association, the newly organized Tanforan Driving Club having granted that organization the privileges of the track. The day was not the best that could have been selected, as it was Decoration Day and the San Mateo electric line which runs from San Francisco to Tanforan also passes the cemeteries, and the crowds carrying flowers to decorate graves of loved ones pretty well crowded the capacity of the cars. Then, the full power of electric "juice" which has been provided to operate these cars will not be available until the 10th inst., so the time made between the city and the track was slower than it will be after that date, when the running time will be about forty minutes. The track was slow, but safe, and will soon be packed so that fast time can be made over it. It has been cut up for the runners so long that some little time will be required to make it a fast track, but as the number of horses in training there will greatly increase from now on there is every prospect that it will pack and be fast before the end of another week, and future meetings will be held under much more favorable auspices. The results of the contests on Saturday last will be found in another column.

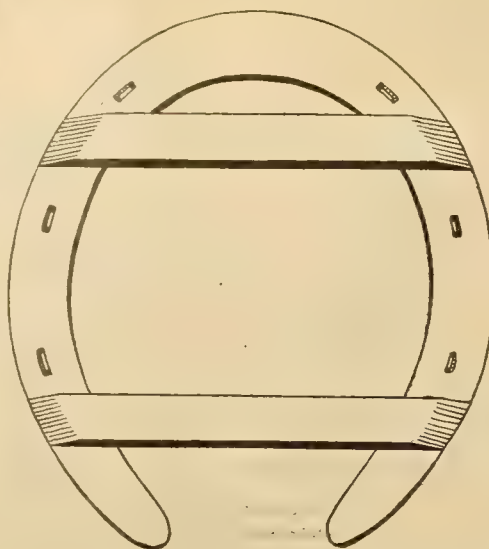
Vice-President A. B. Spreckels, through whose enterprise the new Tanforan Driving Club has been organized and a lease of the Tanforan track secured, took a party of friends to the track that day in a special car. In spite of several stops made necessary by the heavy traffic on the track that day, and the further fact that the electric power was not up to the usual strength, the running time of this car between Second and Market streets, this city, and the track gate was just an hour, so that there is ample justification for the prediction that forty-five minutes or less will be ample for the trip on the regular cars when the road has its plans in complete working order, which will be within the next week.

One of the features of the day's sport on Saturday was the start in the race for horses owned by members of the San Francisco Driving Club, an organization comprising a number of road drivers who live in the Mission district. Nearly every member of this club is an amateur horseman. Few of them have ever driven in any kind of a race except a brush on the road, and when they were told by the starter to score by the pole horse each and every mother's son of them tried his best to obey instructions. The result called forth loud applause, as the eight starters came down to the wire like a platoon of soldiers and were given the word while in perfect alignment and all trotting. It was one of the prettiest sights ever seen on a race track, and showed very plainly what a bunch of drivers can do when all are trying to do as told.

While the new driving club has not thoroughly organized as yet, the adoption of the by-laws and one or two other matters not coming up for final action until the directors meeting to be held during the coming week, there is every reason for the prediction that the organization will be a very popular and successful one. The interest in road driving for pleasure is greatly increasing among gentlemen of wealth and leisure in this city and the Tanforan Driving Association will soon rank with the leading organizations of its kind elsewhere. When the directors learned that Mr. Geo. H. Ketcham intended taking his great champion *Crescens* 2:02½ to Oregon and Washington this summer, they instructed the secretary to open correspondence with him in regard to an exhibition at Tanforan. If these negotiations are consummated the attention of the directors to make the occasion one that will be worthy of the association and the champion trotter that is to furnish the chief attraction. Besides *Crescens*' efforts to lower his record, the association will, if it can secure this great drag card, arrange for other contests between harness horses of great speed and reputation and make the day one of note. There is not a particle of doubt but the seating capacity of the immense grand stand will be taxed to its utmost.

It is the famous Memphis shoe that is heralded as the only thing needed to bring the two minute trotters in a winner against old Father Time.

The California trainers have already tried it and are talking just as loudly in its favor as are the reinmen over at Murray Howe's track at Memphis. The accompanying cut shows how it is made. Bars one-half



inch in width a quarter of an inch thick are welded on the face of the shoe, and a change in the distance between them makes a change in the gait. Several trainers at San Jose have tried the shoe and all report favorably of it. Next week I will have some definite reports to make in regard to it.

## Don't Like the Memphis Shoes.

Murray Howe, whose *nom de plume* is "Yarrum," brought the Memphis shoe into prominence by his articles in the *Horse Review* telling of its good qualities. He gives the following amusing other side in the last issue of that paper:

"Among many funny letters that I have received from different parts of the country in reference to the Memphis shoe is one from a Swedish friend in Topeka, Kan. It is quite evident from the letter which follows that the writer failed to comprehend the original description of the shoes.

'Mister Yarrum:  
'Dear Mister:—I read your story in *Horses Review* about one pair shews to make a horse trot 18 seconds faster in one day. These stories get me some swetty so I go to Blacksmith an he make me shews like you says in paper. Then I putts shews on my filley an by gosh she fall on her hed and dam near kill her, she get up an run way an thro me threw butcher shopp winder. I ben full of glass an splinters an I have my teeth noked out 2. Dam filley she run into peanut stand an put dago man outen bisnes. What in hell you meen write dam fool story in paper anyhow. Yarrum I think your English shoes make pore man of me. Butcher man he wants me pay hem \$45 for winder lite. Dago he wants stab me. You make dam fule outen me an my famly I like to have you here one minit an I make you think American shews bout the warmest thing ever get under your cote tale. You send me \$50 to pay for damage or I wright Mr. Billens that you dam stinker. Dam your English shews Yarrum.

(Signed) 'OLOF LARSON.'

## Vancouver, B. C., Races.

Following are the results of the two days' spring meeting, held at Vancouver, B. C., under the auspices of the Vancouver Jockey Club:

First day, Saturday, May 23—  
2:50 class, trot or pace, best two in three heats—The Prime won in straight heats; best time 2:41. Stormount jr. second, Chief Justice third.

Half-mile dash—Scallawag won, Nevada second, Ravina third; no time.

Three-quarters mile—Ballario won, Knockings second, Bernadillo third; time 1:20.

Handicap, five-eighths mile—Eldred won, Dance Along second, McLean third; time 1:05.

One mile and one-eighth, King Edward handicap—Dance Along won, Ravina second, Quibo third, time 2:09.

Second day, Monday, May 24—  
Four and one-half furlongs—Eldred won, Mafada second, Dr. McLean third, time 1:03.

One mile and one-eighth, King Edward handicap—Dance Along won, Ravina second, Quibo third, time 2:09.

One-half mile, Pony handicap—Bess Trimble won, Sleepy Dan second, Little Maud third, no time.

Seven furlongs, handicap—Scallawag won, Ballario second, Knockings third, no time.

TREASURY DEPT., OFFICE CHINESE INSPECTOR, BROOKLYN, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1902.

W. F. Young, P. O. Box 100, Springfield, Mass.  
Dear Sir: Referring to a former letter, in which I ordered a bottle of Absorbine for use on stiffened ankles, I beg to state that it has proved entirely satisfactory. Yours truly,  
RALPH IZZARD.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.

## Golden Gate Park Driving Club.

About two thousand people visited Tanforan track on Saturday last to enjoy the program of harness racing provided by the Golden Gate Park Driving Association. Owing to the fact that there were many counter attractions and that no special trains were run, the attendance was considered large. The track was found to be in fair condition and good judges expressed the opinion that with a few additional days' work with the assistance of forty or fifty horses being speeded over it, the course can be made quite fast.

Three regular events for purses, a club race for a trophy between horses owned by members of the S. F. Driving Club, and a double team race for fun made up the program. The first two races were decided in straight heats, while the third took three heats to decide. The writer watched nearly every race carefully from start to finish and can say that in his opinion all were trying their very best, and the day's sport was a very creditable one for the club.

The race for members of the San Francisco Driving Club had eight starters, and the starts made by these amateur drivers were a lesson to the "professionals" in the other events. R. D. Ledgett as starter handled his fields well, however, in all the events and the starts were fair all through.

The double team race attracted much attention, it being a purely friendly contest between two sea captains whose love for good horses amounts almost to a passion. Capt. Batchelder's pair outclassed that of Capt. Barneson a little, but both gentlemen were probably a little nervous and the dash was more remarkable for the number of breaks than for the time made, which just shaded three minutes. Capt. Batchelder did not pull up at the end of the mile but continued on around the track as his team was trotting squarely. They made this mile in 2:31, a very fair performance for the track.

The officers of the day were as follows: President, Edw. Aigeltinger; Secretary, F. W. Thompson; Judges—T. F. Bannon, G. L. Swett and J. Martin. Timers—H. Vetter and L. E. Clawson; Marshal, J. B. Dalziel; Ass't Marshal, J. Holland.

The summaries of the day's races follow:

First race, purse \$150—  
H. Schottler's King V..... 1 1  
Dr. McLaughlin's A. B. P..... 2 2  
L. Richardson's Lady R. D..... 3 3  
M. M. Donnelly's Chas Newman..... 4 4  
Time, 2:28, 2:35.

Second race, purse \$150—  
E. Aigeltinger's Dolador..... 1 1  
M. M. Donnelly's Young Salisbury..... 2 3  
J. Doran's Della McCarty..... 4 2  
Mr. Clayburgh's Cicero..... 2 4  
Time, 2:27, 2:26.

Third race, purse \$150—  
W. J. Simpson's Teddy..... 1 2 1  
S. Walker's Al Sandy..... 2 1 2  
H. Miller's Lady Falrose..... 3 3 3  
Time, 2:32, 2:36, 2:22.

Fourth race, S. F. Driving Club, trophy—  
H. Schottler's King V..... 1 1  
L. Coffee's Mission Queen..... 2 4  
J. M. Tegue's Mike..... 6 2  
B. Smith's Coolie Black..... 5 3  
J. Tadt's Direct Filis..... 3 6  
Oscar Taylor's Bill Elsworth..... 4 5  
W. O'Kane's Bonnie Boy..... 7 8  
F. Lauterwasser's Ivan..... 8 7  
Time, 2:27, 2:35.

Team race, trophy—  
Capt. N. P. Batchelder's Major and Frank..... 1  
Capt. J. Barneson's Morgan and Alfred..... 2  
Time, 2:58.

## Refused a Big Offer.

This from Cleveland: It is not generally known that Harry Devereux refused an offer of \$54,000 for his great trotting stallion John A. McKerron last summer. It was made by two Cleveland business men, both members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club. A few days ago "Doc" Tanner was in a reminiscent mood, and he told the story of the affair. He said: "I was present when the offer was made to Mr. Devereux. The two men were very anxious to get possession of the stallion, and they kept raising the bid until it had reached \$54,000. It was after banking hours, and they could not get the money until the next morning. They drew up a check for the amount and tendered it to the owner of McKerron. He asked until the next morning to think the matter over. After they had left he turned to me and asked what I would do. Well, I thought it over, and then I said: 'Mr. Devereux, if I was situated as you are, well able to own a fast matinee horse, I wouldn't let McKerron go for any price.' The next day he refused the offer. I guess that he has not had any occasion to regret it either."

## Cured a Bone Spavin of Two Years' Standing and Worked the Horse Right Along.

OTWAY, O., Jan. 20, 1903.  
I used your Gombault's Caustic Balm upon a bone spavin of two years' standing. It has entirely stopped all lameness, and we are working the horse in a lumber wagon every day. I used it last June and July, and worked the horse at farm work through the time of using it.  
C. T. MCGOWAN.



## Notes and News.

There are over 400 horses in training at the Glenville track.

Geo. T. Beckers left Los Angeles June 2d for Salem, Oregon, with Zombro.

Mike Costello has returned from Honolulu and was in Los Angeles last week.

Frank Caton and his son won over \$71,000 racing his stable in Russia last year.

It is said that Mr. C. K. G. Billings will breed Lou Dillon to John A. McKerron 2:05½.

Millard Sanders has worked Robizola a mile in 2:14½ since he reached Cleveland with her.

Josephine Young, dam of Joe Patchen 2:01½, recently foaled a sister to her famous pacing son.

Merry Chimes 2:08½ died recently at Ogden, Utah. He was fifteen years old and took his record in 1894.

C. K. G. Billings will act as judge of the show horses at the opening of the Toledo Driving Club's matinee to-day.

A. G. F. Stice of Brookfield, Mo., has lost by death the promising yearling colt by Sir Charles 2:10½, out of Jessie C. 2:10½.

Dan R. 2:04, that was so successfully campaigned last year by Ed Geers, is now in training at the Indianapolis track.

Five hundred head of young, unbroken mules were recently sold from the Parker ranch in Eastern Oregon at \$65 per head.

The little pacer Prince Direct 2:07 is expected to take a record of 2:04 or better this season. McHenry is giving him much attention.

Merry Monarch, by McKinney 2:11½, is said to be one of the fastest trotters in the west. He is being trained at the Spokane, Wash., track.

S. Christensen's mare Mi Lady by Baron Wilkes-Lady Gay by Mambrino Patchen, is at Pleasanton where she is being bred to Bonnie Direct 2:05½.

Here's a date to remember—June 15th. It falls on Monday and the Valjejo purses close that day. There are two of \$1000 each that you can't afford to miss.

H. K. Devereaux's fast mare Peko 2:11½ by Electioneer has lost her foal by John A. McKerron 2:05½. This is a serious loss not only to Mr. Devereaux, but to the breeding industry.

The fast two year old pacer Rey Del Valle by Ray Direct 2:10, that was purchased by Dave McCleary at the Blue Ribbon sale, will be trained at Charter Oak Park and raced this year.

Calvin Rodriguez has taken his string of trotters and pacers to the Salinas track, where he will get them in shape for the circuit. He has six in all, three of them the get of Dictatus 2:17.

J. H. Brown of Detroit who paid \$3100 for Marengo King, son of McKinney, at the sale of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm horses at Cleveland refused an offer of \$5000 for him a few days afterwards.

Mr. Ira Pierce, went to Baltimore after the Cleveland sale and underwent a severe surgical operation at John Hopkins Hospital. He is greatly improved and getting along well at last accounts.

Mr. H. Arms who shipped a car load of good horses from Los Angeles to Chicago a few weeks ago, writes that he sold them all the day after they reached Chicago, and he is coming back after more.

Frank Nugent, Superintendent of the Brentwood Farm, is looking with admiring eyes these days on a brown colt foaled March 24th, by his mare Dolly half sister to Waldo J. 2:08. The colt is by Welcome 2:10½ and is just about right in every way.

An eastern journal says: It would not be surprising to find John Splan, Ben Kenney, Myron McHenry, Tom Price, Millard Sanders and other Grand Circuit celebrities scoring for the word at some of the early meetings over the Ohio half-mile tracks.

Thos. W. Lawson has purchased another large tract of land near Scituate, Mass., and added it to Dreamworld Farm. This farm extends to the salt water and a feature of the equipment planned is a pier for sea-going yachts as well as much new stabling.

Prince Direct, or Freddie C. as he is best known in California, worked a mile in 2:14½ at Glenville track last week, and all the horsemen there expect he will pace in 2:04 before the season is ended as he is in better shape than ever and has more speed.

Millard Sanders took thirty bales of red oat hay with him from California to be fed to his fast green trotter Robizola. This same quality of hay was fed exclusively by Sanders last season, when he raced Sir Albert S. 2:03½, Anzella 2:06½, and Dolly Dillon 2:07.

James Golden, who is one of the most successful of the eastern trainers, feeds all his horses on California hay. He says it costs more, but the results are very satisfactory, nevertheless, and that it pays.

From an advertisement in the *Turf, Farm and Home*, published at Waterville, Maine, we learn that the stallion Woolwich, son of Woolsey 5337, is making the season of 1903 at the Maine State Fair grounds at \$15. Woolwich is owned by Mr. C. E. Guyer of Los Angeles.

Nannie Etticoat is a wonderful producer of speed. This year her latest representative is called Royal Coat. He is a son of Regal Wilkes, is a trotter, stepped a mile last season as a three year old in 2:13½, and is being pointed for the slow stakes by Clem Beachey.

The executors of the estate of the Hon. Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H., are very glad that they did not sell the trotters of the estate for \$20,000, as they said they were willing to do. After all the horses have been sold the sale of the stock will reach very close to \$60,000.

Millard Sanders will very likely remain in Cleveland and open a public training stable. The mare Robizola that he leased and took across the mountains with him to race on the Grand Circuit is attracting considerable attention at Glenville track where Mr. Sanders is working her.

Phoebe Childers 2:10½, formerly owned by Mr. L. E. Clawson of this city, but now the property of Mr. John F. Cockerill of New York, recently foaled a fine brown filly by Crawford Wilkes, son of Red Wilkes. Phoebe will be bred to Direct 2:05½ this year and is now at East View Farm.

Mr. L. L. Huntley, one of our subscribers visiting from Riverbank, Stanislaus county, says there are a number of good stallions standing for service in that section and farmers are taking an increased interest in horse breeding this year. Mr. Huntley has sold his fine black stallion to Mr. Stearns of Oakdale.

The annual meeting of the members of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will be held at the office of the Association, 36 Geary Street, San Francisco, on Monday, June 8, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Among the converted ones that will be out this year is the mare Ama A. 2:16½ by Dictatus out of the dam of Edna R. 2:11½. She made her record last year as a trotter, but has been switched to the other gait and they say takes to it as naturally as a duck to water. She has been sold recently by her former owner, N. Corvarrubias of Los Angeles, to Mr. S. S. Bailey of Seattle.

At Pleasanton last Saturday Miss Georgia 2:25, the pacing filly by McKinney out of George B. 2:12½ by Nutwood Wilkes that took her record last year as a three year old, worked a very nice mile in 2:10½ and was afterwards driven a half in 1:02. Miss Georgia has shown better than two minutes speed and will be given an opportunity to reduce her record in races on the California tracks this year.

Seventeen carriage horses were shipped last month from New York to England. On their arrival in London they are to be turned over to the Master of the Horse, who manages King Edward's stables. This is the first instance of a European monarch purchasing horses in America. King Edward desires to improve the strain of his stable and these horses are to be used for breeding purposes.

James Sanborn, one of the best known breeders of French coach horses in the country, died recently at his home in Somerville, Mass. Mr. Sanborn was one of the leading business men of Boston and established a big breeding farm in Maine. He spent a large sum in importing coaching stallions and mares from France, and was an advocate of crossing French coach stallions on Maine bred trotting mares.

Dr. S. M. Rohr, a Santa Rosa physician who owns an automobile, devotes two hours each day to a class of horses that are afraid of the machines. At five o'clock each afternoon a crowd of horsemen gather near his residence and the Doctor guides his automobile in and out among them until they become accustomed to the sight and noise, which with the majority of horses requires less than a half hour.

At the sale of young half-bred hackneys from the Shelbourne Farms held two weeks ago in New York by Dr. Seward Webb the average for 92 head was a little over \$100. Many of the horses were only one year old and comparatively few as old as four. Many bargains were picked up, E. E. McCleary, Locust Vale Stock Farm, being the leading purchaser. He took 20 head and got the cream of the offering.

Several horsemen were talking about the Memphis shoe at the Empire track the other day, says *Trotter and Pacer*, when it came out that Thos. Murphy had used exactly the same kind of a shoe six or seven years ago. Mr. Murphy mentioned one horse in particular on which he had used the shoe, Mentmore by Simmicolon, owned by Jos. H. Warren of Long Island. The horse scalped so that nothing could be done with him and finally Murphy studied out the plan to put two bars across the shoe and he went all right. The horse was afterward sold to Harry Dykeman of White Plains. Mr. Murphy also said he had used the shoes to good effect on other horses and had had good results from taking the toe entirely off the shoe back of the first bar.

I. C. Mosier of Los Angeles is going up north with High Ball, Scappoose 2:16½ and Ama A., all pacers, and the trotter Red Skin. The last named trotted a mile in 2:16½ last week and High Ball paced two heats in 2:12 and 2:14. Scappoose worked a mile in 2:11½ last Friday. Mr. Mosier thinks he will be able to get part of the money up north this year and he certainly has a good chance if his horses keep right.

There is much dissatisfaction expressed over the state of things at Spokane, the harness horse owners claiming they are getting the worst of it in the making up of the program. For the eight days' racing there are 22 running events in all but three of which entrance is free, while but one race a day is offered the harness horses and five per cent entrance is demanded in all of them. The track is being prepared especially for the runners and the owners of trotters and pacers think they are being discriminated against.

Whisper, the dam of Zombro 2:11 was bred to McKinney again last year, the first time for several seasons, and her owner Geo. T. Beckers writes from Los Angeles that she foaled a fine filly on June 1st that is a rich brown in color and looks very much like McKinney. We congratulate Mr. Beckers on getting a full sister to his great horse, although we suppose he is a little disappointed at not getting a colt to take Zombro's place when in the natural order of things that horse is retired from old age, which we are glad to say is many years in the future.

The Valjejo Driving Club has arranged a fine program of sports for a carnival to be held on the race track there July 4th. There will be foot racing, bicycle and automobile racing, and five races for harness horses, as follows: Novelty race, open to all, for horses trotting or pacing one mile nearest to three minutes; Free for all, half mile heats, for trotters and pacers; Road race, 2:40 class, for horses owned in Solano county; one mile dash for all grocery wagon horses owned in Valjejo; one mile dash for Valjejo delivery horses except those used in grocery wagons. It is expected a large crowd will be present.

An eastern exchange says: "The new bar-shoe that is creating such a furore among the trainers in the East is a modification of an old design used twenty years ago. It is all right for a badly gaited horse resulting from over-reaching, scalping, etc. The shoe of twenty years ago had only one bar instead of the two in the new invention. The bar made a horse surer footed, gave better control of its legs and increased speed, as well as bringing it down to true gait. The bar prevented the slipping that comes to some horses when used in harness. It was a good thing twenty years ago and should be all right now. The two bars should prove even better than the one."

Dr. Hammond, the chestnut gelding by Charles Derby, dam Bella 2d by Nutwood that took a pacing record of 2:14½ at Columbus, Ohio, last year, has been converted to the trotting gait and is showing well at that way of going. Capt. H. W. Goodall, his owner, of this city, is having Dr. Hammond taken care of at the San Jose track, and twice a week goes down to drive him in his workouts. The Captain is an enthusiastic horseman and finds driving a great pleasure and relaxation from the confinement of office work made necessary by his extensive business affairs in this city. The improvement which the Derby gelding has shown speaks much for the Captain's ability as a reinsman.

Hiram Tozier is a man who has little to say, but I have noticed that when he does talk he says something, and it is worth listening to, says the *Horse Breeder*. Last week in speaking of the self abuse of stallions he said in part: "Now, I have three studs here and not one of them wears a shield. In fact, I don't believe in putting them on to a horse. A good, sensible horse will not injure himself if you let him have his door open, that he may look out and see what is going on. Let him see the horses at work, the grooms at their labors and people that pass the door. It distracts his attention from himself. It is the pernicious solitude to which most stallions are subjected that injures them."

A filly made her first appearance at Mr. Martin Carter's Nutwood Stock Farm last Sunday that is about as blue blooded a trotter as has arrived in California this season. Her sire is the fast young stallion T. C. that took a three year old record of 2:30 and is expected to trot close to 2:12 this year. T. C. is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ out of Zeta Carter by Director, second dam Lida W. 2:18½, dam of Nutwood Wilkes. Ingar the dam of the filly in question is by Director 2:17, and is also the dam of John A. McKerron 2:05½, Nearest 2:22½ and Thursday 2:24½. Ingar's dam is Annie Titus a producing mare by Echo. It will be seen that this filly has two crosses of Director and two of Nutwood, and with one or two exceptions every sire and dam for five crosses in her pedigree is a producer of standard speed.

Palmer L. Clark has this to say in a recent issue of the *Chicago Inter-Ocean*: "While the advent of the plungers on the grand circuit tracks has undoubtedly been profitable to the racing managements through the additional revenue from the privileges, it is, however, very questionable if the trotting turf as a whole has derived any material benefit from these additions to its ranks. On the contrary, the opinion is quite prevalent that it has been decidedly harmful in many ways. First, from the incentive to fraud; secondly, in the inculcation of a feeling among the general public to place the racing of harness horses on the same plane as the running turf, namely, to class it as a part of the gambler's machinery. Such a result is without question the one most to be avoided if the harness horses are to be continued as one of the American gentleman's sport."



## BIG LIST OF ENTRIES.

## Horses Named for Breeders Petaluma Meeting Guarantee its Success.

Ever since advertised by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association for its Petaluma meeting to be held in August has filled, with two exceptions. A perusal of the entries shows that the fields in all the races are very evenly balanced and the prospects are excellent for very close contests.

The 2:20 stake for trotters of the 2:24 class has 21 entries, the \$1000 2:15 trot has 11, the \$600 three minute trot has 11, and the \$1500 2:20 pace has 22. The average list of entries for the four stakes filled is a little over 16, a splendid showing and one that insures a large field of starters in nearly every event. The list of entries for the stakes closed is as follows:

## NO. 1—2:24 CLASS TROT (THE CALIFORNIA)—\$2000.

Geo W Kingsbury, b g Charles H by Lynmont-Elmorine.

Walnut Grove Stock Farm, blk m The Boquet by Nushagak-Woodflower by Ansel.

C A Irvedson, b s Sutter by Noonday-Eva B by Prompter.

Harry Cowell, ch g Perkins by Henry Nutwood-Matron by Whips.

B F Chaboya, b m Annie C by James Madison-Muriel Wiley by Steinway.

C Whitehead, s g Deputy by Derby Ash-by Priam.

L B Daniels, b g Sprout by Cal Lambert-Dorothy Tennent by Clay.

Mrs Olive Boust, b g Albert X by Albert W.

J D Carr, Larkin W by Boodle Jr-Isabella McCa.

Chas E Clark, b g Rapides by Junio-Maud Whippleton by Whippleton.

B Croner, br s Erosmont by Eros-Francesca by Belmont.

S H Hoy, blk g Ora Belmont by Ora Wilkes-by Belmont 64.

H W Goodall, ch g Dr Hammond by Chas Derby-Bella II by Nutwood.

H A Bell, b g H D B by Arthur Holt-Jennie B by Jerome Eddie.

Tuttle Bros, b h Suomi by Zombro-Belle Medium by Happy Medium.

W W Mendenhall, b m Rosie Woodburn by Easter Wilkes-Lady Beth by Goldaut.

Martin Carter, ch h T C by Nutwood Wilkes-Zeta Carter by Director.

S K Dougherty, br m Sonoma Girl by Lynwood W-Maud Fowler by Anteeo.

John A Cole, b m Rosalind by Stam B-Klickitat Maid by Altamont.

P W Hodges Co, br m Lady Zombro-Lady Woolsey by Woolsey.

Wm G Durfee, b m Idyllwild by McKinney-Amber by Conifer.

## NO. 2—2:15 CLASS TROT—\$1000.

Grace Bros, b g Ole by Silas Skinner-Eveline by Nutwood.

P W Hodges Co, b s Geo W McKinney by McKinney-Lady Washington by Whipple; b s Potrero by Redondo-by Junio.

L J Rose, Jr, b g Zambra by McKinney-by Fairmont.

J H Williams, b s Limonero by Piedmont-Lulaneer by Electioneer.

F Gomet, b m Verona by Nutwood Wilkes-Maggie C by Cal Nutwood.

W W Mendenhall, gr g What Is It by Direct-Lassie Jean by Brigadier.

B Croner, gr m Louisa Croner by Wild Boy-Abbie S.

Walnut Grove Stock Farm, b m Daisy B by Waldstein-Viola by Gen Benton.

Geo W Kingsbury, ch g Lynall by Lynmont-Balance All by Brigadier.

H W Meek, b g Iloilo by Welcome-Rosemary by Nutwood Wilkes.

## NO. 3—THREE-YEAR-OLD TROT—\$600.

Geo W Kingsbury, b g D E Knight by Lynmont-Daisy A by Friday McCracken.

B F Chaboya, b f Ollie C by James Madison-Ituna by Steinway.

J D Carr, Queen Mab by Nutwood Wilkes-Nina B.

P W Hodges Co, b s Owynex by Owyhee-Inex by Sweetstakes.

Martin Carter, b f Little Branch by Nutwood Wilkes-by Long Branch.

Valencia Stock Farm, b s Amado by Direct Heir-La Bella by Sidney.

La Siesta Ranch, br g Search Me by Searchlight-Wanda by Eros.

W G Durfee, b f Zealous by Zombro-Leonor.

C A Durfee, b f Raggy by McKinney-Babe by Ferdinand.

James Sutherland, s g Gold Brick by Chas Derby-Empress by Flaxtail.

F E Ward, b f Freckle Bird by Red Freckle-Bird.

## NO. 4—2:20 CLASS PACE (THE PACIFIC SLOPE)—\$1500

Mrs W B Humfreville, b g Cyclone by Col Benton-Nellie by Jim Mulvanna.

D L Bachant, b m Lady Glenway by Glenway-by Nephew Jr.

C J Snyder, br s Jones A Basler by Robt Basler-Black Diamond by Hanford Medium.

C H Williams, b s Del Oro by Oro Wilkes-Net by Magic.

E D Dudley, b g Allendale by Falrose-Bee by Sterling.

C A Brannin, b m Norice by Chas Derby-Naulahka by Balcan.

Fred Fanning, b g Billy F by Thomas Rysdyk-Mollie by Hercules.

J Forden, s g N L B by Diablo-Alice Bell by Egon.

Jogoboom, br s Hops by Don Marvin-Almonta by Almont.

S K Trefry, b g Tom Crane by Diablo-Mountain Maid by Cresco.

John Offutt, r m Mildred O by Secretary-Vesper Bell by Dawn.

Bob Freeman, br m Bullet by Escort-Untraced.

W P Hammer, drk b m Dot by Falrose-Bessie by Killarrey.

L C Caten, b g Almereno by Iris-Fanny Burns.

H W Goodall, b g Rajah by Chas Derby-Edon by Gen Benton.

L B Daniels, ch g Edwin S by Dr Hicks-by La Harp.

C Whitehead, b m The Mrs by Derby Ash-Spurwick Girl by Hawthorn.

Geo W Kingsbury, b m Sutter Maid by Geo Washington.

James Sutherland, b g Ben F by Bradtmoor-by Steinway.

Martin Carter, br f, Miss Georgie by McKinney-Georgie B by Nutwood Wilkes.

W S Maben, b g Ira by Iris-Athles.

S A Eddy, b g Cuckoo by Strathway-Edith M by Milton R.

Charles Galindo, ch g Rey del Diablo by Diablo-Roseta A.

## Additional Purses.

The following additional purses have been offered by the Breeders Association for its Petaluma meeting:

2:30 Class Trot.....	\$500
2:17 Class Trot.....	500
2:11 Class Trot.....	500
Green Class Pace.....	500
2:17 Class Pace.....	500
2:13 Class Pace.....	500
Free for All Pace.....	600
Three Year Old Pace.....	400

The entries to the above classes close on Wednesday, July 1st. The program will be arranged so that the California Stake \$2000 for 2:24 class trotters will be put far enough away from the 2:30 class trot for the same horse to start in both races and the same thing will be done with the Pacific Slope Stakes \$1500 for 2:20 class pacers and the green class pace.

## Racing at Salt Lake.

[Salt Lake Tribune, May 31.]

One of the largest crowds in many years witnessed the horse races at Calder's park yesterday afternoon. The day was an ideal one and it is estimated that close to 2000 people were in attendance. There was an unusually large number of fashionable vehicles and equipages at the track, so many, in fact, that accommodation could scarcely be found for all of them.

W. S. Brown, Dr. Dan LeMay and George W. Putnam were the judges and gave excellent satisfaction.

The track was in excellent shape, the only fault that could possibly be found being that it was a little dusty, but not enough to cause any trouble. The races were trotted under the rules of the American Trotting Association. No more than five heats were allowed in any race, and if at the end of five heats no horse had won three firsts, the race would be decided on its merits. However, no more than three heats were necessary to decide any of the events. Summary:

First race, special purse for named horses, purse \$150.	
June Wilkes.....	(George Edwards) 1 1 1
Julia A.....	(C. W. Robinson) 2 2 2
George M.....	(A. M. Pendleton) 3 3 3
Time—2:21½, 2:21 1-5, 2:24.	

Second race, special trot and pace for named horses, purse \$150.	
Mary H.....	(Hal Brown) 1 1 1
Chester S.....	(James Hansen) 2 5 2
Raymond S.....	(Waite) 3 2 4
May Thorne.....	(T. G. Wimmer, Jr.) 4 3 3
Lady Smith.....	(George Edwards) 5 4 5
Time—2:24½, 2:25, 2:26.	

Third race, free for all pace, purse \$200.	
Sarah Green.....	(Waite) 1 1 1
Tombstone.....	(George Edwards) 2 2 3
Kangaroo.....	(Tom McCoy) 3 3 3
Belva A.....	(James Hansen) 4 d
Time—2:19¾, 2:19¾, 2:20.	

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## San Francisco Veterinary College.

Next session will begin June 15, 1903. Write for catalogue giving full particulars. M. L. PANCOAST, Secretary, 510 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco. E. J. CREELEY, D. V. S., President.

H. Le Baron Smith of this city offers his stallion By Mack for sale. This horse is a very fine individual and is an own brother to Marengo King, sold at the late Blue Ribbon sale for \$3100. See advertisement.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.

## Answers to Correspondents.

I. H. M., Independence—We cannot find any stallion registered by that name.

R. H. B., Los Angeles—Neernut started in the 2:17 class at Los Angeles, August 18, 1897. Margaret Worth won the first and third heats, Osito the fifth, and Neernut the second, fourth and sixth heats and the race. The time for the six heats was 2:16½, 2:12½, 2:15, 2:14½ and 2:16½. Antrima, Daisy Wood and Iran Alto were the other starters.

C. S., Oakland—Lottery Ticket's number is 20247. He was bred by David Young of Stockton and is by Dexter Prince, dam Emma Nutwood (dam also of Pilot Prince 2:22½) by Nutwood, second dam Lady Emma by Black Hawk 767, third dam Newby Mare by General Taylor, fourth dam Rosalie (pedigree not traced). His record is 2:21½. He was foaled in 1887.

C. H. B., Honolulu—We cannot answer your question without knowing the conditions of the race. In cup and trophy races it is not usually permissible for a person to start a horse that he does not actually own. From your statement of the case we should think the horse was not properly entered in the race. If you will send us full conditions and all particulars we will be able to render a decision in the matter.

G. H. F., Galt—Please furnish me the following information: 1. Number and pedigree of the stallion Frank Hunter? 2. The proper age to castrate a colt?

Answer—1. Frank Hunter 31,652, bay horse, foaled 1897, by Nuthunter 17301, dam Katherine A. 2:29½ by Red Fern 13393, second dam Fanny Thomas by Gen. Geo. H. Thomas 530, third dam by Idol Star 2326.

2. A colt may be castrated at any age and any month in the year, although it is best done in the spring when green feed is plentiful. Many castrate all their colts as yearlings while others wait until they are two years old. Some who want their horses to have heavier necks and a more masculine appearance wait until they are three years old before castrating.

## Austrian Colts May Race Here.

Americans may have the novel experience of racing against European-bred horses soon. When Captain Henry Fleischmann began to buy American trotters a few years ago for both racing and breeding purposes in Vienna, Austria, he made the remark to the late William B. Fasig and several others who were in the Madison Square Garden office that it would not be many years before Americans would be buying or racing horses bred in Austria.

At least a part of his prediction promises to be fulfilled next season, for it is very probable that some of the three and four year olds that have been bred from American stock and are now in training in Austria will be brought to this country next year and raced in the slow classes.

Mr. Schlessinger of the Vienna firm of Schlessinger & Co., who is now in this country, in speaking on the subject the other day, said there were quite a number of colts and fillies over there that would stand a good chance of winning the money in the 2:30 classes in this country.

These youngsters are the result of the mingling of the blood of the native stock with that of some of the best American trotting stallions and mares. Some of them have shown remarkable speed, and the breeders over there do not believe there is anything in this country that can beat them. Mr. Schlessinger was especially enthusiastic over the get of the stallion Caid 2:07½, which he bought and took to Europe some four or five years ago.

The Spohn Medical Company of Goshen, Indiana, that makes one of the best and most effective disinfectants ever put on the market, had the misfortune to lose its laboratory by fire on the 20th of May, but has a force working day and night to fill orders and does not propose to disappoint any customer if it is possible to avoid it. As soon as the new laboratory is completed the Spohn Company will be better equipped than ever.

The well known amateur driver, capitalist and horse fancier, E. E. Smathers of New York, has purchased Charter Oak Park of Andy Welch of Hartford, and O. B. Jones of Cincinnati, for \$75,000. Mr. Smathers' string of thirteen trotting horses, including Lord Derby, have been at Charter Oak for two weeks, where Lord Derby is being trained for his match with Major Delmar on July 4.

Trainer Millard Sanders stated publicly at the Cleveland sale before the bidding on Lou Dillon began, that if the man who bought her would turn her over to him he would guarantee to break the world's trotting record with her or would charge nothing for training.

Jackson's Napa Soda is sold in every city, town and hamlet in the State.



## Hints on Breeding.

Breeding in a broad sense is simply the propagation of a species, but when we look at it from a financial standpoint it immediately resolves itself into a business proposition with all its attendant intricacies, which very few men have made a genuine success of. I allude, of course to the breeding more especially of race horses and trotters. The breeder of beef and mutton is outside the argument.

My last letter expressed my views in regard to the outlook of the horse world, and I believe these views will be shared by a large majority of the well posted, look-ahead, go-ahead horsemen who read them. With these bright prospects before them and the certainty of the class of horse that will be required, it is the duty of the breeder who wishes to succeed to breed the very best possible type of whatever class he may select, and to do this he must—if I may be pardoned for making the assertion—mend his ways in many particulars.

He can make no mistake in going ahead with those methods in which he excels the Englishman—which are many—but he will do well to cast an eye towards the points in which the English breeder surpasses him—which are few, but of fundamental importance.

The greatest mistake the American breeder makes is this: He will breed for speed, at the expense of every other essential, forgetting that without these essentials he cannot get speed that is good for anything. I mean constitution, staying powers, grit, bottom and individuality.

I have seen horses, both trotters and thoroughbreds, with extraordinary fast records, sold in this country for enormous sums of money, that you couldn't give to me if I were a breeder, and I believe—God save the mark—that if a crooked-legged, blind, curbed, spavined, roaring, three-cornered colt came out to-morrow and trotted the mile in two minutes, he would be heralded from one end of the country to the other and men would be tumbling over each other to send their very fastest mares to him at any price his owner chose to ask, in order to breed a trotter which would do the trick in 1:58 or better, and that is where they would get left.

Speed is no use without constitution and bottom.

This is one point in which the English breeder has the advantage over his American cousin.

The growing popularity of the trotter in Europe and his possibilities as a high going, fast fashionable harness horse, to say nothing of the phenomenal success of the American race horse in England is opening the eyes of the Britisher, and now that their unquestionable speed is backed by the undeniable fact that they can go the distance, settles the question that the sound and carefully bred American product is the peer of his English prototype. I mean the thoroughbred.

As an old rider and sportsman I am delighted to see the friendly sporting rivalry which exists between the two countries, but I must say that, although from the fact that there are comparatively so few representative American horses running in England as compared with the vast number of English thoroughbreds pitted against them, the English are at present winning a large majority of the races, still American jockeys are steering them to victory, and I fear, as every Englishman who is unbiased, unprejudiced and fair must fear, that the day is not far distant when the Englishman will have to get up uncommonly early in the morning to prevent the American owners, American horses and American jockeys from taking the pick of the "basket of plums" and annexing the cream of the turf prizes which for scores and scores of years have been sacred to Englishmen alone.

I make this statement principally because I am convinced, after years of experience among horses all over the world, that the equine species, in order to attain its best development and reach the point which we call perfection, requires a warm, dry climate, an atmospheric condition which does not exist in the humid, sea girt island of Great Britain.

Secondly, because I believe that the American breeder is beginning to see that to breed for speed alone will not do; and thirdly, that American methods in training and riding are becoming so potent a factor towards success that it is impossible to close one's eyes to the fact.

There is no earthly doubt that in the American style of riding the weight is more easily carried and more evenly distributed over the great weight supporting pillars of the frame, and while I do not think the American jockey has so good a control of his mount as the Englishman, still this ought to be overcome by proper breaking, making and training of the animal, when to "go straight" should be the great object lesson taught every youngster and instilled into the minds of every stable boy and jockey.

I consider the Americans have now a sufficiently well established type of race horse to require no foreign importations to improve the breed; all that is necessary is the more careful weeding out of consti-

tutional unsoundness, and the most careful selection in mating from among the home products, in order to produce the soundest and finest stamp of thoroughbred the world has seen.

The climate and soil of certain parts of Kentucky and California cannot be beaten, and with this natural advantage added to constitutional soundness, speed and up to date methods, what else can be the result of careful breeding under such exceptional circumstances but the production of a race horse that will beat anything on earth?

I may be called no Englishman, but I am an Englishman all right, all right, from bottom to top, inside and out, upside and down. You can tell me a mile off, and I am proud of it, but I cannot shut my eyes to facts which a blind man could see through a nine-inch brick wall.

The great thing is breeding for speed through constitutional soundness, grit, stamina and individuality. Speed without make, shape, bone, constitution and bottom, is of no more use than a "lick headache."

I would not let a broodmare of mine come within ten miles of a roarer, if he was fast enough to give half a hundred weight to the next fastest horse in the world and beat him to pieces.

It will be found that many race horses of fame which have been imported into this country were parted with for good and sufficient reasons.

I do not blame the English breeder for getting rid of stock, however fast they might be, if there was anything about them that was likely to affect detrimentally the future thoroughbred of the country, but I do blame the Americans for purchasing animals for stud purposes having any defects at all. If it had not been for this the American thoroughbred of to-day might have been as good as or even better than the English. As it is, as far as constitutional and physical soundness goes, he is far behind.

The roarers, ophthalmic subjects, animals without bottom, and consequently horses constitutionally defective, which have been imported, are accountable for this, as well as native bred horses which have been selected for stud purposes simply from the one fact that they have been able to gallop fast. What is speed worth without bottom? And what is bottom without constitutional soundness and vigor?

The same thing may be said of the trotter. He is, as a trotter, unique, in a class by himself unequaled, unparalleled, unapproachable, unbeatable, but even now, with the exception of his unrivaled speed, he is not what he might have been had not this intense desire for speed taken precedence over everything else. The consequence is, there are a great number of unsound horses, a great number of tainted families and an enormous number of poor individuals.

I do not think the trotter has arrived at a true type. Go through any large trotting establishment, breeding or training, and you will find precious few which are like each other in size, shape, make, conformation or contour. They are all shapes and forms, some of them perfect individuals, others anything you like to call them, ewe-necked, flat-sided, long-backed, goose-rumped, hollow-flanked, narrow-chested, crooked-legged, sickle-hocked, blind; and yet they can all trot and many of them very fast indeed. Why is this? Simply because the owners have bred or bought for speed alone, with no thought of careful selection and individuality.

Look at the hackney, look at the show horse, the Clydesdale, the Cleveland. Look at the Pug, the Poodle and the Dachshund among canines, and endless other instances I could mention.

What, think you, has produced this perfect type, so much of a type, indeed, that you can hardly tell "t'other from which?" Why, careful selection and nothing else.

I must say here, however, that in these cases it has been selection for points, shape, make, size, symmetry and contour only, and I wouldn't give ten cents a dozen for the whole lot if I wanted them to work.

They are pleasant to look upon and beautiful to the eye of their admirers, but "git up and gititiveness" doesn't figure on their program, and for hard, rough and tumble work they are useless.

Speed is out of the question, and in the case of the horse their high action stops or else they tumble down and break their knees when they are tired, and that is very soon. They have, however, assumed a type.

The Arab is a perfect type from centuries upon centuries of the most careful breeding.

The English thoroughbred is a beautiful type from the same cause, though in a lesser degree and only a fraction of the time.

In the case of the Arab and thoroughbred, however, particularly the latter, the great element and factor, speed, has had to enter into the calculations, but what have we got as a result? Why the most graceful and beautiful, as well as the fleetest of living creatures.

Why should not a beautiful type of trotter be produced in the same way?

It can be done as easily and far more quickly than has pertained in the case of the thoroughbred, because there are numbers upon numbers of splendid individuals containing all the essentials and also the speed element in a most marked and pronounced degree. It is only because shape, make, individuality and soundness has not entered into the proposition, and so long as these requisites do not enter into the proposition, so long will the trotter be a horse without a type, or at least without a pronounced type.

I consider the American trotter the most extraordinary animal on the face of the earth. He has come so quickly and done so wondrously that one still waits to wonder what he will achieve. Yes, what will he achieve if he is bred for individuality as ardently as he is bred for speed?

It must be plain to the most casual observer that a horse whose make and shape and muscular development, and whose points of leverage and range of action is best adapted for the kind of work for which he is intended, and whose heart, lung room and accessory breathing apparatus are well developed, must be a better animal to breed from than a brute which is a scarecrow, although he might be able to trot a mile in two minutes. I would infinitely prefer to put my good, sound 2:10 mare to one of these sound and perfect individuals, although he could only trot in 2:12, than I would to the two minute wastrel, and I would win out in the end with lots to spare and have a sound, good looking horse that could go the route into the bargain. In fact, nothing would induce me to breed to the former animal.

I sit in my office here in the St. James building, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, New York, and contemplate the magnificent business blocks in the neighborhood.

I see enormous piles of business houses built of the very finest steel and stone, with due regard to architectural beauty, but I see no waste of room, and I see no weak or defective spot from roof to basement.

The architects have been most careful that the skeleton is such that will support the great weight incumbent upon it. They have been alive to the urgent necessity of light, lofty rooms with plenty of cubic space for breathing, and the most approved hygienic principles have been adopted.

They have built a business block capable of doing business on up-to-date principles. They have built a sound edifice and that's the end of it, one that will carry the weight and stand the racket and strain, the concussion of the machinery and the wear and tear of the rushing crowds year in and year out. Where would the weak skeleton and defective masonry of the carelessly constructed building be under such conditions? Down and out. No, the inspectors of buildings would not have permitted it to have been put up, showing thereby that they have more common sense than some breeders.

If it were possible or practical I should like to see a law passed making it a punishable offense to use any stallion for breeding purposes that was not absolutely sound both physically and constitutionally, the same law holding good in the case of the mare. This, of course, would have to be left in the hands of an honorable, fully qualified and competent board, and would entail considerable trouble and expense; but if such a law were passed, say, in such a magnificent horse-raising country as certain parts of Kentucky and California, and its forms rigidly adhered to and carried out, mark my words, what a stamp of horse of whatever class you chose to cultivate, you would have in twenty years from now! You would have a class of horse that would be a credit to the nation; you would have a class of horse whose very name would be a guarantee of careful breeding, strength, staying powers, nerve, good looks, grit and endurance; a horse with the expression "sound and honest" written on his very face; and further than that, a horse that one gentleman could sell to his neighbor and rest in the feeling of pleasure and satisfaction that he had sold him a good animal.—Capt. A. H. Waddell in *Chicago Horseman*.



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On a bright sunny noon like this,  
Combed by his native brook's green maze,  
With comrade of his boyish days,  
While all around them seemed to be  
Just as in joyous infancy?  
What has not loved at such an hour,  
You that heath, in birchen bower,  
Lulled in the poet's dreamy mood,  
Its wild and sunny solitude?  
While o'er the waste of purple ling  
You mark a sultry glimmering;  
Silence herself there seems to sleep,  
Wrapped in a slumber long and deep,  
Where slowly stray those lonely sheep  
Through the tall foxglove's crimson bloom  
And gleaming of the scattered broom.  
Love you not then, to list and hear  
The crackling of the gorse-flowers near,  
Pouring an orange-scented tide  
Of fragrance o'er the desert wide?  
To hear the buzzard's whispering shrill,  
Hovering above you high and still?  
The twittering of the bird that dwells  
Among the heath's delicious bells?  
While round your bed, o'er fern and blade,  
Insects in green and gold arrayed,  
The sun's gay tribes have lightly strayed;  
And sweeter sound their humming wings  
Than the proud minstrel's echoing strings.

—William Howitt.

The poet has o'erlooked the purling stream

So loved and sought by joyous angler,

The beauties of field and bower gleam

Full brighter and pleasing to happy dangler,

Who with pliant rod and willow creel

Is waiting on the music of the reel.

### Coming Events.

#### Rod.

- April 1-Aug. 15—Close season for lobsters and crawfish.  
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.  
April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steel-head in tidewater.  
May 1-Sept. 1—Close season for shrimp.  
June 13—Saturday Contest No. 1. Class series. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.  
June 14—Sunday Contest No. 1. Class series. Stow lake, 10 a. m.  
July 1-Jan. 1—Open season for black bass.  
Sept. 1-Nov. 1—Close season for crabs.  
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

#### Gun.

- June 7—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
June 7—College City Gun Club. Blue rocks. Berkeley.  
June 14—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 21—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 21—College City Gun Club. Special blue rock events. Berkeley.  
June 21—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
June 28—Millwood Gun Club. Blue rocks. Mill Station.  
July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.  
July 15-Nov. 1—Deer season open.  
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and sage hen.  
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.  
Oct. 15-Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.

#### Bench Shows.

- Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9—Danbury Agricultural Society. Danbury, Conn. John W. Bacon, Treasurer.  
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York. Mrs. A. G. Evans, Hon. Secretary, Westbury, L. I.

#### Field Trials.

- Aug. 18—Iowa Field Trial Association. 6th annual trials.  
Aug. 18—Nebraska Field Trial Association. O'Neill, Neb. H. H. McCarthy, Secretary.  
Sept. 1, 4—Minnesota-North Dakota Field Trial Association. 4 annual trials. Ironquels, S. D. Dr. W. A. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer, St. Paul, Minn.  
Sept. 8—Manitoba Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Carman, Man.  
Oct. 25—Monongahela Field Trial Association. 9th annual trials.  
Nov. 2—Michigan Field Trial Association. Annual trials.  
Nov. 2—Ohio Field Trial Association. 6th annual trials.  
Nov. 9—Missouri Field Trial Association. Annual trials.  
Nov. 9—International Field Trial Association. 15th annual trials.  
Nov. 9—Independent Field Trial Club. 5th annual trials.  
Nov. 11—Western Irish Setter Club. 2d annual trials.  
Nov. 16—North American Field Trial Club. 5th annual trials.  
Nov. 16—Kentucky Field Trial Association. 4th annual trials.  
Nov. 16—Illinois Field Trial Association. 5th annual trials. Robinson, Ill.  
Nov. 23—American Championship Field Trial Association. Annual trials. Robinson, Ill.  
Indiana Field Trial Club. Annual trials. Clay City, Ind., first week in December. J. F. Young, Secretary, Clay City, Ind.

### Something for Nothing

The Polk Miller Dog Remedy, of Richmond, Va., are manufacturers of several of our Remedies, the most popular line of preparations, especially for dogs, on the market today, having received the highest commendations of the leading dog men and kennel owners in this country and Canada. Read their advertisements appearing in the columns of our journal each issue. The firm referred to will mail absolutely free a copy of their celebrated book on Dogs if you send them 5 cents to cover postage. If your dog is sick, write immediately, stamp, and describe the symptoms as accurately as you can. They will cheerfully furnish the best information on request without charge. F. W. Braun & Co., of Los Angeles, Cal., have recently been made distributing agents for Polk's Dog Remedy on the Pacific Coast.

### Bull Terriers.

If one were asked off-hand which is the most generally popular dog the whole country over, no doubt the answer would be governed, to a great extent by one's own particular fancy. Judging, however, from a long experience with shows all over the country, we should give the Bull Terrier as our vote.

It might not be the pure white Bull Terrier that we require for exhibition purposes, but the dog universally known as the Bull Terrier. As a rule when a show is first held in a new town, the most noticeable breed is the business dog of the Bull Terrier persuasion, and his owners are the gentlemen who can tell you most about dogs, or at least they purpose to make you believe so. Because these gentry are called upon to consider their points in regard to their combative abilities is probably the reason they assert so much to the complacent judge. It is for this and other reasons, not altogether inseparable from personal safety, that judging Bull Terriers in a new country is not always a task replete with pleasure. The most difficult part seems to be to instill into these folks the whys and wherefores of the pure white dog, the particular animal being so much, to their mind, prettier as well as serviceable. In support of the latter supposition it must be admitted that most of the best rat killers and fighters are colored dogs.

Probably few people could give a correct answer why the Bull Terrier should be white. There really is none except fashion and better associations, for when the Bull Terrier was taken up by the better sort of people, pure white was preferred. As a rule the Bull Terriers of the day breed true to the white, though cases of a colored mark on the eye or on the ear crop up in every litter. Usually breeders destroy those marked, at birth, unless more than ordinarily good. The question has never been definitely settled where the line should be drawn and it must be said that of late a good deal of leeway has been allowed, and when this is so it is any wonder that the owners of heavily patched dogs wonder where they are at when their dogs are turned down for not being pure white. Still such inconsistencies are the charm of showing dogs.

A lot of interesting matter may be culled here and there from Mr. Lee's new book on Terriers and from which we learn that to the late Mr. James Hinks of Birmingham, a noted dog dealer, who died in 1878, we, in a great measure, owe our modern Bull Terriers. Somehow or other he contrived to get together a strain of white dogs, specimens of which he exhibited with great success at some of the early shows, although the earliest of them did not provide classes for bull terriers.

It was at the commencement of the fifties that James Hinks began to cross the patched, heavy-headed Bull-Terrier, used for fighting, with the English White Terrier, and in due time he produced dogs handsome enough to make a name for themselves, and able to revolutionize the variety. Some of the old "doggy men" said this new breed was soft and could not fight. "Can't they?" said Hinks, when talking to a lot of his London friends at the Holborn Horse Repository dog show in May 1862. "I think they can." "Well," said one of the London school, "let's make a match." Hinks, nothing loth, did make a match, and backed his bitch Puss—that day she had won first prize in her class—for £5 and a case of champagne, against one of the short faced patched dogs similar in weight. The fight came off the same evening at Bill Tupper's well known rendezvous in Long Acre. Puss occupied half-an-hour in killing her opponent, and so little the worse was she for her encounter that she appeared on the bench next morning, a few marks on her cheeks and muzzle being the only signs of the determined combat in which she had been the principal overnight. When accounts of this became bruited abroad, although the story was not generally believed, the popularity of the "long-faced" dog was established. And this is the sort of dog a special committee of club representatives caused the Kennel Club to dishonor by placing him in the "non-sporting section" alongside Pugs, Pomeranians, and Italian Greyhounds! This grotesque decision was perpetrated early in 1902.

Birmingham in 1864 followed the example of the London committee in providing a class for Bull Terriers, and it had an excellent entry of twenty-eight. Here Hinks won first prize with Madman, and second with Puss, positions which the same dogs had occupied at Ashburnham Hall, Chelsea, a few months earlier. However, at the latter place the class had been divided for dogs over 10 lbs. in weight, and for dogs under 10 lbs. in weight, and a somewhat similar arrangement as to size came to be adopted a little later on.

"Thus early we find considerable confusion with regard to these Bull Terriers, solely from the persistence with which their owners stuck to the names of 'Madman' and 'Puss.' Already several hearing both names were shown, winning prizes too, and although they came to be entered in the first volume of the 'Kennel Club Stud Book,' no reliance can be placed upon many of the pedigrees published therein. Mr. Joe Walker showed a Puss in 1864, so did Mr. Hinks, and the Stud Book of 1874 contains no fewer than twelve Bull Terriers called 'Madman,' many of which, I have no doubt, were one and the same animal; and the same volume contains five bitches named 'Puss.'

To separate one from another and to verify all the pedigrees, which, as I have said, in many cases were extremely doubtful, would be impossible at the present time.

The dog Madman (2739), which once belonged to the writer, was of a strain distinct from that found in Birmingham, being by a very good old dog of Mr. Joe Walker's called Crib, from Mr. James Roccoft's Puss. Both these breeders also owned English White Terriers, with which they had, I fancy, at some time or other crossed the Hinks' strain of Bull Terriers, producing a very nice style of dog, not so heavy and massive as that from the Black Country. This dog Madman was a handsome and companionable creature, and as good a swimmer as ever entered the water. Bull Terriers are often good water dogs, and the late Mr. Tom Pickett of Newcastle told me of a Bull Terrier of his, I think it was called Wallace, a prize winner, which won a swimming match in the Tyne."

Still, dealing with the doubt that clings to the early Bull Terriers' pedigrees, to further complicate matters, the name of "Victor" became a fashionable one and, including a "Young Victor," six such appeared in the first Stud Book, and there are a similar number of Rebels. We must, however, presume there was but one real "Madman," and that belonged to Hinks. Dr. Walsh illustrated him in the "Dogs of the British Isles," and he, like all contemporary writers, speaks highly of the sagacity of the Bull Terrier and of his adaptability as a companion. He alludes to rough or wire-haired Bull Terriers, which are, however, of no account, nor ever were; and there is no doubt that the modern strain is in a great measure due to the animals that sprang from the midland counties, and some few that were bred in the big towns of Lancashire.—*American Stock-Keeper.*

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

A well bred, broken Pointer dog is offered for sale in the classified ads., page 15. The opportunity is a seasonable one. A new master could become thoroughly acquainted with his dog in time to have him in good shape for the fall shooting.

Mrs. Bradley-Dyne of Saturna P. O., B. C., announces that she has some desirable Irish and Scotch Terrier puppies for sale. Ch. Loyne Rufian and Ch. Fighting Mac are both well-known producing sires, and should influence the fancy in embracing the opportunity of procuring puppies of these sterling good breeds.

We notice a challenge in the current number of *Field and Fancy*—a contest for not less than \$25 over the merits of two wire haired Fox Terriers. Both are and have been ordinary dogs that are now not worth the trouble of a controversy as to merits. We maintain, however, that we were about correct in our criticism of the two, Ch. Humberstone Bristles (Ch. Endcliffe Banker-Limefield Vixen) and Cairnsmuir General (Ch. Go Bang-Cairnsmuir Kismet).

A dog show under P. K. L. auspices will probably be held in this city during the fall or early winter. The show will take place in conjunction with the exhibit of Oakland Poultry Association at the Mechanics Pavilion. This will be the first "feathers" function held in Frisco for ten years. Indications point to a good showing of dogs here. The P. K. L. people will use every endeavor to make the show a strong rival, in number of dogs benched and attendance, to the best bench show we have had here for years past.

Gossip had it that a specialty show would come off here this fall. When the rumors were run down to their sources they failed to yield anything substantial and savored only of individual interests and pointless talk. The idea however is a good one, but we are afraid premature.

Irish Terrier interests on the Coast bid fair to soon come strongly to the front. Mr. William Ollard, a prominent fancier of Tacoma, Wash., has evidently indulged his fancy for the Irishman during a recent trip abroad, for he brought back with him two good ones. The following communication from Mr. Ollard is full of interesting notes on the breed and is ripe with the true fancier's enthusiasm:

"Arrived home some two weeks ago, and in a measure, after being 'on the go' the past twelve months, am glad to be home once more and to be able to settle down again. I thought perhaps you would like something for your paper, so am sending you as much news as may perhaps be worth while to fill up a blank space. I had the misfortune to loose the Irish bitch Nell after all. I never had such a turn as that for a long time. She was, of course, far from perfect as a show bitch, but I know now, since my trip to England, that she was very valuable as a brood bitch, and such a one as she was, in breed and general make-up, were few and far between and were held at a high price in England.

Whilst over there you may be sure I was in close touch with most things doggy; visited the big shows, met a number of well-known dog men, and looked up most of the Irish Terrier kennels, seeing at leisure the champions at home in their more or less natural state. I purchased and safely landed here two Irish Terriers, a dog and a bitch, which I conservatively consider as fine specimens of the modern type as is generally possible to get. Being right on the ground I made the most of the opportunity to pick up something very choice, but it was astonishing, after all, how difficult a matter this proved to be, in a country too where dogs are so common. The fact is everybody knows the value of good stock, and holds on to anything laying claim to decided show points. I found that in England, where prize money and shows are so plentiful, prize-winning stock is a valuable commodity and is accordingly rated at a high valuation. Second-rate stock is easy enough to get, but naturally it doesn't



pay to bring anything but positively A1 dogs into this country, incurring such risks, expense and worry.

Had the usual store of hitches and small troubles on way home, on steamboat and train, and so it was with a sigh of relief when Tacoma came in view I finally deposited my dogs safe at home. I feel they should do some good out here and have some influence in the breed on the Coast, as they can, without doubt, do credit to the most critical dog center on earth.

The bitch Brinscall Doreen is of the Ch. Sternfield Vic train, her mother coming direct from the late Wm. Graham's Kennels (of Irish ambassador fame). Brinscall Doreen possesses a most phenomenal head, long and flat and well chiselled, with the true Irish square foreface, a grand coated one, all perfect fibre. A bitch with a better foreface it is hard to find—something I failed to see all the time I was in England. Power of jaw is a quality so often lacking in the breed and so seldom found at all in the bitches—a strong feature of this bitch—and which is so very necessary to convey a true Irish expression.

The dog Bolton Woods Despot, some ten months ago I purchased from Mr. Samuel Wilson of Bolton Woods Mixer renown (the phenomenal winner of over 2000 firsts and specials). B. W. Despot is a son of the famous B. W. Bandit and grandson of B. W. Mixer. He owns the dam Saskatchewan, the bitch that whelped the Bolton Woods Mixer, thus being inbred to Saskatchewan, hence from point of breeding it is hard to find the equal of this young dog, B. W. Despot.

He himself fully bears out his grand strain, is a worthy descendant, possessing a well knit, racey body, free and easy of movement, an upstanding true pointed dog with a true fibred coat, and a remarkable long, flat, narrow skull, in which are set the smallest and blackest of eyes—a modern type Irishman all through. Both dog and bitch are singularly free from the frequent fault of cheekiness.

There are numbers of old style stud dogs still in use in England, but on inquiry as to their birth, date is sufficient to tell one their chief characteristics. The present vim in Irish Terriers is the racey, wirey, cobby type.

In passing, would say that my visit to the celebrated Bolton Woods Kennels in Yorkshire, was of especial interest, as I had the privilege of viewing leisurely that grand old warrior Bolton Woods Mixer; a dog, who, despite his age, was only last year finally retired from the show bench. On that occasion, in addition to all his class prizes, was awarded the special for best in show. He was looking seemingly as "fit" as ever, and barring accidents will continue to powerfully influence the Irish Terrier breed for some years to come, as he is doing at the present time.

It is needless to say that aside from the fascinations of dogdom, my trip was replete with many other pleasant features. After an absence of thirteen years, a visit to boyhood scenes, to come in contact again with old haunts, hunting up scattered relatives and friends, to renewing old time memories and associations, was of itself something of intense interest, and which well repays one for the distance of travel in getting there.

During my absence in England I was notified of the loss of a favorite Irish Terrier bitch Puget Prude, but afterwards received cablegram stating she was found and all right, which latter greatly pleased me you may be sure. Imagine my surprise and feelings on landing home in Tacoma to hear she had been burned up in a large fire only a week previous.

I thought a great deal of her, being an excellent brood bitch and closely resembling in style and type the bitch Brinscall Doreen, just landed. Of course I had been anticipating all kinds of good results from her and the young dog Bolton Woods Despot. She was registered and had done some little winning."

That doleful song-bird, the mournful dove, is to have better protection hereafter from the rapacity and greed of the hunter, if the Farmers' Club of Pasadena has anything to say in the matter, says the Los Angeles Express. The mourning dove is a benefactor of the human race, inasmuch as it feeds on the seeds of weeds; largely upon foxtail, sorrel weed and other obnoxious growths that have always been the bugbear of the farmer and the gardener.

Resolutions signed by more than 100 residents of Pasadena and vicinity have been presented to the Board of Supervisors by the Pasadena Farmers' Club, asking that the closed season for the mourning dove be changed from July to February, to February 15th to September 1st of each year. The petition calls attention to the good this "harmless, gentle creature" does and goes on to say that the present condition of affairs "is not only unworthy of an enlightened and humane people, but must inevitably result in the rapid and early extermination of this valuable bird in Southern California."

It was resolved, therefore, at the meeting held May 28th, that the Pasadena Farmers' Club should send a petition to the Board of Supervisors asking that body to pass an ordinance offering protection to this bird from February 15th to September 1st, which includes the season of breeding and incubation. The petition, which has not yet been acted upon by the Board, is signed by the president, C. C. Thompson, and the secretary of the club, Joseph Thorndyke. Then follow the names of 100 residents and members living in the vicinity of Pasadena.

### Tennis Again to the Front.

Activity at the Park courts, and the repairs being made at club and private courts indicate that great interest will be taken in the game this spring and summer. The Skinner Co., at 801 Market St., S. F., report lively business on Rackets, Nets and other Tennis Goods.

### Fine Cutlery.

The Skinner Co., at 801 Market St., San Francisco, are doing a lively business with the "Shiletto Cutlery." These goods are made in Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors, all fully warranted, and are not excelled by any brand.

### AT THE TRAPS.

The local scheduled trap events for to-morrow will be the California Wing Club live bird shoot at Ingleside and the College City Gun Club blue rock shoot on the north Berkeley grounds.

The Empire Gun Club annual holiday tournament last Saturday and Sunday was well attended on both days. The weather conditions could hardly be more favorable for a trap shoot excepting on Sunday afternoon when the wind blew heavily. The working of the Maugatraps were in the main satisfactory, at times however the targets were a bit slow and short thrown. This, however, was for the purpose of giving the amateur a slow, easy target.

On Saturday D. Daniels made the high average, breaking 100 targets out of a possible 105. Fred Feudner, A. J. Webb and C. C. Nauman were close up with 99 birds each.

Webb won the first prize in the merchandise event with a straight of 20, Nauman, E. Klevesahl and Fred Feudner were tie for the first prize in the special event. Nauman won on the tie shoot off.

On Sunday Nauman struck his gait and finished with the high average for the shoot, beating Webb by one bird during the two day's shooting.

The merchandise event drew a big crowd of entries, the prizes were numerous, many ties resulted in the race for the big assortment of articles offered. M. J. Iverson scored 20 straight and won the first prize in the Sunday merchandise race.

The scores for both days were:

Blue rocks, Alameda Point, Saturday, May 30, 1903.						
Events—	1	2	3	4	5	Sp
Targets—	15	20	15	20	20	15
Reed, R. C.	14	18	14	18	15	14
Murdoch	10	17	11	16	17	..
Golcher, W. J.	10	16	13	15	17	..
Forster, S. J.	12	16	11	18	15	..
Juster	13	17	10	13	16	12
"Slade"	14	16	11	15	..	..
Van Norden	..	..	12	..	..	..
Kiersehl	15	17	13	15	17	15
Collins	..	..	13	..	..	..
Newlands	..	..	9	..	..	..
"Doeck"	15	20	13	17	18	13
Daniels	15	19	15	20	18	13
Nauman	14	18	14	20	17	15
Leavell	15	17	13	19	17	12
Webb	15	20	12	18	20	14
Seaver	13	17	11	16	16	12
Baird	13	19	13	17	18	13
Carroll	12	16	13	16	13	14
Cullen	13	15	8	15	16	13
Allen	16	14	18	13	10	10
Fish	8	14	12	11	12	8
Lewis	9	15	8	11	12	12
Hutton	15	16	14	14	15	17
Cooley	15	19	15	17	18	15
Feudner, F.	12	18	14	19	17	13
Burns	12	14	15	13	14	14
Iverson	9	15	9	13	14	11
Walpert	15	19	13	14	16	12
Sylvester, G.	14	16	12	16	16	13
Leary	10	..	9	..	13	..
Patrik	7	..	9	..	16	10
Vosburg	11	11	11	19	18	12
Rosenberg	14	17	13	19	18	12
Chick	12	17	13	18	19	14
Robertson	14	20	15	18	16	13
Scott	6	12	6	14	11	8
Fulmer	8	17	14	16	15	13
Sylvester, C.	13	16	13	16	14	13
Masterson	10	13	13	13	13	13
Gordon	15	16	11	16	14	12
Camiele	7	5	8	10	11	7
Edwards	..	14	..	16	..	..
Searles	11	19	9	14	10	12
Roman	..	8	..	8	..	..
Haupt	..	12	..	12	..	..
Meinicke	..	13	..	14	..	..
Hanson	8	..	7	..	7	..
Peltier, J.	11	17	6	9	8	2
Hart	..	14	16	18	14	14
Jacobson	12	..	9	..	9	10
Schmitt	..	9	..	..	..	..
Bell	..	..	6	..	10	..
Sweeney	..	10	..	14	..	..
Wood	8	8	..	10	11	..
Mitchell, F.	11	..	11	13	..	..
Gregg	..	10	..	14	14	..
Zeiner	10	19	..	11	14	..
Hauer	12	..	..	18	12	..
Hute	10	..	..	..	..	..
Peltier, V.	..	..	..	5	..	..
Jensen, C.	..	..	..	3	..	..
Langdon	..	..	..	7	..	..
Du Boise	..	..	..	9	..	..

Blue rocks, Alameda Point, Sunday May 31 1903.

Events—	1	2	3	4
Targets—	15	20	15	20
Hoyt	8	15	13	12
Iverson	13	19	14	20
Sylvester, G.	14	19	15	17
Walpert	11	16	13	15
Burns	13	19	9	16
Feudner, F.	14	17	11	15
Jassen, W.	14	14	13	10
Leavell	13	14	13	15
"Boy Green"	12	20	15	16
Webb	14	14	14	19
"Boy Blue"	9	9	14	17
Macanona	18	14	14	18
Birmingham	9	16	12	14
Stevens, Dr.	10	16	13	13
Cooley	10	15	12	15
Sylvester, C.	11	20	14	19
Fish	11	13	11	13
Jensen	..	..	..	14
Rosenberg	11	11	..	12
Cullen	..	17	..	8
Allen	..	17	..	14
Searles	..	16	13	11
Pisani	9	11	13	12
Pinochio	10	16	12	11
Hutton	..	14	8	8
Chick	10	17	11	12
Clark	9	17	15	16
Lamott, V.	..	16	8	11
Robertson	11	17	8	17
Daniels	13	16	12	13
Nauman	13	19	14	17
Klevesahl, E.	14	14	13	17
Hodapp	11	14	11	15
Brownell	..	..	13	..
Roman	..	14	..	13
Hansen	..	14	..	13
Burford	8	..	11	3
Lewis	6	10	10	5
Frankel	3	6	..	11
Montayo	..	..	8	..
Westphal	..	..	7	..
Wollam	..	12	..	..
Patrick	..	10	7	..
Baird, L.	..	..	13	..
Klevesahl, H.	5	..	14	..

Haupt	7	..	9
Williams	6	15	12
Durst	..	13	18
Rand	..	12	6
Wattles	14	6	..
Peltier	12	13	12
Burnell	14	17	13
Stevens, C. J.	..	..	16
Fulmer	..	..	4
Jeffrey	..	..	9
Scott	..	..	3
Waterbury	..	..	6
Hauer	..	..	12
Du Boise	..	..	11
Pennington	..	..	12
Barber	..	..	10
Riley	..	..	10
Hanson, Dr.	..	..	10
Leary	..	..	7
King	..	..	10
Lindstone	..	..	11

Forty-one enthusiastic shooters participated in the fifth annual tournament of the Fresno Gun Club, held on the 31st inst. At the shooting grounds near the old Pollasky depot the popping of guns and smashing of targets began at 10:30 A. M. and lasted till well along toward sundown. From Hanford and other nearby towns, quite a delegation of sportsmen came and others from more distant points. A number of Southern California shooters stopped over on their way back home from the Ingleside tournament. The club is well pleased with the success of the tournament and the long list of entries—41—larger than that of any previous tournament, shows that the guns throughout the valley appreciate the sport offered at the meeting held by the local club.

The highest score made was 126 out of a possible 135 by Vaughan of Santa Ana, with a per cent of 93.3. Shemwell of Colorado Springs, who has been taking in the spring and early summer tournaments on this coast, made the second highest per cent, 91.1-9, with 123 birds. Fred Stone and Frank Fanning tied for third place with 119 birds, a percentage of 84.

F. Ross, secretary of the Hanford Gun Club, was the winner of the much-sought-for booby prize, a live guinea hen, which was presented in a felicitous manner by the secretary of the local club, Dan Dismukes.

Following are the scores and averages:

	Birds										Total	Avge
	10	15	20	25	30	10	15	20	25	30		
Ryan.....	10	14	18	21	15	7	..	..	..	..	127	127
Eliert.....	6	11	17	20	17	10	11	12	104	77	1-27	77
Hold claw.....	9	11	16	16	13	9	10	15	99	73	1-3	73
Shemwell.....	9	14	18	25	18	9	12	18	123	91	1-9	91
Fargo.....	8	13	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ingalsbe.....	8	9	18	20	17	6	14	20	102	75	5-9	75
Vaughan.....	10	14	18	24	20	9	13	18	126	93	1-3	93
Bradley.....	8	12	17	20	18	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Collier.....	7	11	13	18	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stone, G.....	9	11	..	22	19	9	15	18	..	..	..	..
Stone, F.....	9	14	18	21	17	9	13	18	119	88	4-27	88
Fanning, F.....	9	14	17	22	18	8	14	18	119	88	4-27	88
Ross, F.....	8	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tilton, G.....	9	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lacy, L.....	7	8	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seane.....	8	13	16	21	16	7	13	15	107	80	20-27	80
Giddings.....	9	13	16	19	18	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cadwell.....	7	14	..	21	14	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glazier.....	9	18	..	21	13	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Frazier.....	8	9	18	22	19	8	15	18	117	86	..	86
Stevens.....	10	13	19	17	20	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chittenden.....	6	9	15	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Downing, T.....	5	5	16	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Armenia.....	9	9	13	16	17	10	13	14	101	74	2-27	74
Thomas.....	5	11	..	12	5	..	18	..	..	..	..	..
Moler.....	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ruttenbeck.....	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Downing, E.....	7	13	17	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lewald.....	5	11	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson, F.....	9	9	15	..	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
O'Neill.....	8	8	19	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fols.....	6	10	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imman.....	8	14	17	22	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dismukes.....	8	13	14	22	15	9	11	15	107	79	7-27	79
Adams.....	..	5	6	10	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pickett.....	..	10	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayers.....	..	..	18	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams.....	..	..	8	9	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ehman.....	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wotton.....	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schroder.....	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



was quite thoroughly, so is a competent man to criticize a shoot. He says:

"The chief sources of complaint everyone had in connection with the sliding handicap system and the way the traps were thrown. As for the first it was a matter of fact. I did not see a single redeeming feature in it. The men were handicapped at the end of the line, and the distances ranging from 20 to 14 yards. Instead of working out as expected the system was a handicap for advantage and was the worst kind of a test. As an example of its working, here is a snapshot I started out at 14 yards where I am used to shooting and did fairly well, good enough at any rate to get me back 20 yards with several of the others. I did not do anything at that range, and next to nothing most of the rest. What was the result? Why they began snapping at their birds and missing them intentionally in other ways so as to make a ragged series of traps to be put at 14 yards for the next lot to make a killing. Dr. Barker of San Jose broke 97 out of his first 100, and they put him up to 20 yards. He then went to pieces and missed so many that they arbitrarily set him back again. Others got away with it, and I will admit I was as guilty as any one after I saw the rest were dropping birds intentionally. If men had been handicapped for the shoot it would have been well enough. Any one who knows the blue rock shooters could take the Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles tournaments for a base and figure the respective ability of the men satisfactorily enough.

"On another point we had much fault to find, and that was in the way the birds were thrown. There were five sets of five traps each placed in the old straight line behind raised bulkheads. The wind was in our teeth, and the White Flyers that were trapped are so light a bird that they climbed into the clouds. Such left angles were never thrown before. I do not know as we got any more than our share of them, but the trapping was fierce. Not once during the shoot did the committee test the traps or attempt to remedy them, though they were throwing illegal birds all the time and many complaints were made. Some of the Portland shooters thought they had been given the worst of it and were very sore indeed. They threw the left birds very low and they would scoot over the top of the long bulkhead in a way that made the shooting very uncertain. The right hand birds, on the other hand, went up into the air as if shot out of a gun."

As to the sliding handicap system, the conditions were known to every shooter who entered the tournament. Mr. Hagerman was possibly disgruntled, if quoted properly, that he did not win more money (he took down \$79.95). Putting the cracks back to 20 yards gave some of the other fellows a chance. On his own statement he shows that under the system carried out he shot himself up to the 20 yard line. He claims some experience in trap shooting, consequently he cannot claim he was shooting experimentally. As to dropping for place, we regret to note that there was some indulgence in a practice that is not countenanced by sportsmen at trap shoots. If Mr. Hagerman's published statement above, that he also dropped for place is correct, then his argument is tainted with the faulty coloring that he was sore because he could not beat his competitors either in straight shooting or by indulgence in a practice that is not conducive to the benefit of the sport. Coming, if it does, from one who dropped, good taste at least would sanction silence in this respect. He is quoted as alluding to a comparative handicap which could have been used. Possibly the same results would have ensued and the same "kick" would have arisen under any other handicap, targets or distance. His argument in this respect calls for no other conclusion.

The management did not take into consideration the matter of dropping for place, not having previously had an experience with shooters who would resort to those methods. None regret this particular occurrence more than the gentlemen who conducted the shoot.

The traps were frequently inspected and kept in proper order. The main reason why many targets were not found by the gun was the prevailing wind during the shoot. The weather conditions were not under control of the association. The traps were placed as they always have been, surely Mr. Hagerman does not contend that the five sets of traps should have been re-located. The weather conditions were similar to those which prevailed during the Ocean Park Country Club shoot which Mr. Hagerman managed. Right quartering birds naturally took an up shoot into the wind, whilst the left quartering birds were blown in a down shooting direction, this was not the fault of the trappers nor was it due to a careless working of the traps. The targets used, "White Flyers," are only a trifle lighter than the blue rocks used at Los Angeles and generally in use on the Coast.

The trap and target exceptions mentioned can not be said to be a whit different than is the experience of every shooter who attends a shoot on grounds other than those he is accustomed to.

If any suggestions are offered whereby a shoot under the same auspices and upon the Ingleside grounds can be conducted upon a broader or more equitable basis, we feel safe in saying that their adoption will be cheerfully made.

We give here a list of winning shooters and the amounts won. Some of these shooters did not participate in all of the events. The total entrance for all of the events, ten a day for three days, was \$60.

The Southern California contingent are credited with the following amounts: J. Bradley (2 events) \$8.68, W. E. Hicks \$99.30, C. D. Hagerman \$79.78, C. Julian \$64.60, Gus Knight \$7.25, E. B. Mills \$95.35, W. W. Shonewell, \$107.70, J. E. Vaughn \$97.85—a total of \$600.51, over 15% of the money distributed, and won by eight shooters out of the 53 participating, this does not look like a feast.

Among the other winners were M. Abrahams (Portland) \$39.15, G. H. Anderson \$65.80, Phil B. Bekeart \$19.60, Dr. A. M. Barker \$99.40, F. Buergel \$10, M. Burnell \$46.00, J. Burns \$24.15, "Boy Blue" \$10, G. L. Barham (1 event) \$2.00, Chas. Carr \$53.60,

J. H. Carlisle \$1.90, G. H. Chick \$7.75, C. Cate \$47.75, Ed Donohoe \$18.55, D. Daniels \$79.05, Dr. A. T. Derby \$23.34, H. Davis \$4.25, De Merritt \$2.78, H. R. Eaton (Portland) \$40.30, Englehart \$17.40, M. O. Feudner \$131.96, E. Forster \$29.63, G. Franzen \$39.05, F. Feudner \$38.95, F. Fanning \$26.93, C. S. Fish \$24.10, G. W. Gibson \$94, J. Gibson \$61.10, F. Gibson \$33.03, W. J. Golcher \$54.80, J. George \$11.78, C. A. Haight \$71.85, Dr. Hutton \$9.05, H. A. Hoyt \$14.60, F. Howe (Portland) \$93.94, Holling \$76.55, K. L. Hart \$23.35, C. D. Hoag \$18.90, Holdscow \$17.75, F. A. Hodapp \$8.05, M. J. Iverson \$104.93, G. H. Johnson \$49.10, H. Justus \$31.41, J. O. B. \$7.60, L. Kin-cannon \$37.05, E. Klevesahl \$56.90, R. E. Kerrison \$5.60, J. Karney \$31.25, Dr. McConnell \$30.90, J. B. McCutchan \$74.25, Madison \$10.55, W. E. Murdock \$3.35, Muller \$18.60, Masteron \$8.55, C. C. McMahon \$3.20, Frank Newbert (Sacramento) \$99.35, C. C. Nauman \$132.96, E. J. Payton \$95.95, Porterfield \$6.55, J. Pisani \$9.50, J. Ross \$32.65, R. C. Reed \$43.15, M. A. Robertson \$53.40, M. J. Robertson \$9.08, "Slade" \$2.30, H. T. Smith \$3.40, W. A. Storey (Portland) \$32.81, J. Shiell (Tulare) \$47.90, C. Sylvester \$34.90, "L. C. Smith" \$50.75, W. H. Seaver \$85.60, J. J. Sweeney \$56.45, F. J. Stone (Fresno) \$93.05, A. M. Shields \$63.70, C. M. Slason \$2.80, G. Sylvester \$16.55, G. Stone \$23.60, "U. M. C." \$56.95, W. H. Varlen \$87.70, A. J. Webb \$111.40, C. I. Woods (Tacoma) \$116.45, T. A. Work \$23.70.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the bulk of the money was distributed among visiting shooters, about 90%, which is a complete refutation that the shoot was a frost. It was an open to all shoot and was so arranged that there was a chance for everybody and that 75% of the money was not won by a half dozen shooters. Surely this is encouraging for the shooter at large and an inducement to keep up the enthusiasm for the sport.

A tournament is under way to day and will also be to-morrow, at Athenia, Or., under the auspices of the Athenia Sportsmen's Association. The program will consist of 21 regular events and 1 consolation event, and there is \$155 in added money. The entry fee will be \$1, except in the 21st event, which is a race at 25 singles, unknown angles; the entrance fee for this is fixed at \$2.50.

The high average at the Fresno tournament last Sunday was made by J. Ed. Vaughan of Santa Ana, with an "L. C. Smith" gun. The two longest runs at the Ingleside tournament were also shot with an "L. C. Smith"—Vaughn 72, M. O. Feudner 62 breaks.

A revision of recent trap shooting statistics shows, according to the observation of the compiler, that U. M. C. shells were used by the respective winners of the following events—the live bird championship of Northern California at Sacramento May 15th, by G. W. Gibson of Colusa; the high average at the fifth annual tournament of the Fresno Gun Club on May 31st by J. Ed. Vaughan of Santa Ana; the first and second high averages at Ingleside during the tournament of the San Francisco Trap Shooting Association on May 22d, 23d and 24th. At this shoot out of 93 shooters participating, 71 of them used U. M. C. shells.

Powder statistics show that DuPont smokeless was used by the winners of first, second, third and fourth high average men, C. C. Nauman, J. Ed. Vaughan, F. B. Mills and G. Lovelace, at the recent tournament of the Ocean Park Country Club. Lovelace also won the individual Pacific Coast blue rock championship. In the three man team shoot two shooters on the winning team also shot DuPont.

At the Sacramento tournament, open only to shooters of Northern California, the shoot was conducted by the local distributing agent and the traveling representative of an Eastern smokeless powder company, whose goods it has been claimed were pushed to the exclusion of other brands often called for.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

William Mittlespaß, a German peddler, was arrested at Bear river, Humboldt county, May 20th, by Deputy State Patrol W. P. Huestis for illegally having deer hides in his possession. On the following day he was taken to Ferndale, where he was arraigned before Justice James Smith. Having been caught in the act, he at once pleaded guilty and was fined twenty-five dollars for the offense, which amount was promptly paid. When apprehended the culprit had but eight hides in his possession, but as he had been in that vicinity for a number of months, Deputy Huestis is of the opinion that he has been in the habit of shipping his hides from Shelter Cove, although there is no evidence to substantiate this view.

Deputy Huestis is resolved to break up this inhuman and illegal traffic in deer hides, and the last arrest is but in line with the course he has pursued ever since he went into office.

The Hunter Arms Co. of Fulton, N. Y., have just issued a new edition of the "L. C. Smith" gun catalog. The booklet is a beautiful example of the printer's art and is elegantly illustrated with cuts made from photographs of the guns and shows them just exactly as they are. The catalog contains, besides a descriptive list of L. C. Smith guns, a lot of information of much value to lovers of the gun. Copies can be procured by addressing Hunter Bros., Fulton, N. Y.

Armed only with an ax, James Carlin, superintendent of Peter Moy's sheep ranch, between Mt. Hamilton and Newman, so states a dispatch from Livermore, fought a huge California lion a few days ago, and were it not for the assistance of three sheep dogs, would have probably been killed in the encounter. Beyond a few slight scratches Carlin was not injured, being protected from the animal's claws by his heavy clothing. As a number of the sheep in his charge had been killed by California lions, Superintendent Carlin set a chain of traps to catch the animals. In making his rounds, Carlin found one of the lions in a trap. He was armed with a Winchester rifle, but the maga-

zine contained no cartridges, so Carlin took a chopping ax and attempted to brain the animal. In trying to dispatch the lion Carlin approached too close and the animal reached out and knocked the ax out of his hands. At this point three shepherd dogs with Carlin closed in on the lion and Carlin, after securing the ax, also joined in the fray. After receiving a number of blows from the lion's paws, Carlin managed to strike the animal a blow on the head that rendered it senseless; and he then killed it.

"Dustproof Harry's" efforts to revolutionize the fish and game protection and propagation in this State bear fruit in many and devious ways—mostly on the entanglement order. This state of affairs of course keeps the "Coast oracle" on the move, looking after the workings of the associations he claims to have organized (at the State's expense) and generally stirring fish and game matters up.

One of the latest phases of the circumlocution protection fad is given in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Times as follows:

"When the game and fish protective associations held their meeting last week and decided upon a restrictive bag limit they little realized what a hornet's nest they were stirring up. Since that time the shooting fraternity has been in a more or less continuous ferment, and petitions of various sorts are flying around thick and fast.

District Attorney J. D. Fredericks yesterday handed down an opinion that effectively knocks out the bag limit so far as counties are concerned. Fredericks says the supervisors have no right to pass any law that limits the bag beyond that fixed by the State and quotes the code to prove it. Only the right to further restrict the seasons of the State is allowed the county boards. Consequently if any such law was passed as that asked on doves and ducks it would not stand the first case."

"As for the deer law, that will doubtless go through. A 'rider' has been tacked on to it at the instance of some game protectionists who are apparently more zealous than reasonable. They want the dove law to be opened September 1, and cite the usual argument about nesting birds, etc. Such a law would simply close Southern California dove shooting, and if that is desired, the best way to do it would be to come out from behind the bush and stop shooting altogether, when the birds are here or not at all. The present law will give only about six weeks of hunting, for after the middle of August the doves begin to clear out. I want to see game protected as much as any one, but there is no use of being foolish about it."

About 60,000 trout fry will be distributed in the streams and small lakes of Oregon, under the supervision of the Oregon Fish and Game Association. The trout are now ready for distribution at the Clackamas hatchery, and the work will be commenced as soon as possible. A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fish and Game Association was held at Portland recently for the purpose of deciding upon the distribution of the trout. Owing to a number of reasons, chief of which is the lack of a large supply of eggs in the eastern streams from which they are now taken, the Oregon Association had to be contented with 60,000, where in former years they had a quarter of a million. The young trout will be distributed in the streams of Umatilla, Baker, Columbia and Clackamas counties, in the headwaters of the Yaquina, and in the Necanicum. The lake trout will be sent to some of the small lakes around Baker. The lake trout come from Lake Superior, the rainbow variety from Manchester, Ia., and the brook trout from Leadville, Colo. The eggs were sent to the hatchery some time ago, and the trout were subsequently hatched.

Klamath river fishing at and about Klamath Hot Springs has been at its best recently. Al. Cumming has sent down to friends in this city several boxes of splendid trout. The fish were in fine condition and ran from 24 inches down to 6 inches in length. The salmon flies have made their appearance on the river and the fish are feasting upon them. Within a week or so these flies will disappear, and then Shovel creek will be a charmed resort for the angler.

Pieta creek should make it worth while for a trip about this time. The angler can proceed to Hopland, where he can meet Mr. Thos. B. Crawford (by appointment). Crawford will take two or four people to his place about three and a half miles away, where good accommodations over night can be had. In the morning it is but a stone's throw to the creek. The angler will find Pieta creek clear, cold and about low enough now. Near Crawford's place, one can get into the creek and then fish up stream for a while, turning about, or at the start if one so desires, the course is down the beautiful stream, through a gorge the banks of which the angler can not surmount. His course is down stream and in the stream for about three and a half miles until the mouth of the creek is reached at the station, which can be easily reached in time for the afternoon down train between 2 and 3 o'clock, enabling the fisherman to reach the city again in early time.

The wading down stream is not arduous and the fishing good; the trout are of good size and will take any grey fly; the grizzly king and grey hackle seem to be the most effective lures.

James Maynard, Jr., Peter McRae and Edw. Schultz two weeks ago tried Pieta creek and had a day's good fly fishing and a nice lot of excellent fish in their baskets when they returned home.

The many streams of Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties are now almost at their best for fly fishing and should not be overlooked by the angler. The San Lorenzo and Boulder creek are credited with chances for angling at present that should not be disregarded.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.





### The Branding Season Is On.

The spring rodeo is in progress on the cattle ranges in the Livermore Mountains, says the *Livermore Herald*. The cattle men are gathered at present at the Hayes place. Next week they will be on the R. F. Morrow range in the Santa Ysabel Valley. Other prominent cattle men, who have ranges in that section are J. L. Olgier, C. D. Beverson, F. Hubbard, P. Gerber, F. A. Hyde and J. Roggi. The number of small owners is not as great as in former years, but there will be between twenty-five and thirty-five riders congregated during the rodeo, which will last about two weeks.

Feed has been rather poor on the mountain ranges this spring owing to the absence of the usual April and May showers. The cattle have not suffered, but the sparse vegetation seems to contain very little substance, and many of the cattle men, especially in the higher mountain districts, will be compelled to carry their cattle over and very few will be marketed this year.

A curious evolution is taking place on the mountain ranges. Much of the land which in former years was devoted to cattle is now pastured by sheep. It is not because the cattle industry is not profitable but because the sheep business is more so. With wool selling at from 16 to 18 cents a pound and spring lambs selling at \$3 each there are few lines of business showing more profit, notwithstanding the chances taken.

### Liquid Manure.

There is no fertilizer that plants will respond to more speedily than liquid manure. This is especially true in times of drought, as when manure or other fertilizer is applied in dry weather it is not washed down and absorbed by the roots in season to benefit the crop. While it will not probably be found practical to apply this plant food to large fields, garden crops can be treated with it to very good advantage. All kinds of melons, cucumbers, pumpkins, squashes and other vine plants will show their appreciation of the application immediately after being treated. Cabbages, cauliflowers and tomatoes will increase in vigor and improve in fruitfulness by the use of this fertilizer. The method usually followed in making liquid manure is to prepare a leach like the old fashioned ash hopper which was used for making lye for soap. Fill the hopper full of horse manure and pack it down solid. Pour on water until it begins to run out at the bottom of the hopper. Have a bucket to catch the drainings in, and as it fills pour into a barrel for use as wanted. When applying it take a bucketful and a half-pint tin cup and pour a cupful around each plant. The next day go over the ground and break up the crust that will have formed where the liquid is applied. In very dry weather the feeding of the plants with this manure may be done twice a week, and it will be found that they will grow, despite unfavorable conditions.

The calf should be taken away from its mother by the third day, or earlier. The calf should have its mother's milk for about two weeks. The proper amount to feed a calf the first two or three weeks is about five or six quarts per day, and no more can be given without danger of indigestion. As the calf grows older it will take more, but never should have more than eight or nine quarts per day. The milk must be fed always at about blood heat. Cold milk will almost always cause scours if fed to a young calf. When the calf is about three weeks old the milk ration is gradually changed to skimmilk, using about a week to make the change.

### Mules Will Be in Demand.

A message recently published by the press states that the British Government has decided that the American mule is needed to rehabilitate the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies in South Africa. It is stated that the total number of mules required is 60,000 and the price is to be \$166.66 or around £35 sterling per head. This means a total payment of \$10,000,000 for the mules. The animals are to be contracted for in "lots to suit" the requirements of the authorities in South Africa and will be shipped about 1000 at a time from New Orleans after inoculation. It will be recalled that during the Boer war the United Kingdom maintained a large establishment at Lathrop, Mo., where horses and mules were inoculated and it is considered probable that the same premises will be utilized again. It was found that the danger of death during acclimation was greatly lessened when the horses and mules were inoculated before shipment. From the statement of price it would appear that the intention is to purchase good big sturdy mules that will be able to do a lot of work in the subduing of the ground. Agriculturally speaking the British South African Colonies are possessed of great possibilities and with American mules to do the hardest of the work it should not be long before an exportable surplus of grain and meat will be forthcoming. Meantime continued prosperity for the American mule breeder seems clearly in sight.—*Breeders Gazette*.

### Uses for Coal Oil.

Coal oil, which is always at hand when needed, is an invaluable article in the stable, garden and many other places on the farm, but it is of the greatest benefit in the poultry houses. When mixed with lard and applied to fowls afflicted with scaly leg it is a specific and will invariably result in a cure. Sprayed on the roosts, walls and ceilings of the houses and coops, it will destroy the lice and mites that make life miserable for the flock and render them unfit to return a profit to their owners. By adding one part of olive oil to two parts of kerosene and injecting it into the nose and mouth of fowls suffering from cold, a cure will be affected. These and many other uses can be found for diseases of the flock and as the article is cheap it can be used freely. The lower grades, which sell for a lower price and are not satisfactory as an illuminant, will be found fully as good for poultry-yard uses as the refined article.

The difference in the health of hogs pastured on alfalfa and those that have been kept in feed lots and fed grain and dry feeds is well understood by every man in the business and particularly so with regard to young pigs. Sucklings that have alfalfa-fed mothers are far more rugged and healthy than those that trace their ancestral dam to the pigsty. Sows that forage on alfalfa raise lusty, hearty pigs that seldom fall victims to cholera, while the mothers kept on other feeds and not permitted the freedom of the alfalfa fields are generally inclined to become over-heated and sickly. Then too our cool nights prevent that oiliness of fat and flabbiness of flesh so common to hogs in climates where warm nights prevail.

In a recent comparative test between Scotch and American Ayrshires, the Scotch averaged one pound more of milk a day, but the Americans excelled in butter yield, the average being 2.16 pounds daily.

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### Holsteins are Highly Valued.

The prices of Holsteins of the best types are reaching high water mark in the East according to a recent reported auction sale held at Lake Mills near Milwaukee, Wis., where a portion of the McGeech herd was disposed of at auction.

54 females sold for \$12,510, an average of \$231.13 bulls sold for \$2,035, an average of 166.67 head sold for \$14,545, an average of \$217.

One three year old heifer sold for \$1400. There was but a slight demand for the very young bulls and many of the cows were over six years of age and while good animals, as a rule the best herdsmen are averse to paying a long price for cows of that age.

A feature of the sale was the sale for \$900 of a six year old bull, an age at which bulls are usually discarded.

Another largesale of Holsteins will take place in Syracuse on the 4th of this month and on July 15th, some champions of the band will be sold, when it is confidently expected that all auction prices of late years will be eclipsed.

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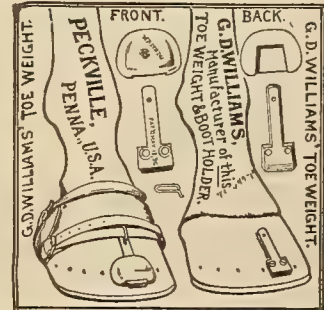
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At the late State Convention of Fruit Growers at Los Angeles J. H. Reed of Riverside read a paper on "Irrigation and Cultivation" of which the following is a part:

As I am taking the subject more directly under the title of irrigation and cultivation, the subject is now generally adopted by our most successful orchardists are so familiar, I will call your attention to but two or three practices which seem to me most important. The first in importance connected with irrigation, in my estimation, is the placing of the irrigating water at once as far from the surface and as near the root bed as possible, by furrows as deep as can be made without disturbing leading roots. Though the marked benefit from this deep furrowing has been demonstrated for several years, the practice has made but slow headway among average orchardists.

You will yet see more furrows three and four inches deep than six and eight inches, as they should be. To secure really deep furrowing requires first, a full appreciation of its importance; next, a suitable tool and persistence in its use. It is difficult to make a uniform six or eight inch furrow with a three shovel furrower, especially if the ground has not been kept thoroughly and well cultivated. It is usually better to take the additional time and use two shovels, and they should be of the best form and in good condition. Too much stress cannot be put on the importance of securing deep furrows at any cost. Where they have been used continuously for a considerable time with suitable application of water, followed by proper cultivation, the so-called irrigating hardpan, so much discussed, has disappeared and there is no longer excuse for that sharp cutting sub-soil implement that has done so much mischief.

Another modern process coming into quite general use, in our valley at least, is covering the irrigating furrows soon after the water is taken off and before the ground is fit for cultivation. With deep furrows this is easily done with any implement that will pull in the shoulders of the furrows, without firming the moist ground. An upright plank with a wide strip of strap-iron in front, at bottom, projecting a little below the wood, with sharp steel spikes thickly set in the wood, extending a couple of inches below the irons, drawn lengthwise of the furrows, serves a good purpose. It covers the bottom of the furrows with fine earth; (it is not necessary to fill the furrows and the steel teeth fines the surface between the furrows enough to stop evaporation which otherwise goes on so rapidly before the ground is fit to cultivate. I dwell upon this simple device because, after several years' use, I deem it really the most important process, next to deep furrowing, connected with irrigation. In our own experience we consider that it makes a saving of from 15 to 20 per cent of the water got into the ground, over the old way of allowing the excessive evaporation to go on till the soil is fit to cultivate. A heavy implement that will firm the ground should not be used.

I should have stated before that the methods of handling the soil I have discussed apply especially to clay, granite and other of the heavier soils. In light, sandy or gravel soils, handling and irrigating are quite different problems, which I cannot now discuss.

After all that has been said and written and especially after the marked results that more than bear out all that its advocates claim, I am quite ashamed to speak of deep general cultivation between irrigations. Besides, to argue it before such an audience as this is like the preacher scolding the absentees of a rainy Sunday morning, over the heads of the faithful few present.

But the immense loss constantly occasioned by the lack of it urges its being practiced in season and out of season. I

cannot enforce the importance of this modern practice better than by an object lesson we now have at Riverside. Our citrus orchards, for the most part, are small and generally managed by the owners. There is one large exception. A dozen years ago a Trust Company developed several thousand acres. A considerable portion of the now bearing orchards on this tract is yet owned and managed by the Company. The ordinary methods of cultivation were followed till something over a year ago, when James Mills, an enterprising orchardist of long experience, was induced to take charge of this department, with large discretionary power. His first and most radical change was to deep tillage. Instead of cultivating three or four inches deep as had been done, he insisted on a depth of from six to eight inches. The result on that great stretch of orchards is simply wonderful.

Of course this marked improvement can not all go to the credit of deep cultivation. It was made possible by deep winter plowing and other important improvements which were introduced.

Without the especially deep, regular, thorough cultivation, all else could not have brought about the radical change now seen in the orchards. It is true that Mr. Mills and other managers of large holdings have the advantage over us, who work only our own small orchards. They can command the tools best adapted to the work and power to handle them. Mr. Mills is now using a simple implement, consisting of a heavy 6 x 6 wooden beam, 8 feet long, to which is attached 15 heavy shanks with narrow shovels, properly hung behind a simple running gear. This is put down from 6 to 8 inches, making a heavy draft for four heavy horses. It is not so easy to accomplish the same kind of work with our lighter teams and lighter implements, but it can be done. It costs more, very considerable more than the old way, but if the additional cost of \$5 to \$10 per acre secures an additional income of from \$25 to \$50 then the additional expense is true economy.

There is one other modern practice which I think is not fully appreciated. The firming the surface, especially of our heavier soils, and keeping it constantly loose by frequent stirring. This is our best means, not only of holding the moisture in the root bed, but of preventing the hardening of the layer immediately above the roots. A simple practice which has come into quite general use in our valley, is to attach a bar of iron, a heavy chain, or piece of hard wood behind the cultivator, properly hung and of sufficient weight to crush the moist clods turned up by the shovels. A slight impact pulverizes the fresh lumps, which a few hours of sun would turn into hard clods. The simple device also levels the surface, reducing evaporation. The frequent use of the file tooth harrow is coming more and more into use to help make and keep the important fine surface blanket of soil.

All this sounds very simple and scarcely worthy of our attention. But the fact is we have come to the point in fruit growing in California where success depends not only on knowing the best methods, but on having all details carried out thoroughly and intelligently. The great need to-day is more intelligent labor in our orchards. The great manufacturer with his perfected automatic machine can use automatic men. There is no automatic labor in the successful orchard. Every orchardist needs to be an expert and have intelligent help. Our schools from the primary to the University have been educating away from the farms till the professions and business offices are crowded with poorly paid young men, while the farm and the orchard must take such material, both for management and details, as can be found, and this is often most crude and inefficient. There are scores of places in our valley to-day waiting for young men properly trained in agriculture, where the compensation would be far above the average earning in our professional and business offices.

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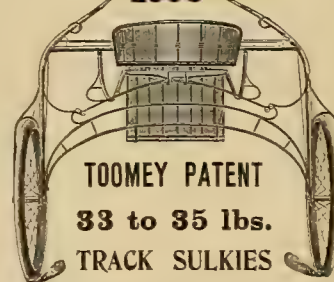
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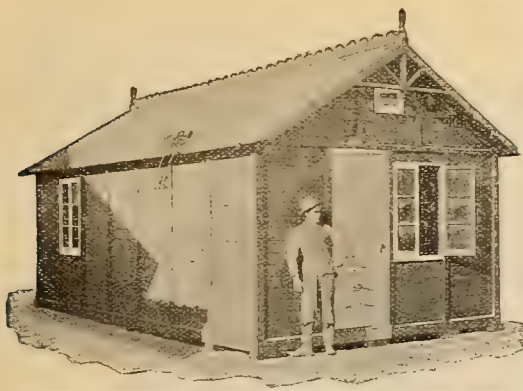
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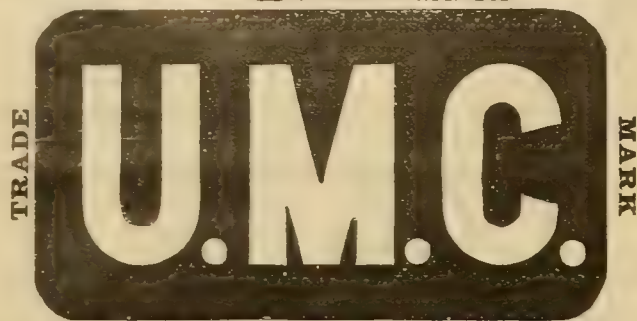
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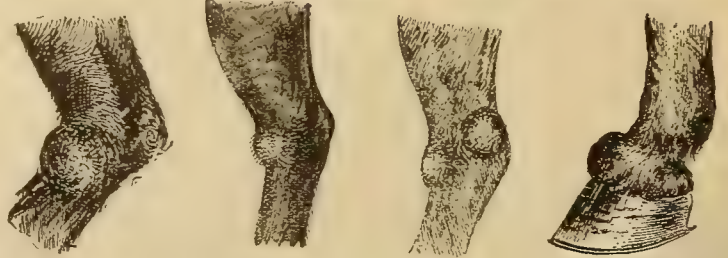
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San Francisco, Saturday, June 13, 1903.

LOU DILLON is to be especially prepared for an effort against the world's record this fall is the announcement made by her new owner, Mr. C. K. G. Billings of Chicago. If she does not lower the record of Cresceus which now stands at 2:02½, Mr. Billings is confident she can reduce that made by sweet little Alix, which now stands at 2:03½ and is the world's record for mares. It will be a bright feather in the cap of California if Lou Dillon accomplishes the task set for her, as she is distinctly a California production. Her sire Sidney Dillon was bred in this State as were his sire and dam before him. Her dam Lou Milton is also a native of California, being by Milton Medium 4782 out of Fly, a fast road mare also bred here. Lou Dillon has no easy task before her to trot a mile faster than the best ever made by Cresceus or Alix, but there will be several of her admirers here on this Coast who will not be surprised if she does the trick. There is no doubt in Millard Sanders' mind that she can trot in 2:03 if all conditions of track, weather and condition are good, and he knows the little mare better than anybody. Nothing would please us more and nothing would do the breeding interests of the Coast more substantial benefit than for Lou Dillon to secure the world's record. This State has produced many champions; there is no reason why it should not produce many more.

THE SANTA ROSA STOCK FARM SALE is near at hand as it will be held on Tuesday, June 23rd, at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city. Catalogues have been issued and there has not been a sale in years that has created such a demand for these descriptive pamphlets. Mr. Layng has issued a very complete catalogue with 77 horses enumerated, and there are so many royally bred animals therein that it is impossible to particularize about them in a newspaper article. As Mr. Layng says in his announcement the late Henry Pierce "never spared his money to buy the best. His purse was never closed while there was an opportunity to take from it hundreds—aye, thousands—to purchase the best-bred trotters and broodmares that were for sale. He never purchased an animal whose conformity he did not like, no matter what speed it had shown. As a judge of a horse, he had few if any equals on the Coast, and the collection of splendid trotting stock catalogued herein will attest his rare judgment. He bred horses intelligently, and always with an object in view, and that was, to get the very best. Just when his work in this line was attracting the attention of the horsemen of the United States to his successful efforts, the hand of death was laid upon him." It is unfortunate for California, as a State, that the great breeding stud built up by Henry Pierce is to be dispersed, but it is a fortunate thing for individual breeders who will thus have an opportunity to secure at their own prices their pick of the choice animals that have made the farm one of the most famous in America. If you have not received a catalogue send for one at once.

EVERYTHING POINTS to a highly successful harness meeting at Petaluma in August when the Breeders' Association opens the gates of the track at Kenilworth Park in that city. The entries to the four stakes closed are so numerous that large fields are certain and all the best horses of the respective classes in training in California are among them. On July 4th a large number of additional stakes for this meeting will close. They are fully advertised in our business columns this week and every class is provided for. The Petaluma track is a safe and reasonably fast track at all times, but for the Breeders' meeting it will be put in such condition that it will be the best track the harness horses have raced over for years in California. The entry list for the stakes that close July 1st should be very large.

## The Stanford Stakes.

Evidently this stake for trotting three year olds is maintaining its popularity with the breeders and owners. For the stake to be trotted this year fourth payment has been made on twenty-two colts and fillies which should insure a larger field of starters than ever, as the race comes off within three months and a field of a dozen or more should score for the word.

Third payment has also been made on 52 two year olds that are entered in this stake to be trotted next year when they are three years of age, and for the stake of 1905, entrance for which close on June 1st, there are eighty-three yearlings nominated. The lists of those on which payments have been made in the stakes of 1903 and 1904 are as follows:

## STANFORD STAKE OF 1903—FOURTH PAYMENTS.

Alex Brown, b f by Arthur B-Nosegay.  
J. D. Carr, b f Queen Mab by Nutwood Wilkes-Nina B.  
T. C. Cabney, b c Grecco by McKinney-Alien.  
B. Davis, blk f Dixie S by Zolock-Gypsy.  
C. A. Durfee, blk f Raggy by McKinney-Babe.  
B. Erkenbrecker, b c Electro Mc by McKinney-dam by Electway; blk f California Poppy by McKinney-Galette Wilkes.  
G. W. Ford, ch c by Neernut-Florence C.  
R. P. M. Greeley, ch f Hester Diablo by Diablo-Winnie Wilkes.  
P. W. Hodges, b c Owyne by Owyhee-Inex.  
La Sista Ranch, b c Search Me by Searchlight-Wanda.  
J. B. Richardson, b c Swift B by Stam B-Swift Bird.  
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, b f by Sidney Dillon-Lilly Stanly; ch c by Sidney Dillon-Silver Eye; b f by Sidney Dillon-Pansy; b c by Sidney Dillon-Oakley Russell; b c by L W Russell-Pacita; b f by On Stanley-By Guy.

C. A. Schweizer, ch g Acme by Dexter Wood-Zadie McGregor.  
L. H. Todhunter, b c The Jester by Stam B-The Silver Bell.  
G. W. Kingsbury, b g D E Knight by Lynmont-Daisy A.  
Valencia Stock Farm, blk c Amado by Direct Heir-La Belle.

## STANFORD STAKE OF 1904—THIRD PAYMENTS.

C. F. Bunch, b c Marconi by Boodle-Much Better.  
J. W. Bonney, b c Bonney Boodle by Boodle-Twenty third.  
Alex Brown, ch c by Prince Ansel-Nosegay.  
T. W. Barstow, b f True Heart by Nearest-Camma.  
I. L. Borden, b c Cresco Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes-Allie Cresco.  
J. D. Carr, ch f Mamie D, by Nutwood Wilkes-Lildine; ch f Mercedes by Dictatus-Nina D.  
W. G. Durfee & Co, blk c Patrician by McKinney-Belle; b c by McKinney-Lenor.  
C. A. Durfee, blk c Almaden by Direct-Rose McKinney; b c Johnny McKenzie by McKinney-Babe.  
G. W. Ford, b c by Neernut-Dewdrop.  
E. A. Gammon, b f Easter Direct by Direct-Cleo G.  
J. W. Gardner, b f by McKinney-Black Swan.  
J. J. Garcia, b c Peter Zenz by Zombro-Rosie O'Grady.  
E. P. Heald, blk c Count Hannibal by McKinney-Daphne.  
J. B. Iverson, ch f Signa by Dictatus-Wilhelmine; b g Signa by Dictatus-Ivoneer.  
Geo. A. Kelly, b c Bonnie McK by McKinney-Bon-saline; b c Bird Man by Antrim-Birdie.  
J. D. Kalar, b f Maggie Glynn by Robin-Lillian Wilkes.  
La Sista Ranch, b m Wanda II by McKinney-Wanda.  
W. S. Mabon, b f Geraldine by Zombro-Gypsy Girl.  
C. J. Morgan, b f Neergard by Neernut-Alcola.  
C. W. Main, b f Lady Luzelle by Zombro-Kate Hamilton.  
W. Mastin, b c Marvin Wilkes by Don Marvin-Nora S.  
J. W. Minturn, b g Ramon by Tiburon-Ramona; b g Strathcara by Strathway-Carma.  
G. Ramage, b f by Welcome-Abyssinia.  
John Rowen, b f Bell by Monochrome-Mission Bell.  
P. E. Smith, b f Daisy Zolock by Zolock-Grace Conifer.  
Thos. Smith, b c by Mambrino Chief Jr.-Honor; b c by McKinney-Daisy S.  
W. L. Spoor, b f Neerst by Neernut-Mabel McKinney.  
Rosedale Stock Farm, b f by St Whips-Fila D.  
Santa Rosa Stock Farm, b c by McKinney-Biscara; b f by On Stanley-Silver Eye; b c by McKinney-Stamboulita; b f by McKinney-By By; b c by McKinney-Carlotta Wilkes; b f by McKinney-By Guy; b c by McKinney-Rose Russell; b f by McKinney-Adioo; b c by Sidney Dillon-Lilly Stanley; b c by Sidney Dillon-Madonna; b c by Sidney Dillon-Ann Trieks; b f by Sidney Dillon-Oakley Russell; b f by L W Russell-Captive; b f by L W Russell-Helen Mc; ch c by L W Russell-Ceta; ch c by L W Russell-Maud.

W. R. Wynn, b f Grace Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes-Grace Kaiser.

## STANFORD STAKES OF 1905.

The list of entries to this stake was received too late for publication in this issue, but will appear in full next week. Those who made nominations are the following: C. A. Arvedson, T. W. Barstow, Mrs. S. Barstow, J. H. Bohon, I. L. Borden, Alex Brown, J. D. Carr, John A. Cole, S. Comisto, F. Crawford, M. Carter, H. H. Dennison, C. A. Durfee, W. G. Durfee, J. E. Fairchild, G. W. Ford, E. C. Farnum, F. J. Fallman, E. A. Gammon, J. W. Gardner, C. L. Griffith, W. E. Greene, E. P. Heald, S. H. Hoy, J. B. Iverson,

J. A. Jones, G. W. Kingsbury, James Kirkman, J. C. Kirkpatrick, S. W. Lockett, P. W. Lee, P. W. Lawson, W. Masten, A. J. Molera, W. H. Mendenhall, Mrs. John Norton, F. J. O'Brien, Mrs. S. Runyon, Fred Raschen, Rosedale Stock Farm, Ed Sewell, Thomas Smith, J. R. Sawyer, A. Solano, George Trank, L. H. Todhunter, Valencia Stock Farm, Vendome Stock Farm, George L. Warlow, H. C. Westerfeldt, A. G. Wilson, G. Wempe, M. Walsh, I. W. Haslett.

## \$1000 Match at Fresno.

A match for \$1000 was decided at Fresno last Wednesday at a matinee given by the Fresno Driving Club. The race was between the bay pacer George 2:23½ by Loeber, a son of Whippleton, and the chestnut pacer Graceful George 2:23. Secretary A. J. Hudson of the Driving Club estimated that 2000 people were present on the occasion. The Fresno Republican gives the following account of the day's sport:

The great attraction, of course, was the match race for \$1000 a side between E. J. Boust's Graceful George and L. Bachant's George, over which there has been so much talk since the last matinee, when the match was made. As a race, however, the event was marred by the fact that an accident happened to Graceful George in the first heat that handicapped him practically out of the going. The track had been cleared and there was nothing to interfere with the competitors when the bell rang for the first event on the card. The track was fast and in every way there was promise of a great race.

To a good start, the two got away at a steady, even gait that indicated fast time for the heat, when at the first turn, Graceful George was observed to be in trouble. It turned out to be pretty serious, too. In making the turn he broke his hobbles, cutting his right foreleg and twisting the shoes on both hind hoofs. It was necessary to reshoe him and this took some time, of course, so that the second heat had to be somewhat delayed. The new shoes did not help his speed any, to be sure, and though his driver, Mr. Boust, did his best, the accident was too much for Mr. Boust's horse. The remaining two heats were won, like the first, by Mr. Bachant with George. The time in the three heats was: 2:19½, 2:22½ and 2:26½. Secretary Hudson paid the stakes over to Louis Bachant last night.

While this was the main event, both of the other events on the card for the day were interesting. The second event was the race between Oceana Belle by Killarney, driven by J. R. McKay, and Little Willie driven by Al McNeill. Oceana Belle proved herself to be all right. Mr. McKay's skillful driving got all there was out of the mare and she won the event in two straight heats. Time—2:22, 2:30.

The remaining event was between The Gentile, driven by E. C. Buchanan, and Selda, driven by T. E. Stockdale. Selda won in two straight heats. Time—2:37, 2:37½.

The officers of the day were: Presiding judge, T. C. White; associates—M. L. Woy, J. S. Prior; timers—Lee Blasingame, R. B. Parker, Geo. Warlow; clerk of the course, A. J. Hudson.

## Stallion Stake has 93 Entries.

The Special Harness Stallion Stake, inaugurated by the California State Agricultural Society, which is for the get of stallions nominated and which closed last year with 38 stallions named, has not met with the success it deserved when its value is considered. On June 1st entries closed for foals of last year, now yearlings, and but 93 colts and fillies have been named. It will be a valuable stake, however, as it is already worth \$2605 and should easily be worth \$5000 when it is contested for by the three year olds of 1905. The complete list of entries was received too late for publication in this issue but will appear in full next week. Those who have made entries in the stake are: John Arnett, J. H. Bohon, Alex Brown, Mrs. S. V. Barstow, T. W. Barstow, J. T. Byrne, Sam Bemmerly, John A. Cole, L. M. Clark, Cone Ranch Company, W. S. Curtis, S. Comisto, J. D. Carr, Ben Davis, C. A. Durfee, W. G. Durfee, M. E. Delano, E. D. Dudley, J. E. Fairchild, E. C. Farnum, T. J. Fallman, F. N. Frary, George W. Ford, E. A. Gammon, C. L. Griffith, J. W. Gardner, Mrs. B. Griffin, W. S. Harkey, R. Hogaboom, J. W. Haile, S. N. Lockett, W. H. Lumsden, C. T. Laugenour, William Morgan, A. H. Martin, A. J. Molera, J. I. Morehouse, L. A. Morris, W. H. Mendenhall, W. E. Meek, McAleer, D. E. McDougall, F. J. O'Brien, T. A. Perrin, W. Parsons, R. D. Robinson, F. Raschen, Rosedale Stock Farm, John Rowen, F. A. Ramsey, W. L. Spoor, Thomas Smith, M. M. Strong, William Sincock, L. H. Todhunter, C. O. Thorquist, J. C. Kirkpatrick, Vendome Stock Farm, W. W. Vickroy, George L. Warlow, J. C. Woodrow, P. J. Williams, C. H. Williams, J. C. Wallace and W. H. York.



## JOTTINGS.

SUNOL HAS ANOTHER FOAL at Shulthurst Farm, Rochester, New York, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Shults, who has been one of the most liberal as well as one of the most unfortunate of breeders, will be able to raise it to maturity. Sunol has had two foals previous to this one, but both died, and the mare who holds the record of 2:08 1/2 on a kite track for mares hitched to high wheel sulky will not leave a very numerous progeny even with the best of luck hereafter as she is now in her eighteenth year. The foal is by Axworthy 2:15 1/2, a son of the once champion Axtell. The dam of Axworthy is Marguerite (dam also of Darlington 2:16) by Kentucky Prince. Axworthy is owned by Mr. Shults and is one of the most highly thought of young sires in the country. He is eleven years old and entered the Great Table for the first time last year, with nine standard performers to his credit. On breeding alone the foal ought to trot or pace fast, but whether it will or not can only be demonstrated when it is harnessed and worked.

Geo. H. Fox, proprietor of the Mokelumne Stock Farm received a letter the other day which conveyed the joyful news that his mare Silpan, daughter of Silver Bow 2:16 and Kitty Fox by Pancoast, foaled on Saturday, May 30th, a bay filly by the champion Cresceus 2:02 1/2. It is perfectly safe to bet that Mr. Fox hugs the belief that he owns the best bred filly of 1903, and if I owned the youngster I would very likely believe just as he does. The pedigree of Silpan has the names of about as many great broodmares as any filly in the country within five generations, and bred to the champion trotter of the world there is plenty of argument to show that she could not have been mated with any horse that would have made the breeding of the foal any better.

Charlie Durfee is another of the California breeders who is pretty confident that he owns the best bred colt in America. It is now a yearling and is by McKinney out of the great broodmare Elsie by Gen. Benton. We must all acknowledge that for siring extreme speed in quantity McKinney stands as the head as he has no less than 22 that have records of 2:15 or better and he has accomplished this at the age of fifteen years. Old Elsie is the dam of five in the list, has one producing son and two producing daughters. The next dam Elaine 2:20 is the dam of four in the list, and the next dam is old Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine with standard records, four producing sons including Electioneer, while her daughters have produced ten standard performers. A tabulation of the pedigree of Durfee's colt will show about as much high class producing blood as can be found in the veins of any of the yearlings that are owned on this Coast or anywhere else and in addition the youngster is a sure trotter.

Rey Direct is being well patronized in his new home at Mansfield, Ohio, and if he does not prove to be the best producing son of Direct many California horsemen will be disappointed. There has never been a stallion on this coast that sired a more uniform lot of colts, and the way they show speed as soon as harnessed is evidence that he is a speed sire *par excellence*. Among the mares already bred to him at Mansfield, since he reached there are the following: Beulah 2:20 1/2 by Lacrosse, dam by Tremont; Alvina by Tom Corwin and the dam of Carrie H. 2:13 1/2 and others; Lady Herd 2:24 1/2 by Goff's Mohawk, dam by Scott's Hiatoga; Mable J. 2:21 1/2 by Dick H. 2:18, dam by Blue Bull 70; Emma Wilkes 2:12 1/2 by Adrian Wilkes, dam Athletic by Athlete 715; Marcella, a full sister to Marwood 2:30 by Atwood, dam Laura Brander by Glendale; Nina K. 2:21 1/2, and others just as well bred.

Ben Liebes, the big stallion by McKinney 2:11 1/2 out of Belle McGregor by Robert McGregor, second dam Wyoming Belle by Lowe's Pilot, that C. A. Durfee has been training since he was a colt, is now in Ed. Geers' string at Glenville track, Cleveland. Ben Liebes is a big horse and worked a mile in 2:13 1/2 for Durfee as a three year old in 1901. He should get a mark of 2:10 or thereabouts this year if he is at all lucky.

Writing from Memphis "Yarrum" refers to a horse in Ed Geers' string which is doubtless Ben Liebes as I believe he is the only McKinney horse that Geers has in training. Yarrum writes as follows:

Among the horses that have recently benefited by Mr. Lake's shoe is a McKinney trotter in Mr. Geers' stable, that was afflicted with a defect in his front action that caused him to hit one leg just under the knee. As an experiment Mr. Lake's shoe for heel hitters was put on his offending foot with the result that he has never touched his leg or foot since.

Mr. Geers also cured Billy Buck of the same fault and materially improved that horse's gait with a pair of the same style shoes. Many correspondents have asked me to explain the philosophy of the shoe. According to Mr. Lake, and his explanation seems plausible, his shoe reduces concussion, lessens the strain on ankles and tendons, and enables the trainer to regulate a horse's stride and action to a finer degree than he can with any other shoe ever used.

It seems to combine the virtues of the Roberge Center Bearing shoe, the rolling-motion shoe, the square-toed shoe, and the shoe with calks. It enables a horse to break over quickly and at the same time does not allow his foot to slip. At the present writing is looking to me as if fully 90 per cent of the horses in trains can be benefited by some form of this particular horse shoe.

From a letter received last week by James Chesley of this city from her owner, I learn that the mare Brilliantine, known to California race goers of ten years ago as one of the fastest pieces of pacing horseflesh ever seen on our tracks, foaled a dead colt June 2d on the farm of her owner Joseph Kampe, of Newbury, New York, and died a few days later. The colt was by Joe Patchen 2:01 1/2. Mr. Kampe could hardly have been induced to put a price on Brilliantine as she was one of the sweetest dispositioned road drivers anyone ever held the lines over, and he expected a great colt from her mating with the sire of Dan Patch 1:59 1/2. Brilliantine was bred by Sam H. Hoy of Winters, Yolo county, and was by Brilliant out of Smut by Prompter. She took a record of 2:17 1/2 at Chico, August 24, 1893. She was owned for several years by Editor Dinkelspiel of the *Solano Republican*. Brilliantine frequently went to the half mile pole in one minute flat, but she was a difficult mare to rate in a race, and consequently failed to secure a record within ten seconds of her capabilities, could she have been controlled in the first part of the heat. In 1893, she won six straight races. Her record was made that season.

Brilliant, her sire was by Sterling 6223, out of Mischief by Young Tuckaho. The latter a full brother to the great broodmare Fernleaf, dam of five in the list. A trainer who drove Brilliant some, told me that he was one of the fastest horses and at the same time one of the rankest quitters he ever sat behind. His reputation in this respect was doubtless gained because he would do his very best the first half of the mile.

Irv. H. Mulholland, owner of that gamelittle stallion Osito 2:13 1/2, is now the County Treasurer of Inyo county and a regular reader of the BREEDER and SPORTSMAN. Under date of June 1st he writes as follows to a friend in this city:

I notice in the last BREEDER the article by W. W. Mendenhall giving the breeding of Stemwinder and stating the good qualities of Williamson's Belmont blood in trotting pedigrees. I have a filly foal bred as follows: By Hillsdale 2:15, whose third dam was by Williamson's Belmont. The foal's dam is by Osito 2:13 1/2, second dam by Albenton 4023, third dam by Alex Hall, he by Montezuma, a son of Williamson's Belmont, and his dam by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont; fourth dam by Little Jack by Budd Doble; dam of Little Jack, Lucy Dale by Owen Dale, he by Williamson's Belmont; fifth dam by Emerald, son of Norfolk and Nettie W., the latter by Williamson's Belmont. I owned Alex Hall. He was a blood bay, 16 hands, with the beautiful head and neck of the Belmont family, and without a spot of white. He was never broken to harness but could trot a forty gait under the saddle. This little miss has some great blood in her—Electioneer, Nutwood, McKinney, The Moor, General Benton and Almont, but I esteem her numerous crosses of Belmont as highly as any of them.

The above was not written by Mr. Mulholland for publication but I take the liberty of printing it nevertheless, as the pedigree of his little filly is a most interesting one. I hope she may realize his fondest dreams of speed and producing qualities.

The Columbus races received a big list of entries. In the 2:11 class trot I notice that Julia M. by Zombro, and Black Bart 2:17 1/2 by Robin are among the 19 nominations. In the 2:17 trot there are 22 entries, Prince L. 2:17 1/2 by Escort being among them. The 2:23 trot has no less than 36 horses nominated, the California bred horses Mercury by McKinney and Ellenwood by Wildnut being among them. Of the 23 entries in the 2:19 class pace Captain Derby by Chas. Derby, and Direct L. by Direct are the only California bred horses that are entered. Captain Derby is also named in the 2:24 class pace which has 21 entries. All these purses have a value of \$2000 each.

The entry list received by the Breeders Association for its Petaluma meetings shows that all the California horses will not go to Oregon this year—that is, not until after the August races are over. No less than twenty-two California trotters and pacers have been

entered, however, at the Oregon State Fair meeting which opens September 14th, and our State will be well represented up north this year. California horse owners should consider themselves fortunate to have an opportunity to race for good purses in Oregon, as the action of Governor Pardee has put district fair and harness racing in a deplorable state down here.

Not content with vetoing the appropriation for the district fairs Gov. Pardee seems to be giving the State Agricultural Society no attention whatever as he has failed to fill the vacancies on the Board of Directors and there has not been an official announcement made as yet in regard to the State Fair for this year. Herebefore breeders and exhibitors have received notification much earlier in the year and have begun getting their stock and other exhibits in shape, as it takes time to do these things. But our present Governor seems to be much more interested in "swinging round the circle" than in either the State or district fairs, and things are in a state of "innocuous desuetude," as was once remarked by America's most prominent fisherman.

The newly organized Tanforan Driving Association seems to be meeting with much favor with San Francisco road drivers and admirers of the harness horse, and already has quite a large membership. The rules and by-laws were adopted at a meeting held during the early part of this week and the organization is now well launched on the way to success. As soon as possible regular matinees will be held at the Tanforan track and I believe when the first one is held there will be a big attendance to see how genuine amateur racing is conducted in San Francisco, as there will be no prizes but blue ribbons, no gate charges, and no betting. Such sport will appeal to the best people of this city and the attendance will prove it.

## Trotters and Pacers in Arizona.

A correspondent of the *New York Trotter and Pacer* writes the following interesting gossip from Phoenix, Arizona:

Although not extensive the breeding business here is conducted on an intelligent basis, with the advantage of some of the best bred stock to be found in America.

Mr. J. C. Adams, proprietor of the Adams House at Phoenix, has a small farm on which he is breeding some exceedingly fashionable stock. At the Chicago sale last January he purchased the grandly bred stallion Oh So 2:25 1/2, by Nutwood 2:18 1/2, dam So So 2:17 1/2, by George Wilkes 2:22, to which he will breed his best broodmares this season. He has not very many horses but what there are are exceedingly high class. He owns Lady Rivers, the mother of that wonderful Southern California mare Sweet Marie, whose matinee record, driven by an amateur, is 2:11. She has at her side, foaled within the last month, a very handsome colt which is a full brother of Sweet Marie. He also owns Lenora McKinney, eight years old, who has paced in 2:20 and trotted in better than 2:24, and she is a full sister of Jennie Mack 2:09, and Dr. Book 2:10. She foaled within a month and has a fine colt by On Stanley, with a three year old record of 2:17, a son of Direct 2:05 1/2. He also owns Julia McKinney, sired by Sky Pointer, dam by McKinney, who paced a quarter before she was two years old in 31 seconds, the last eighth in 15 seconds. She has been turned out until within the last two months, and is now four years old. She is 16 1/2 hands high, handsome, and weighs over 1200 pounds. Mr. Adams expects a year from this summer to take her East and race her.

He has quite a number of other standard bred mares, and will breed them all to Oh So, and expects to get some colts that will do to take East and show them what they can raise in Arizona. I believe this is the greatest country to raise trotting horses in that there is in the world—green feed twelve months in the year. Horses never have to be stabled, and a two year old is as fully developed as a three year old would be in the East.

Mr. Adams a few days ago sold to W. C. Green, the millionaire copper king, a two year old stallion by Zombro. His dam is a full sister to Ed. Winship, record 2:15. He is one of the handsomest colts living. Although he is just two years old this month, he is 15 1/2 hands high and weighs 1050 pounds. He also sold a yearling McKinney filly to him, receiving for the two \$3000. Mr. Green in securing these two colts secured two that could get into the show ring in any State in the Union and not be outclassed.

It may interest your Eastern readers to learn of a venture here of Mr. N. W. Hubinger of New Haven, Conn. Mr. Hubinger is a success with trotting and pacing horses, but his greatest success is going to be in a mine which he and some of his friends own in Mexico. They certainly have a good proposition, and if you can cajole Hubinger out of any of the stock it will be a good thing to put in your safe and some day wake up to find that you have made a ten strike, as this mine, in my opinion, will make Mr. Hubinger and all the men interested in it immensely wealthy. It is not in a common class of a prospect hole, but it will be a tremendous mine, and Hubinger will be in a position to buy all the trotting horses he takes a fancy to.

TRAVELER.



## Notes and News.

Vallejo entries close next Monday.

Fresno is in the lead. A match for \$1000 a side was trotted there this week.

Susie J. 2:06½ has entirely recovered from her lameness and is going sound again.

The total amount realized from the Fasig-Tipton Blue Ribbon sale was \$171,000.

Mr. Vance has resigned his position as trainer of J. B. Iverson's trotting horses at Salinas.

Geers' M. & M. candidate, Cole Direct by Direct, trotted in 2:16 before leaving Memphis.

Bell Bird, 1, 2:26½; 2, 2:22, was the fifth foal of Beautiful Bells to die in the last fifteen months.

E. E. Smathers denies that he has purchased Charter Oak Park or that he is contemplating its purchase.

In the Columbus entries to the Grand Circuit meeting the 2:08 class pace received twenty-one nominations.

It is the freely expressed opinion of the Hamlins that Direct Hal 2:04½ will beat the two-minute mark this year.

Ben Kenney has Anzella 2:06½ in his stable. He will start her in a few races and get her ready for the fast wagon events.

The railbirds are saying that Prince Direct 2:07 will be able to trim Direct Hal 2:04½ if they should meet in a race this year.

King V. the horse that won two races at Tanforan on Decoration day and took a record of 2:27 is a full brother to King Cadenza 2:15.

The circuit will open at Vallejo August 13th. Don't forget that entries close on Monday next. There is a good program of races advertised.

R. P. M. Greeley of Oakland claims name of Sukey Mac for his filly by McKinney, dam Winnie Wilkes by Rey Wilkes, foaled May 19, 1903.

Gold Leaf 2:11½, once the champion four year old pacer, is now owned by Fred Beloin, New Britain, Conn., and is in foal to Directly 2:03½.

The trotters to be sold at the Pierce sale will be in this city June 19th, so that prospective buyers may have an opportunity of inspecting them.

A fire at Vallejo race track destroyed several box stalls near the entrance last Monday, but was extinguished before it reached the main line of sheds.

James O'Kane is training four horses at Tanforan. He has Echora Wilkes 2:18½, Al Sandy and a couple of green prospects that will be heard from later on.

Enter your horses at Vallejo. There are two \$1000 purses and the \$300 purses are so arranged that all classes are provided for. Entries close next Monday.

The Petaluma track is said to be in fine shape for training harness horses over at the present time. It will be just about perfect for the Breeders' meeting in August.

A trainload of yearlings was shipped from Rancho del Paso to New York last Tuesday, where they will be sold at auction. There were 200 colts and fillies on the train.

E. R. Lowry has secured the betting privileges of the Detroit Grand Circuit meeting and will put on eight books besides the auctions. He pays \$6600 for the privilege.

June Wilkes, the mare that won the first race at Salt Lake on Decoration day, as published in last week's issue, was bred by W. A. Shippee and is by Dictator Wilkes.

A great many people who have seen her this spring pronounce Imogene 2:11½, Mr. Billings' chestnut daughter of Elyria 2:25½, the handsomest trotting mare in America.

Mendolita, full sister to Idolita 2:09½, has been bred to Direct Hal 2:04½ this year. James Golden, who now owns her, intends training and racing her after she has produced a foal.

The three year old trot which will take place at the Breeder's Petaluma meeting will be one of the most interesting races of the week. There are eleven good three year olds entered.

Leo Bureker of Asti, Sonoma county, owns a very handsome chestnut colt by Kewanna 17149, dam by Atto Rex, and claims the name King Edward for him. The colt is a foal of this year.

Gazelle 2:11½ by Gossiper was bred to Council Chimes 2:07½ last year and was shipped heavy in foal to Indianapolis to be bred to McKinney. She contracted catarrhal fever and lost her foal.

With an average of over sixteen entries for four races the Breeders Association has started out well. The outlook should be encouraging for the other associations that will give harness racing this year.

Endow (2) 2:14½ by Cecilian 2:22, that has never been seen in public since he broke the world's record for two-year-old geldings in 1899, is now in Fred Deviney's stable at the Point Breeze track, Philadelphia.

With Diablo 2:09½ and Zombro 2:11 both at Salem, Oregon, and the twenty two horses that have been entered for the races there by California owners, our State will get quite a lot of advertising up north this year.

The managers of the Kentucky Horse Breeders Association offer \$29,000 in purses for their fixed class events, to be contested at their next annual fall meeting, October 6-17. Eight of these ten races will be best three in five.

It is reported that the well-known horseman, Joe Thayer, Lexington, has refused \$10,000 for his Baron Wilkes stallion, The Bondeman. His dam is the great broodmare Sorrento by Grand Sentinel and is the dam of Jay Hawker 2:14½ and three others.

Joe Cuicello is working the grand looking two year old Cassian by Mendocino at the Tanforan track. Cassian is the property of Mr. James Coffin of this city and is certainly one of the most promising young horses ever bred at Palo Alto farm.

About eighty horses are being worked at the Pleasanton track at the present time and while quarters in 30 seconds are not as numerous as they were before the Eastern shipments were made, there are several horses left that can do the trick and shade it a little.

The great pacer Dan Patch 1:59½ arrived at Cleveland from Minneapolis Monday morning. M. E. McHenry expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of the fast pacer. He is very confident that he will be able to carry off championship honors this year.

The track on which the New Zealand pacer Ribbonwood took his record of 2:09 is a five-furlong affair, and the turns are not thrown up like our American tracks. It is very evident that Ribbonwood is a pretty high class horse, and he would doubtless cut quite a figure in the free-for-all races were he brought to this country.

Millard Sanders worked Lou Dillon three miles at Cleveland one day last week. She worked a mile in 2:10 accompanied by a runner driven by Doc Tanner. She went the mile easy and everyone who saw it was convinced that she could have stepped much faster. Mr. Sanders also worked his green trotter Robizola by Robin a mile in 2:14½, last half in 1:03½.

The value of matinee racing to the trotting horse world is being demonstrated more and more every day. At recent matinees on the speedway crowds witnessed the brushes. It is safe to say that the speedway and matinee racing has done more to educate the public and acquaint it with the trotting horse than all the professional races that were ever held in this vicinity, not excepting the Brighton Beach meeting, that drew thousands to see the great Cresceus-Abbot race.—N. Y. Telegraph.

The City of Toronto is making an interesting departure in horse shows and is holding a novel exhibition in the open air on the afternoon of July 3d. In stead of extending a show over one week it will all be done in one hour. An army of judges will make the awards simultaneously and the judging will not occupy above an hour. Then the whole exhibition will move around the oval and pass in review before his Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto. It is expected that over 200,000 people will witness this unique horse show.

Experiments to determine the value of clipping work horses have developed some interesting data, in one instance, one horse in each of three pairs was clipped and its mate allowed to shed its own coat when it got around to it. In another trial, one pair was clipped and another doing the same work was made to keep its long hair. Observations were taken at stated periods. Professor Smith, who conducted the experiments, states that the horses which were clipped did their work in much greater comfort than those that were not.

After winning her last race on the Speedway at the matinee of the Road Driver's Association, Alexander Newburger's noted pacing mare Smilax 2:21½, has been temporarily retired, and will be bred to James Butler's famous sire, Direct 2:05½. Nearly everybody who drives on the road in New York knows Smilax. The chestnut daughter of Sidney is now fourteen years old. Mr. Newburger has been driving her ever since she was four years old. Smilax was bred in California by the late Count Valensin and is a daughter of Ivy by Buccaneer. Ivy has produced four with records from 2:15½ to 2:25.

The Wizard, a black four year old colt, in the training stable of Monroe Salisbury, at Empire City Park, resembles his sire Directum 2:05½ to a degree that is almost startling. Not only is his general form strikingly like that of the former champion, but he has the same peculiar head, joined to the neck in the same way, and he goes almost exactly like his sire, with a quick, high, reaching stroke, which gets him over the ground at a great rate. The Wizard is working miles around 2:20 and quarters at a much faster rate. The foregoing from the Trotter and Pacer refers to Judge Greene's colt that Millard Sanders took East last year as a three year old but did not start.

Send for a catalogue of the Pierce sale. It contains the names of many animals that should become famous. There are broodmares there "bred in the purple" and trotting bred youngsters that will, if they get any training, become winners.

J. W. Zibble, the Iowa trainer who wintered at Fresno, Cal., has arrived at Denver with his string of twelve, and will start his racing in that section of the country and then work eastward. He will probably make his first start at that point, as he has made entries in a large number of events at that meeting.

The San Francisco Driving Club has been granted the use of the Tanforan track for the Fourth of July by the Tanforan Driving Association. The San Francisco Driving Club is composed of road drivers who reside in the Mission district. It will hang up a couple of purses for horses owned by members of the Golden Gate Park Driving Club.

Ed Benyon, with the Harkness stable, has arrived at Cleveland from Lexington. His string consists of Feren 2:08½ by Moko, Ozanam 2:08 by Axtell, Walnut Hall 2:09½ by Conductor, Fanco (4) by Moko, Kinley Mac (5) by Allie Wilkes, Belmo (5) by Moko, Ozalma (2) by Moko, Jessie Benyon (2) by Moko, and Luther Whitaker (2) by Moko.

A sale of thirty head of fine looking draft horses, sired by the imported Belgian stallion Franc, will take place at the Occidental Horse Exchange, 246 Third street, next Tuesday evening (under electric light). These animals are well broken and weigh from 1400 to 1900 and their ages range from 4 to 8 years. Mr. Layng has had them consigned to him from the estate of C. G. Day, Woodland.

There are some points which are valuable in horses of every description. The head should be proportionately large and well set on. The lower jaw bones should be sufficiently far apart to enable the head to form an angle with the neck, which gives it free motion and graceful carriage and prevents it bearing too heavily on the hand. The eye should be large, a little prominent, and the eyelids fine and thin. The ear should be small and erect and quick in motion. The lop ear indicates dullness and stubbornness. When too far back there is a disposition to mischief.

Dr. J. C. Hennessy of Reno, Nev., sent to Tennessee for a son of the Hal Pointer family. The selection made was a beautiful golden sorrel by Roy Brown, a son of Roy Wilkes 2:06½, out of Susie Brown 2:20½, the first daughter of Brown Hal to go into the list. On dam's side this colt is a Hal all through, being bred for three generations in the blood of that family, and few better bred ones ever left the country of pacerdom. This colt is a speedy, natural pacer, and in Dr. Hennessy's skillful hands will doubtless prove a coming fortune for the West, while his blood lines will make him invaluable as a sire.—Trotwood.

Airlie W. 37315, sired by Prince Airlie, son of Guy Wilkes, dam Susie Hunter, died June 4th at the home of his owner, R. P. Lathrop of Hollister. Airlie W. was bred to 32 mares this year and Mr. Lathrop had great expectations that he would be a high class sire as he was a very handsome horse with plenty of speed. He took sick Sunday last and died the following Thursday. The trouble was acute inflammation of the bowels. Monbello, the young stallion purchased by Mr. L. M. Ladd of Hollister at the Palo Alto sale last January, had a similar attack but is getting much better. Dictatus Medium was also slightly affected, but is himself again. The disease seems to be epidemic among farm horses also to a certain extent in San Benito county.

The Boston work-horse parade, which was held on Memorial Day, was a decided success in every way. There were over four hundred teams and more than seven hundred horses in line, and they presented a very handsome appearance as they moved along the line of march. The parade was witnessed by a big crowd, that thronged the sidewalks along the route, who showed their keen appreciation of the spectacle by frequent and hearty applause. There were thirty-six classes in all, and four prizes were awarded in each class: \$4 and a blue ribbon to the winner, \$3 and a red ribbon to the second, \$2 and a yellow ribbon to the third and \$1 and a white ribbon to fourth. In one class alone, the truckmen's class, there were 130 horses shown. The most valuable feature of the parade was the certificates given to drivers who, according to a signed statement of the owners, had driven the horses exhibited by them for a year or more before the parade, provided that the horses appeared serviceably sound and in good condition and spirits. These certificates were given independent of the prizes.

The American Horse Breeder says: "Although it was not an ideal day for working out the trotters on Tuesday, May 26th, there was plenty doing up at the Empire City track. Ben Walker was busy with the Salisbury string, and all the rail birds had their watches out in the expectation of catching some fast quarters, but in this they were disappointed, for Ben did not cut any of them loose, at least not at the clip that some of the spectators were anxious to see. He drove Monte Carlo 2:09½ around 2:30, with the last quarter at a 2:10 clip, and then repeated him in 2:23½, stepping the last quarter in 31½ seconds, and just to give the watch holders something to think about came the last eighth at a 2:04 gait. The M. & M. candidate Monroe by Seymour Wilkes, was only given easy work, with the last end of it at a livelier clip, and one eighth of it was reeled off at a 2:08 gait. The fastest work that Ben gave any of the horses was that done by the pacing filly Trilby by Direct 2:05½, and she reeled off a mile in 2:15½, with the last half in 1:05½, and the last quarter in 32 seconds."



### Classification by Amount of Money Won.

Atwood and Atwood offers the following plan of classifying harness racing, which undoubtedly has some merits. In the *Western Horseman* of New York we take the following letter written by Mr. Atwood:

Concerning the present plan of classifying harness racing, based on the presumption that when a horse trots or paces in a given time he has earned a sufficient number of dollars for its owner to warrant compelling it thereafter to start in a faster class or not at all, there is another plan of classifying horses that have not acquired such a record as an opportunity of earning something for the owners, is all right; but in the stern realities of the game too many horses get records and are out-classed before ever earning a dollar, not necessarily on account of lack of speed, stamina or racing ability, but often as the result of an inexorable fate—a collision, loss of shoe or tire, breaking of harness, or some one of the many accidents the happening of which is of daily occurrence during the racing season. The law of "the survival of the fittest" does not apply with full force in harness racing under existing rules—it is often the survival of the luckiest.

How many men have been bankrupted or discouraged and driven out of the business, and to what extent the entire industry, from breeding to training and racing, has been depressed and injured by the application of a rule under which the earning capacity of a horse is as much a matter of chance as of merit, I will not venture to estimate; every horseman of experience knows the injury has been incalculable and that a change is necessary.

Whether the governing associations (the National and American) will make the change, it may be presumed will depend largely upon whether or not a plan is formulated which will meet the requirements of the case, or at least come nearer doing so than that under which we are at present governed. With this view I have no doubt that less criticism and more suggestion would be agreeable to those upon whom the responsibility for the change, if made, will fall, and accordingly make the following suggestion, to wit:

That the allied industries of breeding, training and harness racing would be benefited and promoted by the abandonment of the present system of classifying or handicapping by time records, and in its place and stead adopting a system of classification based on the amount of money, or its equivalent, that horses have or have not won—that is to say, instead of a class for green horses without time records, make a class for horses that have never won money in a race; instead of a 2:30 class, a class for horses that have never won over \$500; and other classes for horses that have not won over \$1000, \$1500, or \$2000, and so on until the amount won properly places the horse in a free-for-all class.

Under such a plan, a horse would never be out-classed, and many a man who now hesitates to pay a good price for a racing "prospect," with the prospect of having the prospects of that "prospect" ruined by some mishap, would hesitate no longer. And many a horse that has been retired on account of having no earning capacity as a race horse under existing conditions, would immediately quadruple in value.

By way of illustration, the writer knows of a trotting horse that, after showing a sensationally fast mile for a green one, was purchased for a large sum; he was trained at considerable expense and started with great expectations. In the first heat of his race he took a record close to 2:10; in the next heat he met with a mishap and was distanced. The only thing he got out of the race was a record that has prevented his earning a dollar since, notwithstanding the fact that he is sound, fast, level-headed, and has in a marked degree the essential qualifications of a race horse. Is it a wonder that the owner and the friends and acquaintances of his owner feel that the "horse business" is too uncertain for men of moderate means and have retired therefrom in disgust? A thing which it is not at all likely they would have done had they been racing under the plan here suggested. How much more interesting to breeders would be the statement of the amounts that had been won by the get of certain stallions than of the number in the comparatively meaningless 2:30 list.

### Dick Benson's Best Job.

In a recent letter to a friend in Cleveland, Ohio, the competent and skilled driver and trainer, Dick Benson, intimated he will take a much needed rest this summer and see the races from the grand stand for the first time in years. The recent sale of the Benson & Christy horses at Cleveland, consisting of The Roman 2:09½, Silk Trader, a most highly thought of three year old Kentucky Futurity candidate, and other stars, is the principal reason that Benson may be out of the sulky in 1903. In the letter Benson said he was looking now for a job like Marcus Daly, the late copper king, gave him in 1898. At that time

Daly had just had a split with the noted Ben Kenney, and saw Benson at Kansas City in person and made a deal for him to go to Butte, Mont., and take charge of the big stable then owned by that far western turfman.

In a few days Benson landed in Butte, and walking into Daly's private office, told the turfman he was ready to go to work. Ed Tipton, then his right-hand man, without Daly's knowledge had engaged a trainer to take Kenney's place, and upon the arrival home of Daly from Kansas City the latter found a new man in charge of the stable, so Benson's services were not needed. Wheeling in his chair, the man who made so much history in Montana said to Benson, "I engaged you at a salary of \$5000 for this season's work and I am to blame for not having a place for you." With this he handed the trainer a check for \$5000, telling him if he ever had need of his services he would call on him. Says Benson, "Right now a job like Daly gave me is the kind I am looking for."

This is the first time this incident was ever related. Benson says he does not think Daly ever told Tipton of the transaction and until the contents of Benson's letter was exposed the fact that he was ever on the payroll of the copper king was never before known, as Daly was in the habit of not letting his right hand know of the workings of his left. Says Benson: "Of course I would have released him under the conditions from the contract and been satisfied with a fair recompense for my trouble and expenses from Kansas City to Butte and return, but Daly's way of doing business was the most liberal of any man I have ever known. His horses never did much good after Kenney quit his services and perhaps I also would have been unfortunate with them, but I don't know but I would have rather worked through a season for such a man than to receive the \$5000 and never turn over my hand in return for the salary."

### Answers to Correspondents.

H. C., Sacramento—Kindly let me know the names of the horses that were entered in the last trotting race in the East with Anzella.

Answer—Anzella's last race in 1902 was trotted October 16th at Lexington. It was in the McDowell, a \$5000 purse for 2:10 class trotters. There were 21 entries as follows: Alfred Star, Willie Herr, John A. McKerron, Miss Sligo, Susie J., Improvidence, Metalas, Willie Glenn, Hawthorne, Chase, Rhythmic, Leola, Dolly Bidwell, Georgeanna, Bonner, Waubun, Colonel Cochran, Anzella, Antezella, Fereno and Ozanam. There were but four starters, and the race was won by Susie J. 2:06½ in straight heats. Anzella was 2-3-2, Fereno 3-2-3 and Antezella 4-4-4 in the summary. The time was 2:10½, 2:09½ and 2:08½.

J. H. D., Isleton—Kindly send me the breeding of a horse named L. A.

Answer—We can find no such horse recorded in any of the books in this office.

H. G. T., Santa Rosa—Can you give the breeding of Bay Rose 9814?

Answer—Bay Rose 2:20½ was by Sultan 1513, son of The Moor. The dam of Bay Rose was Madame Baldwin, dam also of Pasha, sire of Moro 2:25. Pasha also sired the dam of Toggles 2:08½. Madame Baldwin's dam was by Ben Lippincott.

M. L. Los Angeles—Was there a mare named Brica-Brac by Alcazar and did she have a record?

Answer—Yes; she was a gray mare foaled 1889. Her record is 2:18½, made in 1896 at Milwaukee.

### Trying Oil on the Track.

A Providence exchange says: "Horsemen are more than pleased with the results experienced by sprinkling the track at Narragansett Park with oil, and they are united in the hope that the experiment will not prove too expensive to be continued throughout the racing season. During the past week about \$75 worth of oil has been sprinkled on the track, and the results have been eminently satisfactory. Not only does the oil lay the dust, but it preserves a cushion over the bed which makes soft and easy footing for the horses. Another good feature, and one that shows in marked contrast to the water sprinkling, is the fact that on windy days the top layer of the track is not spread all over the town of Cranston. This was evidenced on Saturday, for though a strong breeze prevailed that whirled clouds of dust from highways that were hardly dry, yet the track was undisturbed, not so much as a particle of dust rising from its smooth surface. After sprinkling the track retains this texture for days. It will be appreciated most of all by the drivers, who will find pleasure in missing the usual cloud of dust that prevails, in spite of a continual sprinkling while a race is in progress."

### A \$6000 No-Entry-Fee Futurity.

The most novel, liberal and inviting futurity stake for harness horses ever offered is fully announced in this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. We refer to *The Western Horseman's* \$6000 Indiana Complimentary Stake for foals of mares bred in 1903, offered and fully guaranteed by *The Western Horseman*, Indianapolis, Indiana, and three of Indiana's most prominent, wealthy and enterprising trotting horse breeders, namely: H. B. Gentry, the present owner of McKinney 2:11½; Sterling R. Holt, who recently bought of Mr. Durfee the young stallion Sterling McKinney by McKinney, and Col. N. W. Bowen, who now has William Penn 2:07½ in his stud. Every breeder knows the value of futurity engagements, but the cost of making and keeping nominations good keeps many breeders out. *The Western Horseman* stake conditions overcome this obstacle by practically doing away with this expense. The stake is "wide open" to foals bred anywhere, but nominators must either be subscribers to *The Western Horseman* or become such, and the subscription price to the paper covers all nominations and starting fees to the stake, certainly a liberality which commends itself to every reader. *The Western Horseman* is an up-to-date trotting horse and turf journal, and is fully worth the subscription price to every Pacific Coast horseman and fancier. California and other Western and Northwestern breeders must sell most of their surplus in Eastern markets, and nothing so adds to a promising youngster's value as stake engagements. Indeed, fast youngsters without futurity engagements are not sought after by Eastern buyers, as was fully demonstrated by the case of Mildred S. (2), sold at the recent Cleveland sale. She had no engagements and sold for only \$1050, whereas she would have brought at least \$4000 to \$5000 if she had been staked. *The Western Horseman* stake offers a grand opportunity to California breeders. Carefully read the full announcement on a business page.

### HOOF BEATS.

Directum was bred to 62 mares last year and 52 of them have already produced foals by him.

Fourth payment has been made on 22 colts and fillies in the Stanford Stake to be trotted this year at the State Fair.

The Monk 2:05½ and Louise Jefferson 2:09½ were hitched up together by their owner, Mr. C. K. G. Billings at Cleveland the other day, and they ran away with him. The pole of the wagon struck a post and Mr. Billings was thrown out but unhurt. Neither of the trotters was seriously injured.

A daughter of Electioneer that has produced two in the list, with a filly at foot by Monbells, son of Mendocino and Beautiful Bells, should be worth some money. The mare and filly are sufficient in themselves to start a high-class stock farm with. They will be sold at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm sale at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city, Tuesday, June 23d.

Stockmen report an increase in the business of supplying Mexico with high grade coach horses. This class of business was formerly severely handicapped by a duty of \$50 per head, but since the abrogation of this restriction the business has increased considerably. Stockmen say that there is a large field in Mexico for this class of animals, and preference is given the American stock.

McKinney mares of good breeding are not picked up every day, but there is one to be sold at the Pierce sale, June 23d, that should be worth paying a good price for. She is called Ada Stanley and is by McKinney out of that good race mare, Lilly Stanley 2:17½. As Lilly Stanley is the dam of Rokeby 2:13½, Rect 2:16½ and On Stanley 2:17½, she is ranked among the greatest broodmares that California has produced.

Among the Santa Rosa Stock Farm horses to be sold at the Occidental Horse Exchange, Tuesday, June 23d, is the great broodmare Elsie by Gen. Benton. Elsie has five in the list, being the dam of Palita 2:16, Rio Alto 2:16½, Mary Osborne 2:28½, Novelist 2:27 and Salvina 2:30. The last named is the sire of Easter 2:12½. Elsie is also the granddam of Dorothea A. 2:29½ and of Kentucky Wilkes Jr. 2:28½. She has a magnificent foal at foot by L. W. Russell, son of the great Stamboul, and has been stunted to him again this year.

News comes from England of the death of the famous trainer of thoroughbreds John Dawson, the last of the four famous brothers of that name. John Dawson got Galopin ready for the Derby he won after having counseled his purchase as a yearling for the moderate sum of 520 guineas. Galopin, as is well known, is the sire of St. Simon, but Prince Batthyany who owned both died when the latter was a two year old. At the sale which followed John Dawson let his brother Matthew buy St. Simon for \$8000 for the Duke of Portland for whom one of John Dawson's sons later trained the Derby winners Ayrshire and Donovan—a wonderful record of success in a very uncertain game.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.



### Equine Intelligence.

I do not think that anyone familiar with sporting and shepherd dogs and horses used for special purposes will doubt that their brain is of greater capacity than the ordinary. We know that the shepherd and bird dog will go to work without any training. Their efforts may be misdirected but they show evident sense of something to be done in their particular lines. You can take a yearling thoroughbred off the farm, among the strange sights of the streets and freight yards, load him on the cars and he will not become panic-stricken as a common horse. I am inclined to think that the more concentrated food fed to high class horses and on which they may almost be said to subsist has much to do with their intelligence.

I remember a case of suckling draft filly which had been cut in the wire and was kept in the stable for a couple of months, thoroughly halter-broken and led in and out to water three times a day. In her yearling form she was allowed to remain on a bottom pasture until the grass had been frosted and lost its nutriment. She did not look thin but dull and when placed in the stable she seemed to have forgotten everything. She would not lead, had to be taught over again and was very much slower to learn than the first time. In a few days I took her out and tried to teach her to drive about the yard with the reins. She seemed to be an absolute idiot, unable to assimilate an idea of any kind. I kept her a month, put her in condition and she learned as quickly as any horse of her kind. I have always found that the more above himself you get a young horse the easier it is to teach him. He is more receptive, because more resistant.

Although one prefers to speak of training rather than breaking a horse, I am not sure that the latter term is not the better description so long as it does not apply to his spirit. You break him of all his natural habits, from going where he will to rubbing his head on his knee when it itches; you prevent him defending himself with his heels; you replace his will with yours. Take a driving horse. You may say, in a general way, the less he knows the safer he is. If he is a range horse accustomed to care for himself he will likely take a shadow or rove in the road for a rattlesnake, and avoid anything with even the appearance of a hole. Iron manholes he will frankly jump the first few times; locomotives he fears but little. Before he becomes a perfect driving horse your judgment is his; all he does is to furnish the steerage way. No matter what obstructions he may see he is not to notice them, but to keep going until the indication is given to turn or stop. I say indication advisedly, because a horse properly trained should not need the forceful application of bit or spur, but should work from the indication of the will of his master through rein or leg. This absolute subjection of the horse's thinking powers is a necessity in crowded traffic where so many horses are in use.

Probably the place where a horse has the greatest chance to display his intelligence is in the hunting field, especially when hounds run hard enough to allow a blood horse to extend himself comfortably. Here we often have a chance to judge of a horse's performance practically unaided, and of others with the finest horsemen on their backs and these horsemen riding in many different ways from flying to creeping. There are a few—a very few—men who can make a horse take off exactly where they wish; those men, though they probably have never practiced *haute école*, have the same control of their horse's hindquarters consciously or unconsciously as the masters of that art, and it those men's horses whose performance we must compare with that of those left to pursue their untrammelled way. The latter are almost always in the hands of masters of hounds and hunt servants, very few men being able to leave a horse entirely alone unless much interested in the work of the hounds. You will see many of these horses ridden with a loose rein, negotiating the stiffest of country of themselves, sometimes in a trot, with an accuracy that is seldom equaled by one of the others. They have learned or soon learn where to creep and where to fly. This is no such simple matter except at timber where a horse can see the other side; there may be a ditch to you or from you, or both.

The most transparent newly plashed fence may throw a horse as surely as a steel cable, yet the accuracy with which they perform is not in my opinion equaled by the best ridden horse in the field as a rule and we must remember that they are by no means the highest priced horses in many establishments. A good hunter improves almost as with age until its natural disabilities stop him. He gathers a wonderful store of experience, his mentality increases and he seems to enjoy the sport more and more. One failing it is true he is liable to and that is jumping his fences too close and lying comfortably, for him, on you after he gets down. But all his enjoyment has

been with his master and there is a bond between them more like that of the dog and his master than that of a younger horse whose gratitude is mainly for favors to come. The language of the hunting field is as well understood by him as by you. Your pleasure and labor are together and he gets to understand at last that you get off his back and walk much of the way home after a hard day for his relief.

I am afraid that as long as a horse must have wheels behind and to the side of him it is impossible to develop his intelligence very highly, though I have taught horses not to run into gate posts by driving them against good stout ones and letting them pull to their heart's content. You can easily teach a horse to stop when anything goes wrong with cart or harness by tipping the former over often enough and starting with a loose burr on your wagon. In fact I think all horses for women should be taught this much, but this is a simple matter of habit and can hardly be considered as a development of mind.

There is another great drawback to training horses very highly and that is that it presupposes the same man to use the horse. A high school horse without a high school man on his back is like a locomotive off the rails, impelled the Lord knows where and worse, because a sentient being. I formerly taught my farm horses a lot of things, but I do not any more, only "get up," "back" and "whoa" and to turn round in the stall to have their heads cleaned. What is the use of developing intelligence in an animal that ninety-nine men out of a hundred will clean the dirt off into the manger and not even know that they are doing wrong and who will go and catch a horse in a box stall instead of making him come to them? The Kaffir when shown a wheelbarrel filled with dirt put it on his head and carried it up on the railroad dump.—*L. Ogilvy in Breeders' Gazette.*

### Live Stock at the St. Louis Fair.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, in recognition of the magnitude and importance of the live stock industry, and appreciating that St. Louis, the seat of the World's Fair of 1904, is practically the geographical center of the largest improved stock-producing area on the globe, has appropriated a quarter-million dollars to prizes for which the world's stockmen are invited to compete.

This vast sum makes possible a classification much in advance of any heretofore attempted, with prizes on a scale of generosity before unknown in the history of expositions. The largest sum previously offered by a like enterprise was \$142,500 at the Columbian in Chicago in 1893.

In the classification every branch of improved animal industry is to have its proportionate recognition, whether it be Percherons, shorthorns, pigeons or pointers; whether the meek-eyed cows from the Channel Islands or descendants from the American bison that once made populous the plains beyond the Missouri; whether the petite ponies from the Shetland Isles or the robust mule that has in recent years so rapidly advanced in public esteem by his proven usefulness in war no less than in the prosaic paths of peace.

For the accommodation of the array of exhibits which will compete for the prizes offered, the management have allowed thirty acres of the most desirable ground in all the Exposition track of over twelve hundred acres, most of which it overlooks, and upon this hill will erect the requisite buildings, combining the desired modern features of utility and adaptation with harmonious and pleasing architectural effect. The building scheme will comprehend between forty-five and fifty structures, including thirty-three barns to accommodate eighty or ninety horses and cattle each, several others with slightly less capacity, four octagonal barns, 100x100 feet, to accommodate cows to be used in a dairy demonstration, with silos and feed barns, a grand amphitheatre and arena, 250x450 feet, for an exhibit ring, and a building for public sales of live stock and for stockmen's conventions, in which will also be made the exhibits and demonstrations with relation to live stock under the auspices of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

Aside from those usually shown various classes of horses not previously taken up at expositions, such as those for artillery, cavalry and ambulance use in the military service, fire department, express and ambulance horses for city purposes, will be given the consideration their importance justifies.

Cattle, sheep and swine, as with horses, will be given such a wide range of prizes as to reward generously, independent of the specials given by States and breeders' organizations, the exhibitor, the breeder and the feeder, aggregating offerings so inviting that they must attract the choicest products that pasture and feed-lot, supplemented by human skill, have yet evolved.

One of the most interesting and instructive features planned for the exposition will be a comparative test of breeds of cows with reference especially to their dairy qualities in both butter and cheese production, and incidentally their gains in flesh.

Poultry, pet stock, dogs and the minor animals and fowls are to be recognized more fully than has ever before been done, and every energy will be bent to have at St. Louis in 1904, along with the other magnificent arrays of the world's most interesting and best, the most extensive and instructive presentation of animal exhibits ever assembled.

### Is the "Memphis" Shoe Patentable?

[Buffalo Horse World]

There appears to be some doubt as to whether or not the much talked of "Memphis" shoe is patentable, although it is said that application has been made for a patent on it. It is reported that a New York horseshoer asserts that he made and used shoes with bars across the surface, the same as characterize the shoe now attracting so much attention, several years ago.

The *Horse World* is also in receipt of a letter from J. M. Fullington, a horseshoer of Warsaw, N. Y., in which he refers to the claim that the principle of the "Memphis" shoe is original with Mr. Lake, as follows: "The claim is without foundation of fact. There is not a principle presented but what has been in use for years. We have used the bars set on in all shapes, square, diagonally, etc., for knockers, interferers and other forms of faulty action. The principle is plainly laid down by Professor Roberge in his book. I would consider it a great mistake on the part of the Patent Office to grant a patent which would deprive horseshoers from using a principle which they have long used or forcing them to defend their rights in suits for infringement. I could hardly continue in business if I was restrained from using devices embodying the principles in this shoe, as there is hardly a day but that I am called upon to make use of some of them." To one who has not looked into the matter thoroughly it seems as though Mr. Fullington has right on his side, and if, as seems likely, it can be shown that shoes like the "Memphis" shoes or even shoes embodying the same principles, were made and used before they were introduced to the trainers at Memphis by the English gentleman who has been credited with inventing them, it is hardly likely that a patent can be given on the device that will stand the test of law.

### Make Your Racing Work Pay.

A race horse with a bad foot is a failure. The past season has more fully proven this than any other in the history of racing, both on the track and speedway.

At Lexington, one of the best race horses, in the writer's opinion, failed to win solely because after the hard pounding of the first two heats his feet became so painful from soreness that he scarcely saved his distance.

At Memphis, one of the grandest race horses of the Circuit, whose owner was so confident of winning that he brought him there at large expense for one race only, was absolutely crazy from pain, due to cracked heel, and made a rank failure.

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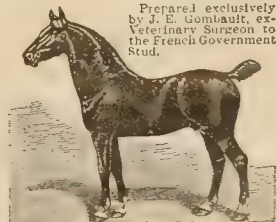
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## ROD, GUN AND KENNEL.

Conducted by J. X. De WITT.

### Rods and Rod Materials.

The bamboo cane used in the manufacture of split cane rods is almost invariably imported from India. Calcutta is the port of shipment and in that city the material is packed, being usually received in a more or less prepared state from the native growers. Inquiries recently instituted by the commercial department of the Board of Trade of the British government has resulted in the collection of interesting information respecting the growth, preparation and shipment of the canes. The following details are from the Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India.

The bamboos, which are whole canes, or nearly so, are usually received at Calcutta in a prepared state. They are grown chiefly at Midnapore, in several sub-districts, where the methods of preparation differ to some extent. Suitable canes are first selected and cut. The bamboos are then dried in the sun, and if not straight they are made so with the help of fire. In some cases the canes are drawn through a hot iron instrument, which straightens, colors and slightly chars them. In one sub-district the practice is to wrap the bamboo branches in ashes and expose them to the sun for three or four days. Then heat is applied and the canes are drawn through the hole of an iron instrument posted in the earth, or pressed under a mill, which makes them straight. The natives themselves make large quantities of whole cane fishing rods for local use. For this purpose they select the suitable bamboos, straighten and color them by fire and carefully polish the short lengths of cane. Native rods are not exported, but it is recorded that recently a county merchant at a place called Serajgunje, purchased about 1000 bamboo fishing rods from the local manufacturers and sent them to Calcutta. Cane, prepared for sale, is sent very largely to the same place, but to the Midnapore growers its application for the purpose of fishing rod manufacture in America and in England is apparently a matter of no interest.

On arrival at Calcutta the canes, in their smooth, burned, straight state are from 18 to 20 feet in length, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to 2 inches in diameter at the butt end. Before being exported mustard oil and turpentine are applied to prevent the attacks of insects. In addition, tobacco dust mixed with lime is sometimes used. The rods are then packed in bundles 50 to 100 pieces in each, according to thickness. The bundles are packed in gunny cloth for shipment. The season for export is November and December, good roots at other times not being procurable.

There is one firm in Calcutta which specially supplies the American market. The canes it exports are generally 16 to 18 feet in length, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter at the butt. This firm purchases from a contractor who buys the bamboos, mainly from Midnapore, in the rough, and gets them prepared and straightened in Calcutta. There is no special method of shipment. Linseed oil is applied to the rods, which are then tied up in bundles usually containing 50 pieces. The bundles are packed in gunny cloth and exported to order of merchants in Boston and New York. The average annual export is about 200 bundles of 50 rods each, and it is noticeable that all the chief Calcutta handlers of bamboo concur in the statement that the volume of export is usually of small dimensions.

English manufacturers have devoted much attention to the making of "built up" and "double built" rods, as they call them. The hexagonal strip bamboo rods are of course most familiar to our anglers. A rod that has many friends on both sides of the Atlantic is the octagonal strip bamboo rod. Very often these octagonal split joints are taken to be of solid formation by anglers not given to examining details closely, which is quite natural, so nearly round are the beautifully finished rods. The fact is, that while the tips of the carefully made eight-strip rods are octagonal the natural rounding of each face through the selection of the material from larger round canes adds to the deception, and it is only where the color of the different sections is different that the seams can be seen by the naked eye. The butt joints being larger, the form is more plainly marked.

In constructing the double built nonagonal rods with a steel centre or core there are nineteen pieces or strips, including the steel centre. The eight inside strips are first cemented together upon the steel rod, the outer layer of eight strips is afterwards cemented in place in its proper turn. It will be seen that great skill and care must be required in the perfect shaping, fitting and cementing of these numerous parts.

By this method the increase in strength of these rods over simple hexagonal and octagonal split rods is marked. It is claimed for rods made after this method, that tests have shown that these steel centre rods are stronger than those of any other form of construction, and this can hardly be doubted when the fact is taken into consideration that the natural enamel of both layers of bamboo is religiously preserved.

Several of our local anglers use a split bamboo rod with a steel core for striped bass fishing. These rods have been found equal to any call upon them so far. It is remembered that the striped bass angler on bay waters is liable to hook up with a 100 pound stingray or a big leopard shark, it can readily

be seen what a demand for good and strong qualities in a rod can arise.

Dagama wood is used by many Eastern anglers in the construction of their rods and seems to afford much satisfaction. This wood is not used or known to any great extent by our Coast anglers. It resembles lancewood, but is denser, harder and takes a higher finish. In color it is a trifle darker than lancewood and the grain is almost perfectly straight in tips, the material for which is generally selected with much care. This wood does not set or warp as easily as lancewood, and if reasonable care is taken of the rod whilst not in commission the joints, and particularly the tips, will retain their shape.

The dagama tree is, we believe, a native of Cuba. It comes in spars about 6 feet in length as also does lancewood, which it resembles. The dagama is a tree of from 6 to 12 inches in diameter and the wood is sent to market in lengths of 6 feet, generally sawed lengthwise through the center to show the grain and quality. This wood is easy to work by reason of its straight grain and is a favorite of the salt water fishermen. Six or eight-strip rods of medium weight made of dagama wood and cemented are claimed to be very serviceable rods.

An interesting summary is given in the catalogue of Hardy Bros., the rod makers of Alnwick and London, showing the actual strength of the various forms of fishing rods made in England. The tests were made by W. H. Thorn, C. E., and the results are given here in their order of merit. The double-built cane rod, with steel centre, occupied first place. The construction of this rod is: A steel rod upon which are cemented nine strips of split bamboo; surrounding this are nine other sections of bamboo, the finished article being almost though not quite round. In second place stood the double-built bamboo rods, while third went to the split bamboo rod with steel centre, ordinary split bamboo following in sequence. Then came round greenheart. Sixth on the list was the six-strip greenheart rod. Round lancewood came next, followed by the six-strip hickory rod. This last named rod would probably find little favor among Americans and we fancy there is good reason for this in the fact that our climate is drier than that of the British Isles. It is well known that while hickory is tough and pliable in our damp climates, the long whipstocks used by stage drivers in the dry regions of the Rocky Mountains are given to snapping off like pipestems after comparatively short usage and boiling in oil seems to add but little life to these comparatively expensive but wholly necessary articles.

As some American rod makers give lancewood the preference over greenheart, it is also of interest to note that Mr. Thorn's tests place lancewood in third place to built up greenheart second and solid greenheart first. Again, climatic conditions may account for this.

### County Game Laws---Changes in the Deer Season.

The Board of Supervisors of San Benito County have changed the game laws so as to make the open season for male deer from August 1st to October 1st. This season conforms with the open season in Monterey, Santa Clara and other surrounding counties.

Two new laws governing the killing of game were passed by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors at their June session, which closed Saturday last. The most important of these is the shortening of the deer season. Under the new ordinance prepared at the instigation of the Board, the open season will only continue six weeks, between July 15th and August 31st. The killing of deer or having deer meat in one's possession at other times will be a misdemeanor and will be followed by arrest and heavy fines.

The second ordinance is embodied in the law which District Attorney Pond presented to the Supervisors on Wednesday, making it a misdemeanor for any one to pursue any animal or bird, or hunt on any public highway in Sonoma County, or to shoot at the same from and upon the highways. The offense is made punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding twenty-five days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

From time to time there have been many complaints regarding shooting on the highways. The state law governs the offense of shooting at sign posts, etc., on the public highways of the State.

It was rumored that the Marin county Supervisors, at a meeting this week, would adopt some changes in the game law. The secretary of the Board stated recently that the open season for deer shooting would be cut down six weeks, commencing July 15th and closing September 15th, and that the open season for quail would be curtailed to three months.

### Outing Days Are Here.

Are you ready for a vacation trip? There is lots of joy about getting ready. It will interest you if you are going camping, boating, or both, to visit Skinner's, 801 Market street, San Francisco, and see the greatest display of everything for outdoor sports and recreation ever shown in this country.

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### AT THE TRAPS.

The Golden Gate Gun Club regular blue rock shoot is the card for Ingleside to-morrow.

The regular club program of events will be shot in the morning, a big merchandise shoot being the feature for the afternoon's divertimento.

The Empire Gun Club members will shoot up the main club monthly events at Alameda Point to-morrow forenoon.

Afterwards a twelve-man team shoot between an Empire Gun Club team and a dozen shooters representing the Millwood Gun Club will take place. The race will be the initial one, the best two out of three for a silver cup. This contest should be a lively shot-gun argument from start to finish.

Fair weather and swift pigeons made the California Wing Club shoot on the Ingleside grounds last Sunday a day appreciated by trap shooters.

In the club race at twelve birds Otto Feudner made the only straight score, for which he took first money \$22.50. Second and third division, \$52.50, was mined by eight guns with eleven birds each—C. C. Nauman, P. J. Walsh, C. A. Haight, W. E. Murdock, Ed Donohoe, W. J. Golcher, G. H. T. Jackson and Dr. E. G. McConnell were in the split up. J. J. Sweeney in shooting up two back scores from the 28 yard mark dropped all of his birds, shooting at 30 yards rise in the club race he was not so lucky.

In the first 12 bird pool Nauman, Feudner and Jackson divided \$55 on clean scores. A second 12 bird pool brought Jackson, Dr. McConnell and Dr. Barker out for the purse, \$45, each killed straight.

A ten bird race, each shooter starting at the 26 yard slat and finishing at 35 yards rise was won by Nauman and P. J. Walsh, each scored straight. Three men in another 10 bird race divided the purse for killing all their birds. Donohoe, McConnell and Walsh won the sixth event at six pigeons. Four straight scores captured the pool in the seventh race. The concluding match at six birds was won by five of the eight entries, each man brought down every bird.

The summary of scores, etc., is as follows:

Club race, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$75 added, 5 moneys, high guns—

Feudner.....	31 yds—12222 22222 22—12
Nauman.....	33 "—20221 12212 11—11
Walsh.....	28 "—12101 21111 11—11
Haight.....	30 "—22222 22121 22—11
Murdock.....	30 "—21120 21211 21—11
Donohoe.....	31 "—22102 21212 11—11
Golcher.....	27 "—12211 12122 02—11
Jackson.....	28 "—11021 11111 12—11
McConnell.....	27 "—22111 12011 12—11
Barker.....	31 "—02211 10212 22—10
Knowles.....	28 "—11111 10210 21—10
Sweeney.....	30 "—02211 21210 11—9
Bekeart.....	28 "—21107 "—3
Klevesahl.....	28 "—1107 "—2
Sweeney.....	28 "—12111 21212 11—12
Sweeney.....	29 "—12111 11212 22—12
Bekeart.....	28 "—21222 22222 20—11

Second event, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, \$5 entrance, high guns—

Nauman.....	33 yds—2 111 21111 11—12
Feudner.....	31 "—22252 22722 22—12
Jackson.....	28 "—11112 11111 12—12
Sweeney.....	30 "—22101 12221 11—11
Haight.....	30 "—12222 12122 20—11
Golcher.....	27 "—22012 12222 22—11
Walsh.....	28 "—12222 11101 21—11
McConnell.....	27 "—10212 11121 12—11
Donohoe.....	31 "—21212 20021 22—10
Fuller.....	31 "—12011 12100 22—9
Barker.....	31 "—22012 0112w "—7

Third event, 12 pigeons, distance hand cap, 3 moneys, high guns—

Jackson.....	28 yds—11111 11221 11 12
McConnell.....	27 "—12122 11111 11—12
Barker.....	31 "—12221 12222 22—12
Nauman.....	33 "—21210 11222 22—11
Walsh.....	28 "—02221 11111 11—11
Haight.....	30 "—12021 12002 11—9
Donohoe.....	31 "—20102 22222 01—9
Coleman.....	31 "—11000 11011 10—7

Fourth event, 10 pigeons, distance handicap, \$2.50 entrance, 2 moneys, high guns—

Nauman.....	11011 1212—10
Walsh.....	11011 12121—10
Haight.....	12122 20222—9
Coleman.....	01110 0121—7

Fifth event, 10 pigeons, distance handicap, \$2.50 entrance, 2 moneys, high guns—

Nauman.....	33 yds—21211 1112—10
Jackson.....	28 "—21122 22112—10
Haight.....	30 "—22222 12212—10
Coleman.....	31 "—21111 10012—8
Donohoe.....	31 "—02010 11222—7

Sixth event, miss and out, distance handicap, \$2.50 entrance, 3 moneys, high guns—

Donohoe.....	31 yds—1122111—9
McConnell.....	27 "—21122 22112—10
Walsh.....	28 "—11111121—9
Coleman.....	31 "—21220 "—5

Seventh event, 6 pigeons, distance handicap, \$2.50 entrance, high guns—

Jackson.....	28 yds—11111—6
Haight.....	30 "—22211—6
Barker.....	31 "—12212—6
Feudner.....	31 "—22222—6
Walsh.....	28 "—11110—5

Eighth event, 6 pigeons, \$2.50 entrance, distance handicap, high gun—

Nauman.....	33 yds—12121—6
Donohoe.....	31 "—21211—6
Coleman.....	31 "—21211—6
Walsh.....	28 "—12121—6

A very hot day kept a number of the College City Club members away from the club grounds last Sunday. R. C. Reed was the high gun in nearly every event. He won a club silver bar for a straight run of 15 targets in one event. The other shooters present were Schmidt, Baird, Dr. Hutton, Searles and Juster.

The Red Bluff Gun Club tournament begins to-day and will finish to-morrow. The program embraces four races to-day, after the morning's practice and pool shooting, the first event will start at 1 o'clock P. M., a 20 target race, entrance \$1.25, \$30 purse, class



shooting, 3 moneys. Event 2, 20 targets, entrance \$1.75, \$45-purse, class shooting, 3 moneys. Event 3, merchandise shoot, 15 targets, entrance \$1.25, 6 classes.

For to-morrow seven events are scheduled: Event 1, 20 targets, entrance \$1.25, \$45 purse, class shooting, 3 moneys. Event 2, 20 targets, entrance \$2.50, \$90 purse. Kimball and Upson trophy will be contested for in this event, entrance \$1 extra. Winner will receive one-third of entrance money and two-thirds of next entrance. Event 3, merchandise, 15 targets, entrance \$1.75, 11 classes. Event 4, 20 targets, entrance \$3, \$102 purse, 5 moneys. Event 5, championship of Northern California, 20 targets, entrance \$1. Winner to receive one-third of entrance money, holder of trophy to receive two-thirds of this entrance. Event 4 and 5 will be shot at the same time, entrance separate. Event 6, 20 targets, entrance \$2.25, \$75 purse, 4 moneys. Event 7, six man team shoot, championship of Northern California, 15 targets per man, team entrance \$6, targets extra. Winning team will receive one-third of entrance money and two-thirds of next entrance. Holder of trophy will take two-thirds of this entrance.

Pool shooting will follow the programmed events. Two high average prizes and three consolation prizes are offered, consisting of a leather gun case, 2 dozen quarts of beer, \$5 in gold, 1 case of beer and 10 shoe shines—an engaging variety.

The tournament is open to sportsmen of Northern California only. The Kimball & Upson trophy was won by F. M. Newbert, the blue rock championship was won by F. M. Newbert and the six man team championship for Northern California was won by the Chico Gun Club—all these events came off at Sacramento a month ago.

The Red Bluff program does not state, either that birds are included in the entrance or are extra except in one event, the team match. Nor is it stated whether the money purses are added or only so much guaranteed.

If the shoot is conducted on the proposition of birds extra and only the guaranteed purse amount to be shot for, the shoot should be a profitable one for the club. The largest purse offered in any one race is \$102, for thirty-four entries—not a large number for Red Bluff—will make the purse good, entries over that at \$3 per gun will count up.

The Washington Gun Club members shot a 100-bird race at Sacramento on May 31st. The shoot was a success and a good day's sport was enjoyed. F. M. Newbert won the high average medal with 91 per cent.

Following is a list of the shooters who won club bars: First class—F. M. Newbert, gold bar, 91 per cent; D. E. Newbert, silver bar, 81 per cent; Woods, silver bar, 80 per cent; Stephens, bronze bar, 78 per cent; Upson, silver bar, 80 per cent.

Second class—Blair, bronze bar, 66 per cent; Hagerty, bronze bar, 68 per cent; Rust, gold bar, 76 per cent; Adams, bronze bar, 67 per cent.

Third class—Just, gold bar, 69 per cent; Ruhstaller, gold bar, 77 per cent; Morgan, gold bar, 73 per cent; Welden, bronze bar, 55 per cent; Smith, bronze bar, 55 per cent; Trumpler, gold bar, 66 per cent; Ludden, bronze bar, 56 per cent.

The Woodland Gun Club was organized on 5th inst., and officers were elected as follows: T. B. Gibson, President; W. E. Osborne, Vice-President; Ernest Norton, Manager; J. A. Murray, Treasurer; R. G. Lawson, Secretary; George Jackson, Official Scorer; J. J. Ward, Sergeant-at-Arms. R. G. Lawson, J. J. Ward and J. T. Goodin were appointed a committee on by-laws.

The following is a list of the thirty-three sportsmen who are on the roll of club membership: J. A. Murray, H. P. Eakle, H. McNeill, H. E. Norton, M. C. Keefer, A. B. Rodman, Chris Sieber, E. H. Burnett, Charles Capelle, Glenn Griffin, Hiram Bullard, J. T. Goodin, W. M. Browning, O. H. Whitehouse, James R. Black, I. D. Owens, J. S. Craig, O. Armstrong, B. Rehnke, T. B. Gibson, J. Reith, Jr., R. G. Lawson, J. J. Ward, D. H. Wyckhoff, W. E. Osborne, C. Clanton, Charles Binning, E. E. Gaddis, Walter H. Huston, L. E. Walker, Dr. J. L. Smith, S. H. Campbell, W. Laugenour.

The initial shoot of the club was held at Nelson's Grove, near Woodland, last Sunday. Twenty members participated in the various events.

Following is a list of those who shot and the percentage of each. Taking into consideration the fact that many of the members never shot at blue rocks before some very good scores were made: C. Binning 52.6-7, J. Goodin 48½, R. G. Lawson 64.2-7, J. Ward 37.3-7, W. E. Osborne 66, C. F. Hadsall 32, R. T. Day 48, O. Armstrong 55, E. Griffin 48, E. Norton 60, J. A. Murray 22½, V. Miller 30, H. McNeill 46½, H. P. Eakle 46, W. M. Browning 42½.

It was a very hot day and no doubt was the cause of keeping many members at home. The club will hold the next shoot to-morrow. The club intends securing grounds somewhere nearer the city.

The Capital City Pigeon Club wound up the season at Sacramento last Sunday.

In figuring the high guns for 1903 it was found that Weber and Newbert each killed forty-three birds out of forty-eight shot at. Weber shot well and deserves great credit, for he was handicapped in being compelled to do most of his shooting from the thirty-yard mark. This was also his first year's experience in shooting pigeons, which was the case with Hugh McWilliams, the "man from Scotland," who killed forty. The next highest men were Ruhstaller and Stephens, who each scored thirty-nine.

It was a very pretty race for championship honors between Weber, Newbert and McWilliams. McWilliams fell down badly, however in the last shoot off of a back score, which left the fight between the other two. Weber in his last thirty-six birds lost but two, while Newbert scored all but one, killing his last twenty-four straight.

Next Saturday and Sunday there will be a goodly

crowd from Sacramento that will attend the Red Bluff tournament, given under the auspices of the Red Bluff Gun Club for the shooters of Northern California.

Guaranteed purses will be given in all the moneyed events and the division of prizes and other details will be on the same plan as the Kimball & Upson tournament given in Sacramento last month.

The scores made in the club shoot at 12 pigeons were: Weber 11, Guisto 8, Ruhstaller 10, Adams 9, Stephens 9, Blair 5, Morgan 9, Upson 12, McWilliams 11, Newbert 11.

Back scores in club shoot postponed from last month—Ruhstaller 11, Weber 11, Guisto 8, Stephens 11, McWilliams 11, Upson 9, Newbert 12.

Last Sunday afternoon the members of the Santa Rosa Gun Club had a shoot at blue rocks. The scores made were as follows: J. B. McCutchan, 51 birds out of 65; W. Lowery, 46 birds out of 60; P. F. Fehrman, 55 birds out of 70; R. Slusser, 40 birds out of 55; C. Slusser, 39 birds out of 55; F. W. Hesse, Jr., 37 birds out of 45; A. Brown, 39 birds out of 55; W. Morrow, 35 birds out of 45; W. Jones, 34 birds out of 45; G. Buckmaster, 17 birds out of 25; C. Talmage, 43 birds out of 55. To-morrow, June 14th, will be held the second medal shoot of the season.

## GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

"A Grizzly's Memory" is the title of a sensationally descriptive story that is tinted with a very pathetic coloring and which appears in the current number of *Outdoor Life*. The tale reads to us merely as an ingenious phase of the camera fiend's many vagaries. The narrative is interesting until near its conclusion, when the proof of the motive is unfolded in a rather awkward attempt to prove that the grizzly has a vivid memory and savagely resents the attempt of the writer of the story to take his picture. The description of this exciting (?) incident in detail reads somewhat clumsily. "Bellowing and roaring like a Titan in torment, Gila (the grizzly) had climbed almost to the top of his cage, and with all the power of his mighty strength was straining at the bars. Several of the latter belayed out a full foot where he had struck when he first sprang at me, and one was torn from its socket."

The italics are ours. Imagine a 2000 pound grizzly (That is the weight claimed. If the animal is not a mythical one—this figure should be cut in two) going that far and stopping.

What prompts us to criticize the Reelfoot romance is the picture of the animal with the caption "As he later appeared in the Chicago Park." Possibly the writer had a picture of the Chicago bear, and mayhap the film was destroyed, and it might follow that a picture of a grizzly in a cage was substituted. As a matter of fact, the picture published is that of our old college chum, "Monarch," as he has daily displayed himself in his quarters in Golden Gate Park for the last ten years. We recognize the old familiar attitude, the long reach for a peanut or other tidbit. The bear in the picture don't look like an enraged animal. The other stuff about the grizzly having been originally captured with a broken hind leg, cured up and finally landed in the Chicago Zoo, was developed probably in a blue room instead of a dark room. The picture of the bear photographing himself is of the pneumatic variety.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is not only an enthusiastic devotee of the rod but he as well wields a gifted pen when he writes of subjects germane to angling and the pursuit of the gentle art. He is not blind to the recreation and possibilities afforded by salt-water fishing, and the delights of lake fishing from a boat are also not unknown to him. The following from the illustrious angler's pen will be read with interest by the fraternity:

"Those of us who fish in a fair, well-bred and reasonable way, for the purpose of recreation and as a means of increasing the table pleasures of ourselves or our friends, may well regret the apparently unalterable decree which gives to all those who fish, under the spur of any motive—good, bad or indifferent—the name of fishermen. We certainly have nothing in common with those who fish for a livelihood, unless it be a desire to catch fish."

We have, in point of fact, no closer relationship than this with the murderously inclined, whose only motive in fishing is to make large catches, and whose sole pleasure in the pursuit is the gratification of a greedy propensity. Nevertheless, we and those with whom we have so little sympathy, are by a sort of unavoidable law of gravitation classed together in the same fraternity, and called fishermen.

At this season, when the activities of genteel fishing usually begin, it is fitting that a word should be spoken that may not only redound to our comfort and satisfaction, but may guard us against temptations that easily beset even the best of fishermen.

We who claim to represent the highest fishing aspirations are sometimes inclined to complain on days when the fish refuse to bite. There can be no worse exhibition than this of an entire misconception of a wise arrangement for our benefit. We should always remember that we have about us on every side thousands of those who claim membership in the fishing fraternity, because, in a way, they love to fish, when the fish bite—and only then. These are contented only when capture is constant, and their only conception of the pleasure of fishing rests upon uninterrupted slaughter. If we reflect for a moment upon the consequences of turning an army of fishermen like these loose upon fish that would bite every day and every hour, we shall see how nicely the vicissitudes of fishing have been adjusted, and how precisely and usefully the fatal attack of discouraging bad luck selects its victims. If on days when we catch few or no fish we feel symptoms of disappointment, these should immediately give way to satisfaction when we

remember how many spurious and discouraged fishermen are spending their time in hammocks or under trees or on golf fields instead of with fishing outfits, solely on account of just such unfavorable days. We have no assurance that if fish could be easily taken at all times the fishing waters within our reach would not be depopulated—a horrible thing to contemplate. Let it not be said that such considerations as these savor of uncharitableness and selfishness on our part. We are only recognizing the doctrine of the survival of the fittest as applied to fishermen, and claiming that these "fittest" should have the best chance.

Occasionally weak attempts have been made to classify the best of this fraternity under the name of Anglers, or some title of that kind, but such efforts have failed. Even Izaak Walton could not change the current of human thought by calling his immortal book "The Compleat Angler." So it seems, however much those who fish may differ in social standing, in disposition and character, in motive and ambition, and even in mode of operation, all must abide, to the end of the chapter, in the contemplation of the outside world, within the brotherhood called "Fishermen." Happily, however, this grouping of incongruous elements under a common name does not prevent those of us who properly appreciate the importance of upholding the respectability of decent fishing from coming to an agreement concerning certain causes of congratulation and certain rules of conduct.

What has been said naturally leads to the suggestion that consistency requires those of us who are right-minded fishermen to reasonably limit ourselves as to the number of fish we should take on favorable days. On no account should edible fish be caught in such quantities as to be wasted. By restraining ourselves in this matter we discourage in our own natures the growth of greed, we prevent wicked waste, we make it easier for us to bear the fall between what we may determine upon as decent good luck, and bad luck, or no luck, and we make ourselves at all points better men and better fishermen.

We ought not to forget these things as we enter upon the pleasure of our summer's fishing. But in any event let us take with us when we go out good tackle, good bait and plenty of patience. If the wind is in the south or west, so much the better, but let's go, wherever the wind may be. If we catch fish we shall add zest to our recreation. If we catch none we still have the outing and the recreation—more healthful and more enjoyable than can be gained in any other way."

It sometimes happens in the general economy of things that a seeming evil is a blessing in disguise. Nature tries to balance things and generally succeeds very well, but sometimes we do not look at it that way. The potato bug, the chinch bug, and the grasshopper were created, perhaps, to keep the crops from being too large in order that a reasonably high scale of prices may be maintained. In this way some people argue that if it was not for cholera hogs would not be worth a cent a pound. Now comes a story from Montana. For years stockmen there have made a persistent crusade against the friendless coyote and have practically exterminated him in some localities, and much to their sorrow for the country is now swarming with jack rabbits, which are worse than coyotes, in that they destroy the range.—*Santa Rosa Press Democrat*.

Chief Deputy Vogelsang recently received a letter from W. J. Clark, a Deputy Fish Commissioner in Tehama county, requesting that an officer be sent to that part of the State to arrest certain people who were habitually violating the deer law. Clark asserted that the reason why he could not enforce the laws was because he had no blank warrants.

Deputy W. R. Welch was dispatched to Tehama county and began investigations under the guidance of his brother officer. One day Welch accidentally discovered that Clark's son had killed a deer with his father's knowledge and consent.

After frantic remonstrances Clark was induced to ride 37 miles to Red Bluff and plead guilty to violations of the game laws. Justice of the Peace Bransford of Red Bluff fined the offender \$25. Vogelsang then revoked Clark's commission.

Welch is still in Tehama County and writes that he expects to arrest another member of the same household for a similar offense.

C. Davis, a schoolteacher boarding with Clark, was found to have abetted the crime. Davis was given until to-day to appear before the Court, in order that the school session might not be interrupted.

At the recent semi-annual meeting of the Point Reyes Sportsmen's Club the following officers were elected: General J. H. Dickinson President, Fred S. Johnson Vice-President, N. H. Hickman Secretary-Treasurer, N. H. Hickman and G. W. Smith, Directors.

The club membership is limited to thirty, this list is at present lacking two names to be full.

The club members are to be commended for the thoroughly sportsmanlike manner in which they propose to protect and propagate the fish and game in and upon their preserve grounds.

During the open season for deer, it will be allowable for members and guests to run dogs but two days each week, Wednesdays and Saturdays. "Spike" bucks are to be immune hereafter from the hunter's bullet, none but the older deer will be hunted and killed.

Quail will be hunted on the preserve during three days of the week only, the individual bag for the week will be restricted to 25 birds.

Snipe and duck will be hunted and shot under the state law as heretofore.

Coyote hunts will be in vogue from time to time by parties of club members and their guests. These marauders are very plentiful on the "North end," so-called. Wildcats in one section of the preserve will not be disturbed; their tenancy of the thick, rocky ravines will continue so long as they



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...the preserve will ... and a plan is on foot to ... re-stocking with as many ... and the mem- ... of maintaining a preserve ... to none on the Coast.

Recent reports come from the Santa Clara county streams, where fly-fishing seems to be about at its best. Many large fish were being taken, they have deserted the deeper holes where heretofore they found ... as the waters get ... to the surface after ... This condition of affairs is especially true of Stevens creek and other streams in the county. It is more than a week ago that it was almost impossible to catch a string of fish below Soda Rock, but now many fishermen are returning with filled baskets.

Charles M. Shelbourn, of San Jose, an enthusiastic angler fished on the Los Gatos creek, between Alma and Wrights, last week. He reports that in all the larger holes the fish have been killed with giant powder. Game Warden Koppel has been investigating the matter, and while he is fully convinced that many fish are being taken illegally, yet no one has been caught in the act, although they have strong suspicions as to who are the guilty parties. The residents of that district are highly incensed at the lawbreakers, and if any one is caught killing fish with giant powder it is not improbable that the culprit will be roughly dealt with.

Favorite reports come from the Pescadero country, Los Animas creek, the Llagas, Austin and Los Gatos creeks.

There is a big run of salmon on in Monterey bay at present. This is rather an early appearance of the fish in the season. Good sport trolling for them, it is reasonable to expect, will prevail during the summer.

### Trout Fishing in Plumas County.

The Big Meadows is a fishing resort dear to the hearts of those anglers who have enjoyed the manifold resources of that—to the devotees of the rod—almost uncharted spot. For those others who have heard from the lips of the lucky ones stories redounding with vivid descriptions of the joyous landing of big gamey rainbow trout, Big Meadows is the Mecca of their dreams. At present a number of local anglers are availing themselves daily of the grand fly-fishing, which seems to be now at its best. Here was a favorite haunt of that genial and staunch angler, the late Horace Smyth. Alex T. Vogelsang, J. B. Finch, Frank La Coste, Jeff Wells, Sam Heller, Dave Sachs, Clarence Ashling, W. W. Richards and his bride, Sam Woods and many other of our local anglers have been fishing there recently. Prof. McMahon and Col. Culver have been religious in their attendance each summer for ten years past. These jolly anglers know the Big Meadows and love its many charms that are prodigal and inviting for both angler and lover of nature.

Two weeks ago Tuesday a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards, S. A. Heller and F. La Coste, took the train from this city for Chico, 161 miles distant, destined for a brief but delightful sojourn at the famous resort in the high Sierra Nevada mountains. From Chico the party journeyed 75 miles by stage. Starting at 4 o'clock in the morning, their destination Pratville, was reached at 7 o'clock in the evening. The trip is a grand one over a picturesque mountain road, the route taking one through the mountain towns of Nimeshew, Powelton, Chapparral, Longville and thence to Pratville the post office station and the destination of the angler. Three relays of horses are made during the ride. On this trip whilst the stage was going over the mountains from Powelton to Pratville the road was covered with snow for a distance of five miles. Richards, Heller and La Coste dug out their fishing boots from the baggage and trudged along in the snow pelting each other from time to time with snowballs—this in California and in June too.

Mr. Richards, writing to a brother sportsman, gives a graphic description of an outing that is to be envied:

"Beckwith, Plumas Co., Saturday, June 6, 1903. Mrs. Richards and I are on our return trip from a week's stay at the 'Big Meadows,' 68 miles by stage from here. This afternoon we go to Boca, 60 miles by train, and fish the Truckee for two days before getting back to San Francisco.

But the Big Meadows beats all the trout dreams I ever had. Our party consisted of my wife and myself, Mr. Sam Heller, of Fly-Casting Club fame, and Mr. Frank Lecoste, another piscatorial expert. The Meadows are a high plateau of the Sierras, surrounded by snow-capped mountains (now), the highest of which is Mt. Lassen, 12,500 feet, and the source of the west branch of the Feather River which, 100 miles below, and above the city of Sacramento, is a big navigable river for steamboats. But those glorious green meadows! About 30 miles in circumference, level as a board and environed by the vast pine forests of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, with 25 miles of most magnificent fishing water to whip and any further objective point within an hour or two's ride from the pretty and comfortable country hotel (the Bannell House). The banks are absolutely free from any trees or brush save a few willows now and then bordering the stream. The view of this beautiful solitary green garden spot from any little hill along the road is truly charming. For I saw once a vast bed of lovely flowers through the main stream and its many branches glide gliding silver threads and at evening are sparkling with myriad drops of crystal as the countless

schools and squadrons of gamey rainbows come up from pebbly bottom or out of equatic grassy retreat to break their fast and sport in the thousand ripples with their royal brethren. This place seems to me to be one of the most beautiful spots on earth for a thoroughbred to look upon, all of us were almost beside ourselves the first evening we rode out to give the prospect a look over. Mrs. R. was inclined to quote poetry, but Sam and I couldn't wait and quickly jumped out of the wagon and then up to our "base-ments" in the stream looking for what "bugs" were on the water. The light caddis was just then coming out of the caseworm shell and we made it a good killer during our days which we spent on the stream from the spot where it enters the hills, although perhaps it's not so good on the open water below. The 'forked tails' were swarming too, and for them we tied on the "blue upright," and it was a killer. We found a number of black ants in the boat we used at the Big Spring, and not having this fly in our books we put on the "black prince," which did the work in great shape. For the first two days the water was high, then the river fell about two feet.

But the entomological world seemed to be abroad in full force and would change on the water a dozen times a day, and kept us busy varying our casts. With critical eye we kept track of the insects, for any glaring change in color would throw a fly out of the game entirely. One afternoon Mr. Keller caught a 1 lb fish with his first cast on an English march brown of which he had only two flies. Mr. La Coste, who was in the boat with him, was given the remaining charmer instantly and a prettier run of sport never fell to the lot of any two gentlemen, for the rise of the 1 lb and 1 lb fish to the little number 12 was incessant for two hours and several 1 lb fish took it as though they were grabbing a bunch of sweet figs. But a basket full was enough for these two real sportsmen and they took their rods apart when the run seemed at its best.

Mrs. R. was high hook on the stream the week of our stay, with a 2 lb Rainbow caught on a No. 1 Wilson spoon, trolling on the way down the stream to the fly-fishing ground. This fish was a strong minded gentleman and didn't like the idea of letting a woman get him on a string, he felt vigorous in his icy home of cold snowwater and he put up a good middleweight fight, and broke water time after time, but the Madam is getting sporty and begins to know her little book, she kept good control of her light six foot steel trolling rod, and spoonin' was no recent novelty in our family either. Finally the Piute Indian who rowed our boat said, "You win, lady," she replied, "Why not?" and called for the curtain. My! but that woman had to put her hat on with a shoe horn for a week. Four other San Francisco sportsmen fished there daily and every evening would bring us all back early with full creels. Smaller fish than 1 lb would all go into the stream again and were told to come back in another class. But every daily catch was full of exciting incidents and critical moments, fish madly breaking water or tearing down through a rush of boiling seething rapids up near the falls. Later on when the stream goes down the larger fish will take the fly, big four and five pounders—last season a ten and an eleven pounder were hooked and landed. At the upper end of the Meadows, where the main stream leaves the mountains, is a most magnificent pool and ripple and it's a sight to behold the great big trout leaping out of the water a half dozen in the air all at once and fairly tumbling over one another. Life is worth living for when one can enjoy it amid such scenes. We left Mr. Heller and his friend there to remain a while and then they were to make the tour of the mountain lakes fly-fishing. The Madam and I will remain at Truckee a few days, but return in July with Walter Mansfield and his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett, and Mr. Johnny Siebe."

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Ch. Woodcote Wonder sired a litter of eleven puppies, whelped May 12th by Newmarket Jean. Mr. Elias Williams has sold the bitch and all of the puppies. He writes us that the litter were all white, save one bitch puppy, which had a small black spot over one eye. The lot are a fine even bunch of youngsters and all getting along nicely.

Mr. Abner V. Crane of Sacramento writes us that he has a nice litter of nine English Setter puppies; three are dogs. They are by Gaily Graham's Jacques (Dorsey-Countess Beatrice) out of his bitch Rose Blade (Toledo Blade-Topsy Riggs).

Entries for the Pacific Coast twenty-first annual Derby will close July 1st. Entry blanks and any information desired concerning the coming Coast trials can be had by addressing Secretary Albert Betz, room 201 Parrott Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

At the annual election of the California Coursing Board recently, Dr. F. P. Clark of Stockton was re-elected President, Dr. W. J. Hosford was re-elected Vice-President and Peer Tiffany elected Secretary.

Mr. George McEwen Malcolm, the retiring secretary, occupied the responsible position for four years with credit to himself and greatly to the enhancement of the sport on the Coast as well as influencing the leashmen's interests throughout the country.

During Mr. Malcolm's incumbency he has published three volumes, 6, 7 and 8, of The Greyhound Stud Book. These compilations, particularly the last volume, are of inestimable value to the breeder and lover of the Greyhound; they are without exception the most complete and exhaustive results ever submitted on the subject. The last volume contains 100 pages more than the last English Stud Book. Among other matters will be found a detailed and descriptive account of all of the leading stakes run in America. The pedigrees of winners, dividers and runners-up are arranged under sires and dams giving their ages,

registrations and pedigrees. The object in grouping families is to assist the breeder in determining winning lines. Summaries, tables, lists of winning sires, tables of winners, etc., and a plethora of other valuable coursing information go far to make this volume a great aid to breeders of coursing dogs. The arrangement of Mr. Malcolm's publications are a vast improvement on the earlier volumes of the stud book.

So well has the work been done that the compiler has been followed in style by the English officials in the arrangement of their stud book. At the annual meeting of the American coursing board in St. Louis last year, many suggestions made by Mr. Malcolm were accepted by the Board for the betterment of the sport.

Mr. Malcolm proposes to engage in mercantile business in the Orient, whither he goes sometime during this month.

Mr. Tiffany has been the press agent for the Union Coursing Park for sometime past and is well qualified for the varied duties falling to the executive officer of the California Coursing Board.

A. H. Nelson of Tacoma, will probably send Sport's Destiny and one of her puppies Sousa by Tony Boy, to several of the Eastern field trials this fall.

A litter of Pointer puppies out of Nellie Bang by Dr. Daniels is regarded by J. W. Flynn as containing some extra good field trial candidates.

The growing popularity of the white Collie is becoming very noticeable and before long many of their ardent admirers hope to have special classes opened for them, urging as a plea that time was when the now fashionable sable and white first came on the scene they were favored in this manner and have supplanted the tri-color to such an extent that the latter now needs the special class. As the Collie is one of the few breeds in which the color of coat counts for little or nothing, it seems as though there should be less difficulty in breeding a few good ones, but until their supporters can produce one or two fit to hold the pace of the show bench they cannot hope for much progress, for although a real white one (we have never seen her) must be pretty good to look on, he must be able to compare favorably with his colored brethren as a specimen of the breed, then he will be taken up.

### Kennel Registry.

#### WHELPS.

Elias Williams' Bull Terrier bitch Newmarket Jean (Newmarket Duke-Edgewood Jean) whelped May 12, 1903, eleven puppies to Woodlawn Kennels' Ch. Woodcote Wonder (Dulverton-Fan). John Allen's Irish Terrier bitch Lady Power (Wilmount High wayman-Virginia F.) whelped June 8, 1903, eight puppies (3 dogs) to Woodlawn Kennels' Irish (—).

### Coming Events.

#### Rod.

April 1-Aug. 15—Close season for lobsters and crawfish.  
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.  
April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 15-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steel-head in tidewater.  
May 1-Sept. 1—Close season for shrimp.  
June 13—Saturday Contest No. 1. Class series. Stow lake, 2:30 p. m.  
June 14—Sunday Contest No. 1. Class series. Stow lake, 10 a. m.  
July 1-Jan. 1—Open season for black bass.  
Sept. 1-Nov. 1—Close season for crabs.  
Nov. 15-Sept. 10—Season open for taking salmon above tide water.

#### Gun

June 14—Golden Gate Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 21—Union Gun Club. Blue rocks. Ingleside.  
June 21—College City Gun Club. Special blue rock events. Berkeley.  
June 21—Empire Gun Club. Blue rocks. Alameda Point.  
June 28—Millwood Gun Club. Blue rocks. Mill Station.  
July 1-Feb. 15—Dove season open.  
July 5—California Wing Club. Live birds. Ingleside.  
July 5—College City Gun Club. Blue rocks. Berkeley.  
July 15-Nov. 1—Deer season open.  
Sept. 1-Feb. 15—Open season for mountain quail, grouse and age hen.  
Oct. 15-Feb. 15—Open season for quail, ducks, etc.  
Oct. 15-Jan. 15—Open season on quail in Marin county.

#### Bench Shows.

Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9—Danbury Agricultural Society. Danbury, Conn. John W. Bacon, Treasurer.  
Nov. 3, 4, 5, 6—Ladies Kennel Association of America. Madison Square Garden, New York. Mrs. A. G. Evans, Hon. Secretary, Westbury, L. I.

#### Field Trials.

Aug. 18—Iowa Field Trial Association. 8th annual trials.  
Aug. 18—Nebraska Field Trial Association. O'Neil, Neb. H. H. McCarthy, Secretary.  
Sept. 1, 4—Minnesota-North Dakota Field Trial Association. 4 annual trials. Ironquils, S. D. Dr. W. A. Moore, Secretary-Treasurer, St. Paul, Minn.  
Sept. 8—Manitoba Field Trial Club. 17th annual trials. Carman, Man.  
Oct. 26—Monongahela Field Trial Association. 9th annual trials.  
Nov. 2—Michigan Field Trial Association. Annual trials.  
Nov. 2—Ohio Field Trial Association. 6th annual trials.  
Nov. 9—Missouri Field Trial Association. Annual trials.

### Free! Free! Free!!

The Polk Miller Drug Co. of Richmond, Va., whose advertisements of "Sergeant's Dog Remedies" are appearing now in the columns of this journal, desire us to state that they will furnish absolutely free to our readers a revised copy of their book on "Dogs," which accurately and exhaustively treats of the more frequent diseases with which dogs are afflicted. Enclose them 3c in stamps to cover cost of mailing the book. They have recently made F. W. Braun & Co. of Los Angeles, California, distributing agents for their popular line of "Dog Remedies," and extend an invitation to all persons having sick dogs to write them describing symptoms etc. Enclose stamp for reply. No charge will be made for information furnished.

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



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## A Cure for Colic.

There is no breed which "looms larger" in the public eye than the Shropshires, which, thanks mainly to the wise enterprise of their breeders, have spread widely over England in a comparatively short time, and have secured a big slice of the export trade. Yet its history is practically comprised in the last half century. It is generally assumed to have been of mixed origin, the chief ingredient being the old Mor'e Common breed, but other local varieties, such as the Clun Forest, the Longwynd and the Cannock Chase, contributed their share. There was probably also some infusion of Southdown, Leicester and Cotswold blood, while it is also said there was a Merino cross. At any rate some excellent materials went to the making of the breed which has now for many years been permanently established and kept strictly pure.

Therefore, more is needed than mere stimulants; physic is demanded. And what shall the physic be? Shall it be a laxative? No, never. Why? Simply because it does increase activity of the bowels by muscular contraction. Shall it be salts? No, because they increase the secretions of the mucous membranes, and are so far good, but not sufficient to wet up that dry mass.

What then shall it be? Oil, oil, oil every time, sufficient to soften up and emulsify this mass of dry food. "How much?" it may be asked. It is difficult to say. But start with a pint of pure raw linseed oil (never boiled). Give with a round teaspoonful of ginger, and if there is much pain add an ounce of sulphuric ether, or half an ounce of hydrate of chloral dissolved in water and added.

In an hour repeat, and continue to repeat until there is a natural rumbling of the bowels. Also use the syringe by injecting a gallon of warm soapy water up the rectum, and repeat hourly until the pain succumbs or a passage is made. In bad cases wring cloths out of hot water and apply to the abdomen.

In cases where the attack may be due to the consumption of a quantity of soft food, or to drinking much cold water, digestion is in a measure stopped and certain gases are formed by chemical action. Nothing will better neutralize the gas thus generated than half an ounce of carbonate of ammonia dissolved in a pint of water and poured down from a bottle. This will relieve the bloat, and can be repeated hourly. Also, if the pain is severe, give the hydrate of chloral as before recommended with the ginger, and repeat if necessary every half hour until the pain is relieved.

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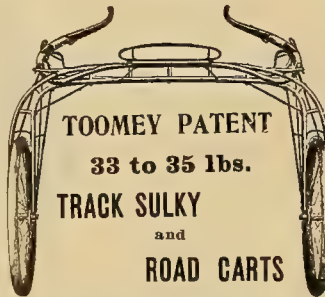
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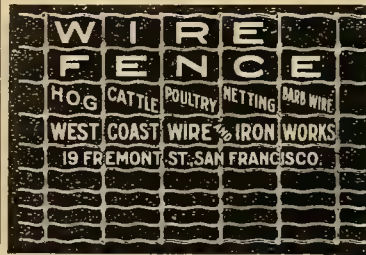
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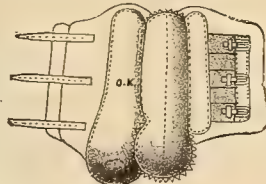
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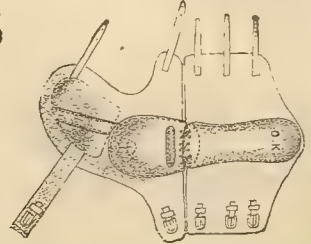
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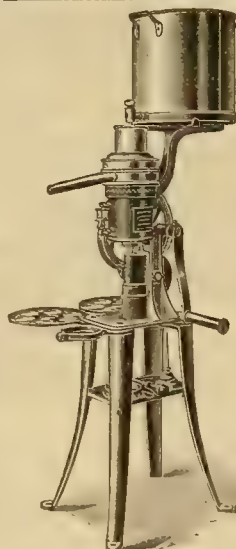
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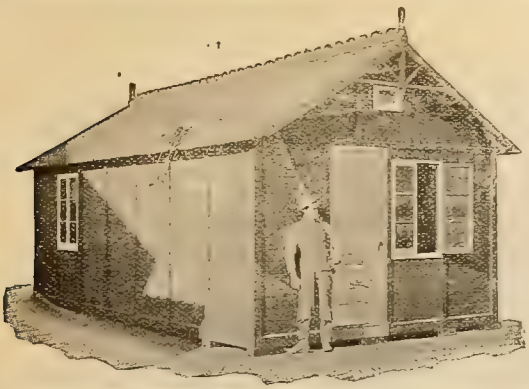
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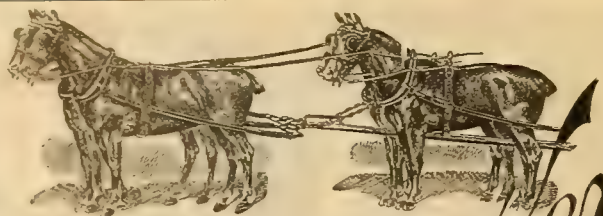
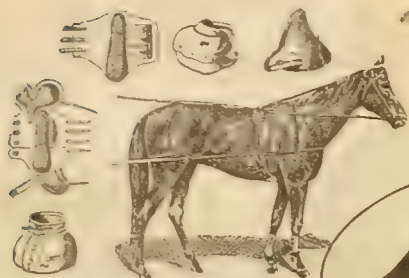
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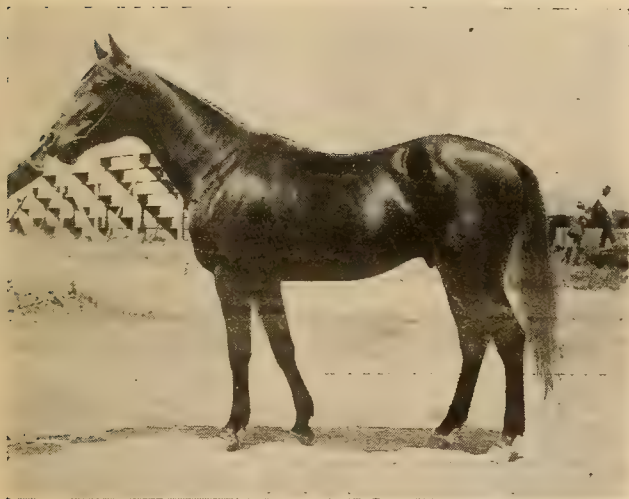




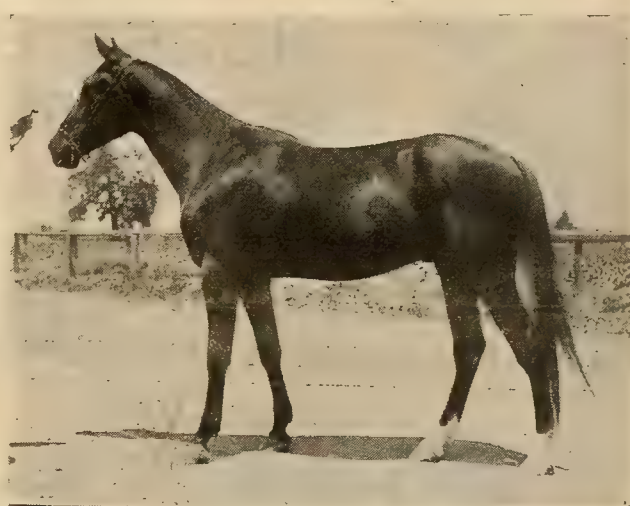
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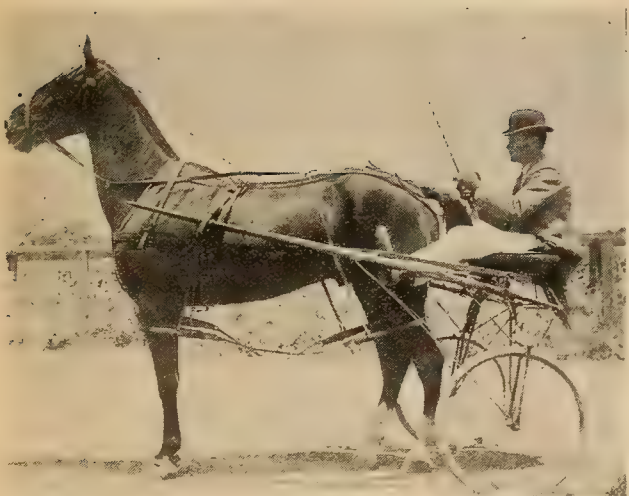
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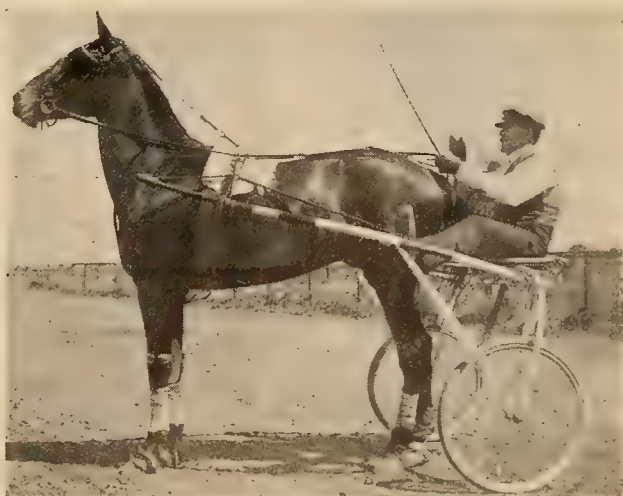
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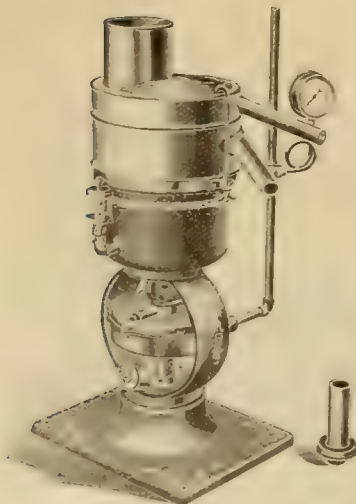
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**M**OST EXCELLENT APPOINTMENTS have been made by Governor Pardee to fill the vacancies in the State Board of Agriculture. We will give him credit for that. The terms of three directors expired last month, which with the resignation of President A. B. Spreckels, left four places on the board to be filled. The Governor did not seem to be in a hurry to make the new appointments, but now that he has done so the fitness of the appointees cannot be denied. After urging without avail Mr. Spreckels to withdraw his resignation, the Governor was finally compelled to accept it, which he did reluctantly and selected Mr. E. W. Howard of San Mateo county to fill the vacancy. Mr. Howard is largely interested in stock raising and agriculture and a first-class man in every way. Mr. Frank H. Burke, proprietor of the La Siesta Stock Farm at San Jose, and a well-known real estate dealer and man of affairs of San Francisco, was chosen to succeed Director M. D. Chamberlain of Yolo county. Mr. Burke is one of the best known men in the State. He has been a most successful business man, a very successful stock breeder and takes a deep interest in everything that tends to build up this commonwealth. His appointment will be universally endorsed. Ex-Senator William Johnston of Sacramento, who succeeds John Mackay on the Board is another good selection. He is a man of the most sterling worth, one of those farmers, fruit growers and stock breeders whose work and brain have made California what it is to-day. Mr. J. W. Wilson of Sacramento has been chosen to succeed Director J. E. Terry. As was remarked in the presence of the writer by a gentleman who has been one of the chief exhibitors at the State Fair for years: "If we can't get Terry again Wilson will fill his place better than anyone else." Mr. Wilson has been a director heretofore and always used his best efforts and a large part of his valuable time to make the fair successful. The Board of Directors will meet with its new members Monday in all probability, and will immediately select a President and Secretary and begin preparations for the fair of this year. While much time has been lost in getting to work owing to the vacancies in the Board which have now been so happily filled, the new Board has the ability and the push as well as the intent on to make the fair one of the best ever held. It need surprise no one to see the State Fair of 1903 one of the best ever held at the historic old fair grounds at Sacramento.

**T**HE HANDSOME LITTLE MARE, Lou Dillon, bred at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm in this State and sold at the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland last month to Mr. C. K. G. Billings of Chicago for \$12,500, has made good the first time out. Mr. Billings started her last Tuesday at the track of the Cleveland Driving Club, against the club record for trotters to wagon, which was 2:06½ made by the California bred stallion John A. McKerron, September 21, 1901. Lou Dillon had never before started in any regular or amateur event, but she reeled off the mile in 2:06½ lowering McKerron's wagon record a half second and the record of the mare Lucille three-quarters of a second. Although Lou Dillon has been carefully prepared during the past winter and spring months to show extreme speed early in the season, her performance must be classed as a truly wonderful one. All her work before she was purchased by Mr. Billings had been taken to a long shaft sulky or cart and she had probably never been hitched to a four wheeled vehicle until she reached Cleveland. A mile in 2:06½ in June is something that no other trotter ever accomplished and shows her to be about the highest class trotter now in training. Millard Sanders has always claimed since he trained Lou Dillon last season that she would hold the world's record for trotting mares if nothing happened her in the way of sickness or accident, and

this performance of hers to wagon this early in the season makes his prediction, look like a certainty. Sidney Dillon is now the sire of two mares with trotting records of 2:07 and 2:06½ and from the reports that reach us of others of his get, his list of 2:10 performers gives every promise of being a large one.

**A** HALF MILE SPEED TRACK is to be constructed in Golden Gate Park by the Commissioners and it is announced that work on the same will be begun very soon. The location of the track is to be near the eastern end of the speedway and it will be shaped after the form of the letter D. The infield is to be leveled and arranged for polo, football, baseball and other sports, and will be a great acquisition to the many excellent features of San Francisco's great pleasure ground. It is proposed to erect a large cooling out shed that will accommodate forty or fifty horses, and to erect a stand for those who desire to witness the speed trials. There is no doubt but the new track will be one of the most popular resorts in the Park when completed. The present speedway, while much used, is not very satisfactory inasmuch as it is possible for spectators to see but a small portion of the track from any given point. The new track will only require half the water and work to keep it in shape and will be much better in every way than the present mile course, which is a straight one, or nearly so. The new track will be very convenient to the electric car lines that run along the south side of the Park.

**A**UTOMOBILES enter into competition with coach horses to a greater extent than with horses used for any other purpose, and it is said that New York has more automobiles in use than any other city in the world. If this is true then the motor wagon has not reduced the value of horses in the least, as will be seen by the following dispatch sent over the wires from New York under date of June 12th: "Probably the highest prices ever paid in this country for coach horses at auction have been realized at the sale here of thirty-four animals which have been used two months in working the coach Pioneer between New York and Ardsley. The total proceeds of the sale were \$24,000. Among the buyers were Harry Payne Whitney, G. G. Haven, Jr., and other well-known whips. The former paid the top price, \$4750, for one pair. Several others were sold singly at \$1000 to \$1800."

**S**EATTLE'S FALL MEETING will open August 8th and continue three weeks. In this issue of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN will be found the advertisement of the harness stakes and purses, entries to which will close July 15th. There are two stakes of \$1000 each. These are for 2:17 pacers and 2:20 trotters. There is a \$500 stake for three year old trotters and one of the same value for three year old pacers. The two year olds are given \$300 stakes. All the colt stakes are for colts bred in the district. In addition to these stakes, there are twelve purses of \$500 each arranged to suit all classes. A big list of purses for running events will be offered later. The program will be made up with one harness event and four or more running races each day. Seattle has jumped into the position of one of the best racing towns on the Coast.

## Vallejo Races Fill Well.

Manager Thos. Smith of Vallejo announces that the majority of the purses hung up for the meeting at Vallejo have filled well and that there is every promise of very successful racing at the navy yard town. As will be seen by the following list of the entries received the best horses in California have been entered. Mr. Byron Erkenbrecher of Los Angeles has named the famous matinee mare Sweet Marie by McKinney in one of the purses and as this will be her first appearance in a regular race there will be great curiosity among horsemen to see her and she will be a drawing card for the meeting. The following list received just a few minutes before the BREEDER'S forms were put to press gives the names of the horses entered and whom they are entered by:

THE VALLEJO STAKES, \$1000—FOR 2:23 CLASS TROTTERS.

Tuttle Bros., b s Suomi.  
B. Erkenbrecher, b m Sweet Marie.  
S. K. Dougherty, br m Sonoma Girl.  
Alex Brown, blk m The Boquet.  
Martin Carter, ch h T. C.  
C. Whitehead, s g Deputy.  
C. F. White, b m Dollexa.  
P. W. Hodges & Co., b m Lady Zombro.  
Boust & Albertson, b g Chinwa; b g George B.  
C. A. Arvedson, b s Sutter.  
J. A. Smith, br g Hank.  
A. A. Bell, b g H. D. B.  
B. Croner, g m Louise Croner.  
Henry Peters, b m Little Babe.  
T. Smith, s m Tribly.

THE DEWEY STAKES, \$1000—FOR 2:17 CLASS PACERS.

Lee Palmer, s g Ben F.  
W. P. Hamner, b m Dot.  
B. Erkenbrecher, b m Rita H.  
Fred Fanning, b g Victor.  
Martin Carter, br m Miss Georgie.  
J. W. Haile & Co., sr m Miss Winn.  
S. F. Martin, b g Tom Carneal.  
C. Whitehead, b m The Mrs.  
C. W. Welby, ch s Alice Lee.  
Mrs. W. Mastin, b g Penrose.  
John Norton, b g Smuggler.  
James Howarth, b m Bellrose.  
E. D. Dudley, b g Allendale.  
S. A. Eddy, b g Cuckoo.  
S. Watson, b g Al Sandy.  
Mills & Sanders, b m Norice.

2:27 CLASS TROTTING STAKES, \$300.

W. G. Durfee, b m Idlewild.  
McGregor and Hockins, b m Gertie H.  
Martin Carter, b m Little Branch.  
F. C. Lusk, b g Sproul.  
T. W. Hodges & Co., b m Una K.; br m Soma.  
Boust & Albertson, b g Albert.  
C. A. Arvedson, bl m Beck Wilks.  
Wm. Hallford, b s Donny Brook.  
B. Croner, b s Erosmost.

2:25 CLASS PACING—THE W. H. GRISIM STAKES, \$300

W. L. McDonald, Young mare.  
L. G. Caten, br g Almereno.  
Fred Fanning, b g Billy F.  
C. W. Welby, ch m Alice Lee.  
W. H. Hillhouse, s m Maud R.  
E. A. Lewis, ch g Edwin S.  
Leona Lillard, b s Wild Rose.  
Bob Fruman, br m Bullet.  
H. A. Bell, blk m Black Venus.  
C. H. Williams, blk s Del Oro.  
D. L. Bachant, b m Lady Glenway.  
C. J. Snyder, br s Jonesa Basler.  
S. A. Eddy, b g Colonel C.

## Selma Scribbles.

SELMA, CAL., June 12, 1903.

**EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN:**—The breeding of good driving stock in this part of the valley is picking up. There are a number of good horses standing here for public service, and one of the best is Athaneer, a full brother to Athanio 2:10. Athaneer has been bred to about fifty mares this season, including the best in this part of the country and a few from a distance. Among those bred to him are the following: Gyp, dam of Sue 2:12½; Della 2:28 by Little Dan 2:20; Lily E. by Pasha, dam by Mountain Boy—all owned by Mr. Schafer of Fowler, Cal., owner of Athaneer; Maud Whipple, dam of two in list—this mare has a filly by her side that was sired by Athaneer; gray mare by El Capitán, dam Oregon Nell—this mare also has filly by Athaneer. They are both owned by Mr. Joe Weil of Sanger.

C. J. Berry of Klondike fame is taking quite an interest in good horses, and has bred six, including a mare by McKinney. Others are Logamont by Gen. Logan, dam by Altimont, second dam by Bayleaf by Thor. Bayswater, owned by Dr. R. E. Dixon, Hanford; a full sister to Chinwa, owned by Bob White of Easton; a bay mare by Chandler, dam by James Madison, owned by L. L. McKnight of Selma.

The writer has bred three mares as follows: Jaspine Rose (full sister to Jaspine 2:14½) by Iris, dam Jaspine Ayers by Bay Rose; second dam Babe (dam of Jasper Ayers 2:09) by Altimont; third dam by San Francisco Patchen; fourth dam by General Taylor. This mare was bred last year and now has a brown colt by her side that is 20 days old and has all the points of a goer. Visalia Rose (full sister to Visalia 2:12½) by Iris, dam Scratch by Loppy; second dam s. t. b. a thoroughbred. This mare should prove to be a good brood mare, as she is large and well built. Mr. Schafer says she looks very much like Athalie, the great brood mare owned by Geo. L. Warlow of Fresno and the dam of Athaneer.

My other mare I call Fly. She is also by Iris, dam by Roderick Dhu; second dam a thoroughbred mare from the Carr & Haggin ranch. This mare also has a colt by Athaneer that is now a year old and, if it had not been crippled by mules when one day old, it would have been a racer.

Athaneer has served other mares by Athadon, Juio, El Capitán, Strathway and Confidence, making in all about fifty mares.

Mr. Schafer has taken Athaneer to Fresno and turned him over to Mr. Albertson for preparation, with the intention of giving him a record this year. I have heard men that have been over the Grand Circuit say that Athaneer, in their judgment, will make one of the best sires in California.

EMPLASTRUM.

## Good Advice.

A good horse may succeed in beating a slow field when he is not in perfect condition, but he will prove a certain failure when matched against fast horses unless he is in perfect condition.

There is but little chance of success with a horse suffering from fevered, sore and tender feet. During the run of such fever conditions all growth of the foot is stopped, partially, and sometimes wholly. Any growth during such conditions will be weak and brittle, entirely unable to stand track and race work.

The celebrated trainer, Edwin Geers, says: "I have used Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy for several years, and find that it is the best thing I have ever used for horses that have a tendency to sore, hard, dry and brittle feet that will not grow. I find that when I use it around the coronet, well rubbed in once or twice a day, it grows a foot very fast and makes it healthy, tough and elastic."

Henry Gregory died last week at his residence, 251 South Olive street, Los Angeles. In his younger days he was a noted trotting-horse driver, trainer and breeder. He went to Southern California in March, 1873, from Detroit, and while there trained horses for Dr. Wise and later was employed at the Palo Alto farm. Mr. Gregory was born in 1840 in Dutchess county, N. Y., in 1840.



## JOTTINGS.

## BETWEEN SEVENTY AND EIGHTY HORSES

Between seventy and eighty horses are at the present time, training in the shape for the California track. While that number of horses and jockeys training would make the average California track look pretty busy, they do not give the Pleasanton track the appearance of those who are accustomed to seeing the training ground during the winter and early spring when two hundred or more horses are given their daily work. It is a busy place, however, and one soon learns after reaching the track that all the fast trotters and pacers have not been shipped east.

Among the trainers who have horses at Pleasanton are Geo. A. Kelly with 7, S. K. Trefry with a couple, H. Brown of Chico with 6, Barney Simpson who has 8, Mills & Sanders with 7, William Cecil with 10, a larger portion of which belong to the Nutwood Stock Farm; Ben Chaboya with 9, James Thompson with 7, H. Dunlap with 3, Sutherland & Chadbourne with 10, Mose Hart with 3, J. R. Springer with 2 and George Blanchard with 1. Mr. C. L. Griffith, owner of Bonnie Direct, is working a few colts of his own and doing most of the driving himself, and Sam Gamble is looking after the interests of Stam B. There are also several owners who live in the country adjacent to Pleasanton and who visit the track once or twice a week to work their colts, so that the place is not a lonesome one by any means.

Last Saturday was as delightful a day there as this glorious State of sunshine can produce, and there were quite a number of visitors from San Francisco, Oakland and other points. The track, to my mind, was in better shape than it has ever been even during the winter months, and is now probably the best training track in America—bar none. I walked around the first turn and there was not a cuppy place to be seen, and the trainers told me it was the same all the way round. Nearly all the water is put on at night and the track is soaked—not merely sprinkled. Then the harrows and scrapers are put to work early in the morning, and by the time the trainers are out it is as near perfection as a track can be made.

Mr. Frank H. Burke of this city was one of the visitors to Pleasanton track Saturday to see how his horses were doing, and had the pleasure of seeing Henry Sanders drive his three-year-old candidate for several futurities, Search Me, a mile in 2:29, last quarter in 35 seconds. This colt is a big, strong-going, good-gaited trotter, and is considered one of the most promising youngsters in California. His breeding is high class, as he is by Searchlight 2:03½, his dam being the good old race mare Wanda 2:14½, dam of the trotting sensation of last year, The Roman 2:09½. Search Me is a much more rugged and stronger colt than The Roman was at the same age, and is a better prospect. Henry Sanders thinks so much of him that he went to La Siesta a few days ago and offered Mr. Burke \$1000 for him, and when the offer was declined tendered the same amount for a half interest in the colt. Mr. Burke respectfully declined this offer also, and thinks him worth fully as much as his half brother that he sold for \$5000.

Fred Chadbourne is driving a big bay pacing gelding by Directum at the track that, while he wears the hobbles, looks like a good prospect for the slow classes this year. Fred has only had him in charge three or four weeks, but drove him a mile in 2:18 Saturday with the assistance of James Thompson driving Col. Kirkpatrick's runner by imp. Clevedon. The pacer belongs to a Stockton man and Fred has him going good-gaited and very steady. He will be a new one for Directum's list before the summer is ended, and the mark ought to be around 2:12 or better.

That Clevedon runner excites my admiration more and more every time I see him. He has such a nice easy stride, and no educated horse ever had a better head. He seems to understand his business thoroughly. He seems to know what horse he is expected to prompt, and no matter how many other come up and go by them, he hangs on to the horse he starts out with and will stay in the proper place without being by his driver, and can be taken back a little or much as the driver desires.

Bonnie Direct is getting some grand looking colts and it does not look as if anything can stop him from being as great a sire as he is a race horse. Mr. Griffith took to the big paddock just west of the track Saturday morning and showed me Bonnie's colts. The filly and was just about twelve hours

old, having arrived the night before. Its dam is Jennie Mack 2:01 by McKinney 2:11½, and the little miss has the McKinney color—dark brown. She has one white hind ankle and a very little white on the coronet or heel of all her other dainty little feet. She was as sprightly as a cricket and seemingly intent on getting all there was in the maternal font, which seemed a very generous one. The pedigree of this little filly would make a pedigree expert scratch his pate quite a while before he could think of one that was better bred. Bonnie Direct is the sire, one of the greatest of the great Director family, and the dam a 2:10 race performer, that has already produced a four year old with a record of 2:11½, and is sired by the leading sire of 2:15 performers of his age. Then the filly's grandam, Leonor 2:24 by Dashwood, is the dam of four in the list, viz: Jennie Mack 2:09, Dr. Book 2:10, Miss Jessie 2:13½ (dam of Quate (3) 2:18), and Judd 2:24½. The next dam is a producer and there are nothing but producing sires and dams for four generations back, Bonnie Direct himself being the only exception, and he has no colts old enough to start as yet. Jennie Mack is owned by Doctor Book of Los Angeles, and it would doubtless take a pretty good-sized offer to tempt him to part with her and her filly by Mr. Griffith's stallion.

James Thompson came back from the Cleveland sale in good spirits in spite of the fact that the horses he took over did not bring as much as it was expected they would. There is good reason for his exuberance however, as he was accompanied on his trip home by his daughter, who has just graduated as a trained nurse from the celebrated Bellevue hospital in New York. Miss Thompson was the gold medalist of her class, an honor that requires much study and the closest application as well as natural ability to achieve. Mr. Thompson worked Clipper a nice easy mile in 2:12½ on Saturday and Col. Kirkpatrick tells me it is his intention to send this son of Diablo over east again in the fall and start him in the late events for his class. Clipper is as near in perfect condition right now as any horse ever is. He is probably 150 pounds heavier than when he took his record, seems to enjoy his work and paces a fast clip easier than he ever did. He wears the hobbles, but they are very loose and light, and strange to say did not chafe his legs from the first, so he does not go against them very hard.

There are two colts in the Thompson string that attract the eye of everyone who sees them at work. They are both two year olds, bred at Palo Alto. The photos of them on the front page of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN this week do not flutter in the least. The Altivo colt is owned by S. Christiansen of this city, is a pacer, and a very fast one. He showed Thompson a half in 1:06 two months ago and is such a natural gaited youngster that great things are expected of him. The other colt is a trotter and is by Monbells out of Elden by Nephew, second dam Eleanor by Electioneer, third dam Sallie Gardner, thoroughbred mare by Vandal. Col. Kirkpatrick who owns him has selected the name Elden-Bells for this handsome youngster and it is not only euphonious but means something—recalling the name of both sire and dam, and suggesting at once the famous Beautiful Bells family. Elden-Bells will be heard from in the future as he is already showing speed.

Geo. A. Kelly, to whose excellent management is due the present fine condition of the Pleasanton track, has a string of seven horses and colts at work. He bred his grandly bred two year old colt Bonnie McK. by McKinney out of Bon Bon 2:14½ to four mares this year. Mr. Kelly proposes to work the colts that result as soon as they are old enough and give them records, thus putting Bonnie McK. in the Great Table at as early an age as possible. This is the sensible plan. Mr. Kelly says he does not want to use the excuse "had no opportunity," which is so often made by stallion owners. His mare Anigito 2:21 by Antrim, foaled a fine black filly by Bonnie Direct 2:05½ last week.

A pacer that attracts much attention at Pleasanton is the handsome bay fellow Billy Red, that Mr. J. D. Springer recently purchased from Mose Hart. Billy Red was worked out Saturday last with his new owner as driver, and the horse not only showed a good clean gait and good manners but speed as well. He is a very likely candidate for a mark down below 2:15.

The Nutwood Stock Farm horses are doing well this year. There will be several new performers from that speed factory this year. Mr. Carter has colts and fillies by nearly every prominent stallion in California on his farm, besides many good ones by his great sire Nutwood Wilkes. Cecil was driving a diminutive little filly Saturday that can score like a runaway locomotive on a down grade. She is by Searchlight 2:03½ out of Zeta Carter by Director, second dam Lida W. the dam of Nutwood Wilkes.

Soon after she was weaned she took the distemper and the next year got a dose of the disease very much like it that was so prevalent in California that season. The result was she did not grow much, but it did not stop her speed as she can simply fly at the pace. Mr. Carter has bred her to Bonnie Direct and will turn her out to grow some. After she raises a colt he will give her a record, and it is an even bet that it will be close to 2:10 the first year she is raced. Mr. Carter tells me that Lida W.'s foal by Stam B. is about as nice a youngster as he has owned.

Sam Gamble is still at Pleasanton with "the great horse" as he delights in calling Stam B. I guess Sam has picked out about as many great broodmares as the next man and he selected them before they had produced, which is pretty good proof of his ability in that line. When over east a few years ago he purchased the mare Simone by Simmons, out of the great broodmare Mi Lady by Baron Wilkes and brought her out here. She is now the property of S. Christiansen who has had her bred to Stam B. If the resultant foal is a great one (and it can hardly help being anything else if it has half a chance) give Sam credit for it, as the mating is on the lines he has talked and written about for many years.

Barney Simpson and "Dad" Trefry were working a couple of Diablos Saturday that look like the real goods and when they get ready to start in the races at the Breeders meeting they should be close to the money.

Ben Chaboya was away on business the day I was at Pleasanton, but the trainers all say he has nine or ten as nice horses as one would want to see. He has a pair of roadsters for sale that are worth more than he asks for them. All of Ben's horses look to be in fine condition.

There has been considerable printed in the papers during the past few weeks anent the ownership of Kinney Lou, the horse that Budd Doble purchased from Douglas Cone of Red Bluff last year. The following from the last issue of the *American Horse Breeder* of Boston bears the looks of genuineness:

Budd Doble was in Boston last week and bought Kinney Lou from Mr. John Shepard, in accordance with an agreement entered into between Mr. Shepard and Mr. Doble at the time of the purchase of the gelding by Mr. Shepard. It was understood at the time that Mr. Shepard purchased Kinney Lou that any time Mr. Doble wanted the gelding at a stipulated figure, which represented a good profit to Mr. Shepard, he could have him. Mr. Shepard said he had faith in the gelding and disliked very much to part with him, and offered Mr. Doble \$500 to let the trade stand as it was, but Mr. Doble was very anxious to have the gelding and the transaction was closed in accordance with the original agreement.

A. Ottinger, the well known railroad ticket broker of this city has made a new purchase. Mr. L. J. Rose of Los Angeles was in town this week and sold Mr. Ottinger his famous trotter Zambra that holds the world's five mile record of 12:24. Zambra was bred by the late A. G. Gurnett of Alameda county and is by McKinney out of Nellie Fairmont by Fairmont. Mr. Ottinger will permit Zambra to keep his engagements at the Breeders meeting and has sent him out to the old veteran Pat Farrell on the Point Lobos road, who will get him ready for the circuit. Mr. Ottinger always drives a good horse and has owned many fast ones. He made more than one successful campaign with the late Tommy Keating as a partner. His reappearance on the California circuit this year as an owner will add life to the races, as Mr. Ottinger always likes to have a bet down when his horse starts. In Zambra he has a good reliable trotter that is faster than his record of 2:16½.

Frank E. Wright of Sacramento went east three weeks ago to look after his horse Kelly Briggs 2:10½ that Farmer Bunch took over there to race. Mr. Wright sends word that he found the son of Bayswater Wilkes in fine shape and ready to start in his class and make a good showing. There is to be a big day of racing at the Indianapolis, Indiana, track on July 4th, and as a good purse is offered there for a 2:10 pace it is probable that Kelly Briggs will make his first start there. If he is good he should make quite a showing as all will concede who saw him force Miss Logan out in 2:06½ at Woodland last year. Mr. Wright will remain east long enough to see his horse race two or three times and will then return.

The owner of the New Zealand pacing champion Ribbonwood 2:09, Mr. D. J. Price, arrived in San Francisco on the last steamer from the Antipodes and has been visiting some of our California stock farms and tracks. He went to Tanforan last Wednesday and says it is a better track than his horse made his record over. All California horsemen know that Tanforan was built for a running track and is not at the



present time what would be called a fast track for either trotters or pacers, although the new Tanforan Driving Association intend making it as good as the best very soon. Mr. Price says the track on which Ribbonwood stepped in 2:09 is a five furlong oval, on which the turns are not thrown up. This makes the record made by the son of Wildwood seem more wonderful than ever. It is to be hoped that Mr. Price can see his way clear to bringing his pacer to this country, and that a match can be taken on with some of our California horses. I don't doubt in the least that a race could be arranged for a big purse in which Clipper 2:06, Miss Logan 2:06½, El Diablo 2:11½, Kelly Briggs 2:10½ and others would be entered against the New Zealand champion. And if the race could be pulled off at Tanforan under the auspices of the new club, the big grand stand would not accommodate half the crowd that would go to witness it.

A Sacramento scribe says that "Gov. Pardee is again in harness and racing hard to catch up with his work." Probably when the Governor has time to reflect he will cut off the appropriation for his own salary on the ground that the State should not pay out any money for harness racing.

A California bred colt has won the German Trotting Derby. The event came off at the Berlin-Westend trotting course on May 21st and was won by Rittersporn, a bay colt bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm. The colt is now a four year old. He was sired by Chas. Derby 2:20, and his dam is Rubicelle, a daughter of Prince Red. The colt's second dam is Inex by Sweepstakes out of Dolly Bull by Kentucky Bertrand. Inex is the dam of Our Jack 2:13½, Alamo 2:29½, and the three year old colt Owynex, that P. W. Hodges is now training at Santa Ana. Rittersporn won the race, which was for 3200 metres, in 5:28 9-10. This is 18 metres less than 2 miles, the time being at the rate of about 2:42 per mile. The value of the purse was about \$3750. Oakwood Park Farm is to be congratulated on the winning of this event. For years past German horsemen have been heavy purchasers in America, being prominent at all the Eastern sales. They have purchased with a view to entering the horses bought in the leading trotting events at Berlin and Vienna, and for a green Californian to come out and win the German Derby of 1903 against the pick of eligibles, American and European bred, is a distinction that is worthy of note.

#### At Woodland's Fast Track.

[Woodland Mail, June 17.]

There are at present a large number of horses in training at the race track. The track is in good condition and some fast time is being made. The "old leaguers," John A., Penrose, Smuggler, Sutter, Belle Rose, Gertie A. and Lena A., are all working well and are expected to lower their records this year. Among the youngsters there are some very promising ones, and they are all moving nice.

You can drive out to the race track most any morning and witness some good sport.

If they don't happen to be working any horses, hunt up Hi Hogaboom and he is always ready to entertain you with some pleasing reminiscences of past racing days.

Walt Mastin has the largest stable of horses at the track. In his string are John A. 2:12½, Penrose 2:17, Wild Rose, Celmar, Nora S., Marvin Wilkes, Gold Crown and Loreta. Marvin Wilkes is a two year old trotter and will start in the futurity stake at Petaluma during the breeders meeting.

John Norton has Smuggler 2:17½ and Flying Jim, a green colt by Gossiper Jr. Both horses are working well.

E. Donnelly of Colusa has Sutter 2:28, and a youngster called Beckwith Chips.

Det Bigelow, who never says much, but has always got something under wraps, has Gertie A. and El Primo, both very promising young ones by Diablo. Dart, a three year old by Hector, Mono by Falrose, and Lena A., winner of the Occident Stakes in 1898.

Hi Hogaboom, the veteran driver and trainer, has a stable which, if looks count for anything, will certainly get some of the money. They are Hops by Don Marvin, who has already this season worked a mile in 2:15; Perkins, a green trotter, and Bart, a green pacer, have done miles in 2:19½. An unnamed three year old, who has done half the route in 1:10, and a two year old, unnamed, which has done quarters in 39½.

R. H. Nason was not at the track, but we learned that his stable consists of Belle Rose 2:18, and Glenn Rose, Azarine, Roosevelt and Tuberlina, all promising colts, which are working well.

The Kenney Bicycle Co., 531 Valencia St., is doing a big business in the McMurray Carts and Sulkies. You not only save money by purchasing a McMurray but get the most durable, best made, and easiest running cart or sulky in the market. Investigation will convince a Missourian.

#### The Great Sale Next Tuesday.

Not for years has there been such a demand for catalogues of a sale as has been created by the announcement of the closing out of the horses owned by the late Henry Pierce, which begins at the Occidental Horse Exchange in this city next Tuesday at 10:30 A. M. Letters have been received at this office from prospective buyers as far away as South Carolina, and this week a telegram came from Arizona asking that catalogues be mailed the sender immediately. There is every indication that a record breaking crowd will crowd Mr. Layng's big pavilion when the first horse is led into the ring and that it will not take long to dispose of the 77 head that comprise this consignment.

Just to help the sale along we suppose, and to show the Sidney Dillons are all that is claimed for them, the mare Lou Dillon took the world's matinee record for mares to wagon last Tuesday trotting the mile at Cleveland in 2:06½ lowering the record of Lucille three quarters of a second. There are a number of the get of Sidney Dillon in this sale.

It would be hard to name a stallion of any prominence as a sire in California whose progeny is not represented in this dispersal of one of the greatest stock farms ever founded. And all are out of good dams, mares that were selected by Mr. Pierce for their individuality, speed and blood lines. Here are a few selected at random from the catalogue:

McMyrtle a bay colt foaled 1902, by McKinney 2:11½, dam Myrtledale by Iran Alto 2:12½, second dam Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:15) by Nutwood, third dam by Williamson's Belmont.

Athenian, bay mare foaled 1891, by Steinway 2:25½, dam Ida Wood (dam of Owyhee 2:11 and Babe Marion 2:17½) by Simmons, second dam by Mambrino Patchen.

Annie Dillon, chestnut filly foaled 1900, by Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 2:06½, Dolly Dillon 2:07, etc., dam Ceta (dam of 1) by Piedmont, second dam Cecil (dam of 2) by Gen'l Benton, third dam Cuba (dam of 1) by Imp. Australian, the great thoroughbred sire.

Matin Bell, brown gelding foaled 1892, by Mendocino, sire of Monte Carlo 2:09½, Idolita 2:09½, etc., dam Ladywell (dam of Local 2:19½ and half sister to Lorita 2:17½, dam of Alta Vela 2:11½, by Electioneer.

Custer, chestnut gelding by Sidney Dillon, dam Maud (dam of 2 in list) by Nutwood, second.

Nordica 2:19, gray mare foaled 1892 by Advertiser 2:15½, dam the great broodmare Sallie Benton by Gen'l Benton, second dam the famous Sontag Mohawk by Mohawk Chief.

Elsie, dam of Palita 2:16, Rio Alto 2:16½, Novelist 2:27, Mary Osborne 2:28½ and Salvina 2:30. Elsie is by Gen'l Benton out Elaine 2:20 (dam of four in the list), by Messenger Duroc, and her grandam is famous Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer. She has a magnificent colt at foot by L. W. Russell, son of Stamboul 2:07½.

Lady Rea, sister to Thomas R. 2:15, being by Iran Alto 2:12½, dam Yedrel by Nutwood.

Al Diablo Mac, a four year old by Diablo 2:09½ out of Hazel Mac by Director.

Menbaylo, a five year old mare by Oro Wilkes 2:11, dam Menlo Belle by Menlo, second dam San Mateo Belle by Speculation.

These are but samples of those to be sold and the rest of the goods will fully come up to the samples. Mr. Pierce devoted much time and study to selecting his mares and mating them, and few achieved the success he did.

To the farmers and breeders, and all who love good horses and are conversant with the times—and see that with the addition of speedways in all the large cities of the United States and the closing out of so many large trotting horse breeding farms there must be an increased demand for fine track and driving horses, this sale offers many golden opportunities which must not be overlooked.

#### L. A. is by Richard's Elector 2:170.

GRAYSON, Cal., June 14, 1906.

EDITOR BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—I see by the issue of the 13th an inquiry of the breeding of L. A. L. A. is owned by me, and is sired by Richard's Elector, his dam by Butterfield St. Clair; second dam by Williamson's Belmont. L. A. has trotted a mile on the Modesto track in 2:17. He has had very little work and his colts show up remarkably fine.

L. A. RICHARDS.

At the opening of the Cedar Valley Circuit at West Union, Iowa, during the last week in May, Banco, a bay horse by Barondale, won the 2:35 trot and took a record of 2:25½ in the second heat. Owing to heavy rains the track was very slow. Several of the Baronades in Iowa will get records this year and his list will grow fast from now on. He has made a good season at the San Jose track, having had a number of very choicely bred mares.

#### Death of a Pioneer Stock Breeder.

Ross C. Sargent one of California's successful pioneer farmers and stock raisers, died suddenly at his home in Stockton last Monday. The Stockton Mail says:

"The deceased was born in the town of Thornton, Grafton county, New Hampshire, and was in his eighty-third year. He was brought up on his father's farm until the age of seventeen, when he went to Boston and worked at agriculture in that vicinity for two years. After engaging in several other vocations he journeyed to Chicago in 1847, and went into the ice business. Selling out in 1849, he came to California. He located first in El Dorado county and put up a trading post there, making trips to Sacramento now and then and hauling freight. His two brothers, with whom he had crossed the plains, were with him at the post. After the brothers had separated temporarily, R. C. Sargent engaged in cutting hay near Sacramento, with a scythe for which he had paid \$75 in that town. Subsequently he employed one of his brothers and another man at \$10 a day each to do the cutting, while he hauled the hay—which grew wild and could be obtained for nothing—to his home in El Dorado county. Almost immediately afterwards an influx of immigrants came and he sold the hay—eighty tons—at a 12½ cents per pound. The immigration was so great that their trading post grew to be half a mile in length, and there was a continuous stream of wagons from the post to Sacramento, a distance of thirty miles.

Mr. Sargent went into the cattle business in 1850. In 1864, which was considered the driest season ever known to that date in California, the Sargents had to send their cattle to Bouldin Island to save them. In 1862 Mr. Sargent started the work of reclaiming 16,000 acres of overflow land in the vicinity of Sycamore Slough, and it was not until 1891 that the work was completed. In fact, Mr. Sargent was the pioneer in reclamation work in this part of the State.

R. C. Sargent was a remarkable business man and accomplished much during his life. He was a staunch Republican, and for many years took an active part in politics. For four sessions of the Assembly he represented his district, and especially devoted his time to work in committees that had charge of the swamp and overflowed land matters. For years he had been increasing his real estate holdings until he was probably the largest property owner in San Joaquin county. The deceased left an estate worth \$1,000,000."

Mr. Sargent took great interest in standard bred horses and bred quite a number of trotters. He was the breeder of Neernut 2:12½, Fanny Fern (the dam of Balkan 2:15 and Molly Drew 2:27), Ross S. 2:19½ and many other horses with records.

#### On Stanley 2:17 1-2 by Direct 2:05 1-2, dam Lilly Stanley 2:17 1-4.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 16, 1903.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—William Rourke, the breeder of Baby's Gift, her full sister Merry Christmas by Christmas, Hazel Kinney 2:09½ by McKinney, and Wamba out of Baby's Gift, by Zombro, has the good fortune to own a colt from Baby's Gift that is all any horseman could ask for in form and size, and is a full brother to Hazel Kinney. Merry Christmas dropped a splendid colt by Zolock 2:11, he by McKinney.

Either "Mr. Rourke was born under a lucky star, has an extremely large bump of intuition, or else he is a man of rare good judgment regarding the essentials of a stallion," was the remark made by a man who examined On Stanley (2:17½ at three years). The blood lines he represents need not be referred to in detail. Starting as they do with a full brother to the famous Dexter, and leading or keeping abreast of all other families in the production of champion harness horses to date, his masculine neck, strong, good-sized head, with large beautiful clear eyes well in front, with perfect feet and legs, his coat of hair a magnificent wine colored brown, without white, weighing eleven hundred pounds, is only a hint at a description of this horse. The veteran trainer S. E. Kent, who had On Stanley a couple of weeks, pronounced him a trotter from instinct rather than from training, and to prove his theory had one of his men drive On Stanley a mile the day of his sale, the last quarter of which over fifty watches timed at 32½ seconds, a wonderful flight of speed for a horse out of training as fleshy as he was.

The introduction of this horse to our community gives those not wishing to raise pacers a chance to breed to a pure gaited trotter.

ALCANTELLUM.

Hon. Jesse D. Carr of Salinas, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday on Wednesday of last week. The sterling old pioneer received many congratulations on the occasion.

Jackson's Napa Soda does not tangle the feet.



# Notes and News.

Al Macdonald is training quite a string of trotters at the Meek track, Hayward. Besides Iloilo 2:16½, Hopper 2:17½ and several colts belonging to the Meek estate, he has What Is It 2:16½ that is going like a race horse in his work. The Meek track is in fine shape and all the horses are doing well.

This is the time to buy well bred trotting and pacing horses. California has few stock farms remaining. The prices of good horses increase every day. The sale of the horses owned by the late Henry Pierce will begin Tuesday next at William G. Layng's Occidental Horse Exchange. Sale begins at 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. C. L. Jones of Modesto, Cal., owns a mare by Waldstein 12597, dam the registered mare Rosa by Guy Wilkes, that is a coal black and a handsome good gaited trotter. This mare was bred to Diablo 2:09½ last year and on April 28th foaled a splendid filly. The mare was bred this year to Guy McKinney.

The program of the great Blue Ribbon meeting at Detroit has been issued by Secretary Pettit. The \$5000 Chamber of Commerce pace is down for the opening day, July 20th, and the \$10,000 M. & M. trot will be called the second day. They are five days of racing, with five races each day, and the total amount of the purses is \$44,000.

Leonor, dam of Doctor Book 2:10, and Jenny Mc. 2:09, has been purchased from her California owner by H. B. Gentry, and is now at the Gentry Farm, Bloomington, Ind., where she has following her a horse colt, an own brother to Doctor Book and Jenny Mc. She has, of course, been bred back to McKinney.

Trilby, the little black mare by Direct that Mr. Galleagos of Mission San Jose sent east with the Salisbury string, paced a half in 1:03 at Empire track week before last, with the final quarter in 31 seconds. Ben Walker drove her and afterwards took out the handsome mare by Diablo, owned also by Mr. Galleagos and drove her a half in 1:02½.

L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento has sent two of his best mares all the way to Salem, Oregon, to be bred to Zombro 2:11. They are Italia (dam of S. d. Durfee 2:20) by Sidney, and Silver Bell (dam of Zombowette, trial 2:17 at three years old) by Silver Bow 2:16. Both mares have grand colts at foot by Zombro and Mr. Todhunter wants more of the same sort.

William G. Layng sold last Tuesday evening a consignment of draft horses from Yolo county. They were consigned by various breeders and were all large good-looking horses. The average received for the entire lot was \$175 per head. The highest priced horse was a big bay gelding weighing close to 1500 pounds, five years old and well broken to work anywhere. He brought \$270.

A valuable trotting mare, sister to the pacer Joe Wheeler 2:07½, and owned by Mr. E. J. Boust of Fresno, was severely injured in a collision with an automobile last Wednesday. A tendon of one of her front legs was severed and she can never be used for anything but breeding purposes in all probability. Mr. Boust had refused \$2000 for her a few days previous.

Mr. G. Wempe, well known to California horsemen as the owner of the fast mare Belle W. 2:16 by Director, was united in marriage last Wednesday to Mary Pellerano, an accomplished young lady of San Jose. The happy couple have gone to Europe for their wedding tour, and on their return will take up their residence in this city, where Mr. Wempe is the senior member of the well known firm of Wempe Brothers, box manufacturers.

Woodland will hold an agricultural fair and race meeting notwithstanding the veto of the bill appropriating State aid. Twenty-five prominent farmers and business men held a meeting last week and decided to become responsible for such an enterprise. All the necessary committees were appointed and a canvass for subscriptions commenced. The meeting will probably be held during the week preceding the State Fair. O. A. Lowe is president, G. N. Merrill, vice-president, and C. F. Thomas, secretary.

There will be racing at Tanforan track on Saturday, July 4th, under the joint auspices of the Golden Gate Park and the San Francisco driving clubs. The first-named club will provide two races for purses of \$100 each, divided into three moneys. Each of these races must have five entries. The San Francisco club members will provide three races, and all will make good contests, as the horses will be as closely matched in speed as possible in arranging the races. The Tanforan Driving Association has given the aforesaid clubs the use of the track for this occasion.

Hiram Tozier recently talked as follows in regard to the get of Idolita 2:09½: "The most peculiarly gaited lot you ever saw when first broken. Why, at first they will simply hop about, no gait whatever. I just put on a pair of weighted bell quarter boots with a heavy shoe. In a few trips they get squared away, and then the weight cannot be taken off too quick. They are the poetry of gait and action, and never want to make a break. Idolita is sure to be a great sire, I'll tell you." Tozier has a couple of great two year olds by Idolita. They are so well developed that from appearance one would naturally think them aged horses. Pierpont Morgan, whose dam is Queen Regent 2:29½, by Axtell 2:12, he worked in 2:37½, the last half in 1:15½, quarter in 30½ seconds, and final eighth in even 17 seconds. The Victor, out of a mare by Dexter Prince, he drove an eighth in exactly 17 seconds. He is the property of Daniel Mahaney.

The fastest workout that has been reported at Charter Oak this season occurred last Saturday afternoon, when Mart Demarest stepped the pacer Prince Alert 2:00 an eighth in 14 seconds, without hoppers. More than fifty people witnessed the performance and held their watches on it. When Mart Demarest stepped down from the sulky after the workout he said: "That is the fastest Prince Alert ever went, with or without hoppers, in a race or workout."

Since his arrival at Cleveland, Dan Patch 1:59½ has had a new set of shoes placed on his feet. Each of the four pieces of steel weighs about five ounces, making a little less than a pound and a quarter all around. In addition to this the pacing champion will wear quarter, knee and arm boots when he goes this year against the record. His rigging is limited; in fact, he looks almost undressed as compared with some of the other horses at the Cleveland track.

The State Board of Agriculture will meet on Monday next at Sacramento to elect a President and Secretary and begin arrangements for the fair of 1908. The following gentlemen comprise the board: Grove L. Johnston, C. W. Paine, William Land, Thomas Fox and J. W. Wilson all of Sacramento, Benjamin Rush of Suisun, L. J. Rose of Hueneme, James Whitaker of Galt, F. W. Covey of Palo Alto, Frank H. Burke of Santa Clara, E. W. Howard of San Mateo and William Johnston of Richland.

A cablegram was received by George H. Ketcham from Bristol, England, a few days ago, informing him that the chestnut gelding Ginger Snap, recently purchased by him for Walter Winans, had taken the first prize at England's greatest show event. The horse was purchased by Mr. Ketcham at Detroit, and was sent to England. He was entered in the pace and action trial, one of the highest class show events in England, and won the cup. The prize is awarded to the best horse imported into England during the year.

A California thoroughbred won the Suburban at Sheepshead Bay, New York on Thursday. Africander is the colt that did the trick and he is a three year old, bred at the Rancho del Paso. He is the first three year old to win this classic handicap which is an added honor. Africander is by imported Star Ruby out of Afric Queen by imp. Darebin, second dam Cleo by imp. Ill-Used, third dam Cleopatra by Kentucky, fourth dam imp. Babta by Kingston. The track was a quagmire owing to rains, and the time was 2:10 2-5 for the mile and a quarter. Africander only won by a head from Herbert. He was ridden by Jockey Fuller and carried 110 pounds. The odds against him were 15 to 1.

A Los Angeles exchange says: There has been nothing done as yet regarding the proposed racing matinee scheduled for the Fourth of July by the Los Angeles Driving Club, and it is probable that it will not be given, as many of the members will not be in the city at that time. Another thing that has been against it is the illness of the secretary, Dr. Ralph Hagan, and while he is ably seconded in his work by Mrs. F. E. Chandler, he has not been able to arrange the details of a meeting. If it is possible to bring off a matinee it will be a feature of the Fourth of July festivities, as these meetings are always enjoyed by the public and on holidays are attended by thousands of persons.

The men around "Doc" Tanner's barn were discussing the intelligence of the various horses that they had handled, when the name of John A. McKerron was mentioned. "You fellows can talk all you want to," said the swipec who had been looking after the great stallion, "but there's the boy that knows it all. He has more good sound sense in one minute than any boss that ever stood on four feet. I guess I know, because I have been with him night and day for more than a year. Why, he knows me as well as a child would. He has my footstep down so fine that every time I come within hearing distance of him he begins to call me. Every time a fellow with a camera shows himself McKerron begins to spruce up, so that he will take a good picture. He knows just as well as you or I what is coming. Honestly, I believe that he would walk right out of his stall and strike a pose if we would let him. Yessir, he would tag right along after that photograph fellow until the picture machine was leveled at him, and then he would stick up his ears and hold up his head until the operation was all over. He's the wise one, all right, all right, and don't you ever make no mistakes on that."—Ky. Stock Farm.

Good prices were realized at the Tranter-Kenney sale of trotters and pacers held two weeks ago in Boston. It is said to have been the best combination vendue ever held in "The Hub." Some old celebrities were sold for very small figures, most prominent among them being Ansel, the Electioneer stallion for which Robert Bonner once gave \$20,000. He went for exactly \$35. Clinton B., credited with a mark of 2:08½, made only \$300 and Loma 2:14½, a very well bred Arion mare, went to her breeder, J. Malcolm Forbes, at only \$400, at which figure she must be considered one of the best bargains ever picked up at a sale. Among the best sales were: Frank Bogash 2:03½, \$1650; Claycaps 2:13½, \$800; Hylie Bird 2:15½, \$575; Early Bird 2:10, \$950; Cathal Mor, two years, by Charley Herr 2:07, \$1025; Androsia 2:07, \$3300, top price of the sale; Hallie Direct, two years, by Direct Hal 2:04½, \$900. College Bells, two years, by Chimes, sold for \$1125 and several others of the consignment from Village Farm made from \$460 up to \$850. The old grey gelding Gil Curry 2:09½, now sixteen years old, sold for \$160, and Palon 2:18½ by Palo Alto 2:08½ went for \$60 less. C. X. Larrabee of Montana sold a large lot of geldings mostly in pairs. They brought remunerative prices, some going as high as \$765 the pair and \$315 for singles.

The annual meeting of the Detroit July 20th.

The annual stock farm sale will be held next August.

The horse 2:07, and the Dillon will be started to beat the team record some time this year.

Monroe Salisbury writes from New York that really good horses are scarce and as good as Government bonds.

The Valley track is in fine shape for training horses over, and as its meeting opens the circuit it is "right handy" for everybody.

Billy Andrews lately offered \$12,000 for Audubon Boy. He says the chestnut grandson of Aleyone is the best race horse in sight.

Dotty Dillon 2:07 should be quite an addition to the matinee horses in Pittsburg this year. Almost any old time she can brush a two minute clip.

Monroe Salisbury will move his string of trotters and pacers from New York to Detroit about June 1st. The Grand Circuit opens there July 20th.

Charley Herr 2:07, has his old-time speed and one day recently stepped an eighth in 15½ seconds for his owner, David Cahill, at Charter Oak Park.

About the best investment now-a-days is a well bred young mare that is standard and is sound and handsome. It pays to breed this sort and will for years to come.

The 2:15 trot for the Breeders' meeting has eleven entries and is already causing lots of talk among the horsemen. It will be a great contest from present appearances.

Vallejo, Petaluma, Woodland, Sacramento and Pleasanton is the circuit so far. This provides six weeks of harness racing and Santa Rosa and San Jose may yet get in line.

Jenny Mac 2:09 has a filly foal by Bonnie Direct 2:05½. It arrived on Friday evening, June 12th, and is one of the best looking youngsters that has made its appearance in California this year.

The Pleasanton track is in better shape right now than it was during the winter months. It is without doubt the best winter track in America and bids fair to get the reputation of being the best summer track as well.

At 10:30 A. M. next Tuesday the dispersal sale of the great stock farm founded by the late Henry Pierce will begin at the Occidental Horse Exchange. Some of the best bred horses ever raised in California will be offered.

Horses, like men, are not all as bad as they are painted. There's Mr. Salisbury's pacer Mush, for instance. He is no beauty, but he is not such a mulish looking animal as the artist of the American Horse Breeder pictured him.

See the list of purses advertised by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for its Petaluma meeting. Entries close July 1st. There are races for all classes. It will be the greatest meeting of the year and comes off in August.

The combination sale of trotting bred horses held by William G. Layng of this city at Salinas June 6th was not a success, as prices ruled low. The best figure of the sale was \$200, paid for the mare Salinas Maid 2:30, dam of Diabla 2:15½.

Trainer Hogoboom, who is handling the string of Geo. W. Kingsbury of San Francisco, has moved the horses from the Santa Rosa track to Petaluma, where he will train them until the Breeders' meeting in August, during which several of them will start.

The experiment at Village Farm breeding establishment of mating trotting bred mares with a French coach stallion did not prove a success. We have it upon excellent authority that it resulted in just barely one animal that came up to expectations.—American Horse Breeder.

Good horses are scarce and high in the west, and owners are not anxious to sell. One New York dealer who has buyers in the west lately remarked that it now takes two men a week to buy a carload there, where one man could readily buy four carloads a week a year or two ago.

Jake Bralliar of Visalia has leased the racing qualities of his two year old filly My Way by Stoneway to Geo. W. Kirkham of Exeter, Cal., who is the present owner of Stoneway. Mr. Kirkham will start My Way in the two year old division of the Breeders' Futurity at Petaluma in August.

Anagonda 2:01½ has again changed hands. The New York Trotter and Pacer announced last week that he was sold on Tuesday, June 9th, to C. B. Knox of Johnsown, New York, for \$10,000. This is pretty good proof that the "snake" horse is as good or a better than he was last year.



Entries to Special Harness Stallion Stake.

Acting Secretary H. Lowden of the California State Agricultural Society sends us the following list of entries to the Special Harness Stallion Stake for the get of stallions nominated in 1902. The stake is for foals of 1902, to be trotted in 1905 by then three-year-olds:

John Arnett, ch c C. A. Owens by Sidney Arnett-Topsy; br f Lucy D. by Sidney Arnett-Lulu.

J. H. Bohon, ch c Bolock by Zolock-Boleen.

Alex Brown, br f by Nushagak-Nosegay; br f by Nushagak-Addie W.; br f by Nushagak-Bonnie Derby; b c by Nushagak-Adahalia; b c by Nushagak-Pioche.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow, ch c Victory by Nearest-Princess Airlie.

T. W. Barstow, b f Just It by Nearest-Babe.

J. T. Byrne, b f Nina Davis by Zolock-Rosewood B. Sam Bemmerly, br f by Diablo-Belle Button.

John A. Cole, blk c Prince Valentine by Monbells-Nordica; b f Neer Kinney by Neernut-Leonora McKinney.

L. M. Clark, b c Boul Dexter by Ouboul-Fraulein Dexter.

Cone Ranch Co., b c by Kinney Lou-Kitty Warren.

W. S. Curtis, ch f Fairy Bell by Zolock-Siren.

S. Comisto, b f Alice C. by Monterey-Hazel.

J. D. Carr, b c C. F. Bunch by Boodle-Nina B.

M. Carter, b c by Bonnie Direct by Nutwood Wilkes; b c by Zombro-Lida W.; b f by Mendocino-Mamie R. Ben Davies, b f Delilah by Zolock-Gypsey.

C. A. Durfee, b c Galindo by McKinney-Elsie; b c Covey by Mendocino-Rose McKinney.

W. G. Durfee & Co., b c by McKinney-Belle; b f by McKinney-Leonor.

M. E. Delano, b f by Stam B.-by Albert W.

E. D. Dudley, b f by Bayswater Wilkes-Bee.

J. E. Fairchild, br f Bonnie June by Zolock-Maud.

E. C. Farnum, b c by Diablo-Bessie W.

T. J. Fallman, b c Sir Robert by Nushagak-Hilda Rose.

F. N. Frary, b f by Escort-Ruth.

Geo. W. Ford, b f by Neernut-Alcola; b c by Neernut-Dew Drop.

E. A. Gammon, b c Captain Clark by Stam B.-Cleo G.

C. L. Griffith, b f by Bonnie Direct-Petrina; b c by Bonnie Direct-Alta Nola.

J. W. Gardner, ch c by Nearest-Black Swan.

Mrs. B. Griffin, b c by Bayswater Wilkes-Claribel.

W. S. Harkey, b f Devilletta by Diablo-Clara H.

R. Hogoboom, b c Waldstein McKinney by Washington McKinney-Yolo Belle.

J. W. Halle & Co., b or br c by Demanio-Corolla; b or br c by Demanio-Black Mare.

S. W. Lockett, b c McPatchen by McKinney-Last Chance.

W. H. Lumsden, br f Bonalet by Bonnie Direct-Roblet; br f Bonnie Mac by Bonnis Direct-Myrtle.

C. T. Laugenour, b c Alexander Diablo by Diablo-Alexandra B.

Wm. Morgan, blk c Kaiser by Neernut-Grace McKinney.

A. H. Martin, b c by Nushagak-Boydella.

A. J. Molera, b c by McKinney-Gianetti; b f by McKinney-Dr. Frasse's Sister.

I. Morehouse, b f by Monterey-Magenta.

L. A. Morris, br f Fanny Briggs by Bayswater Wilkes-Algerine.

W. W. Mendenhall, b g Alto Down by Iran Alto-Elsie Downs.

W. E. Meek, br f by Welcome-Rosemary; b f by Wm. Harold-Hybla.

H. W. Meek, br c by Welcome-Edwina; br f by Wm. Harold-Directress.

Owen McAleer, b f Reela Newo by McKinney-Eva Wilkes.

D. E. McDougal, b c by Stam B.-Lillian.

F. J. O'Brien, br f Zwikla by Zombro-Margery Daw.

T. A. Perrin, ch f El Carmel by Monterey-Gussie.

W. Parsons, br f Berta Mc. by McKinney-Alberta.

R. D. Robinson, br g Say When by Sidney Arnett-dam by Dick O'Neil.

F. Raschen, b f by Iran Alto-Bell Bird.

Rosedale Stock Farm, b c by Washington McKinney-Bertha R.; b c by Washington McKinney-Dahlia; b c by Washington McKinney-Darien; br c by Washington McKinney-Jessie Button.

John Rowen, b f by Mendocino-Clarion.

F. A. Ramsay, br c Hylock by Zolock-Hytu.

W. L. Spoor, b or br f by McKinney-Miss Peacock.

Thos. Smith, b f by McKinney-Daisy S.

N. M. Strong, br c Ambush by Zolock-May McKinney.

Wm. Sinnock, blk f by Neernut-Santa.

L. H. Todhunter, br f Zombelle by Zombro-The Silver Bell; b f by Stam B.-Whisper; b f Zomitella by Zombro-Itella.

C. O. Thorndquist, b or br f by McKinney-Miss Peacock.

J. C. Kirkpatrick, b c by McKinney-Flewley Flewley.

Vendome Stock Farm, b f Miss Eva B. by McKinney-Irantilla; b f Still Better by Iran Alto-Much Better.

W. W. Vickroy, b f Diabla by Diablo-brown mare by Button.

Geo. L. Warlow, b f Strathlie by Strathway-Athalie.

A. G. Willson, b g Little Medium by Dictatus Medium-Little One.

J. C. Woodrow, br f Zombelle by Zombro-Noonday Belle.

P. J. Williams, b c Duke of Monterey by Monterey-Kitty Fox; b f Mary Neilson by Monterey-Egyptian Maid; b f Belle Roodall by Monterey-Lo Lo; b c Gold Standard by Monterey-Leap Year.

C. H. Williams, b c Iranwood by Iran Alto-Nettie Nutwood; br c McDirect by McKinney-Twenty-third.

J. C. Wallace, b f Glorietta by Neernut-Tia Juana.

W. H. Young, br f Trixey McKinney by McKinney-Miss Kaiser.

Sober up on Jackson's Napa Soda.

Entries to Stanford Stake of 1905.

The following list of entries to the Stanford Stake of 1905 to be trotted for by then three year olds has been received from Acting Secretary H. Lowden of the California State Agricultural Society:

C. A. Arvedson, b c Rettus by Sutter-Lady Phelps.

J. H. Bohon, ch f Bolock by Zolock-Boellen.

I. L. Borden, blk f Roberta by Robert I -Allie Cresco; ch c Prince Robert by Robert I-Alice Bell.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow, ch c Victory by Nearest-Princess Airlie.

T. W. Barstow, b f Just It by Nearest-Babe.

Alex Brown, br f by Nushagak-Nosegay; br f by Nushagak-Addie W.; b c by Nushagak-Adahalia; b c by Nushagak-Pioche; b f by Prince Ansel-Mamie Martin.

S. Comisto, b f by Monterey-Hazel.

J. D. Carr, b c C. F. Bunch by Boodle-Nina B.

Jno. A. Cole, blk c Prince Valentine by Monbells-Nordica; b f Neer Kinney by Neernut-Leonora McKinney.

F. Crawford, b c Col. Crawford by Falrose-Bessie.

M. Carter, ch f by Nutwood Wilkes-Zeta Carter; b c by Nutwood Wilkes-Inga; b f by Nutwood Wilkes-Bessie C.; b c by T. C.-Lou G.; b c by Zombro-Lida W.; b f by Mendocino-Mamie R.; b c by Bonnie Direct by Nutwood Wilkes.

C. A. Durfee, b c Galindo by McKinney-Elsie; br c Covey by Mendocino-Rose Kinney.

W. G. Durfee & Co., b c by McKinney-Bell; b f by McKinney-Leonor; b f by Coronado-Louise; b f by Coronado-Lola.

H. M. Dennison, b f Lady Lawton by McKinney-Babe.

J. E. Fairchild, br f Bonnie June by Zolock-Maud.

G. W. Ford, b f by Neernut-Alcola; b c by Neernut-Dew Drop.

E. C. Farnum, ch c by Nutwood Wilkes-Flossie; b c by Diablo-Bessie Hock.

F. J. Fallman, b c Sir Robert by Nushagak-Hilda Rose.

E. A. Gammon, b c Capt. Clark by Stam B.-Cleo G.

J. W. Gardner, ch c by Nearest-Black Swan.

C. L. Griffith, b f by Bonnie Direct-Petrina.

W. E. Greene, gr c by Nutwood Wilkes-Little Witch.

E. P. Heald, b c San Juan by Nutwood Wilkes-Princess McKinney.

S. H. Hoy, ch g Ben Hoy, by Capt. Jones-Camilla.

J. B. Iverson, ch g Derby Chief by Chas. Derby-Ruby; b g North Star by Nutwood Wilkes-Ivoneer.

J. A. Jones, b f Alice Jones by Capt. Jones-Amy May.

G. W. Kingsbury, ch f Della K. by Silver Bow-Elma.

Jas. Kirkman, br f Mary Way by Stoneway-Viva.

J. C. Kirkpatrick, b c by McKinney-Flewley Flewley.

S. W. Lockett, b c McPatchen by McKinney-Last Chance.

P. W. Lee, b f Estrella by Grover Clay-Estarte.

P. W. Lawson, ch f News Girl by Gossiper Jr -Maud.

W. Mastin, b f Ardis by Falrose-Nora S.

A. J. Molera, b c by McKinney-Gianetti; b f by McKinney-Dr. Frasse's Sister.

W. W. Mendenhall, b g Altodown by Iran Alto-Elsie Downs.

Mrs. Jno. Norton, b g Tattler by Gossiper Jr.-Cassie.

F. J. O'Brien, br f Zwikla by Zombro-Margery Daw.

Mrs. S. Runyon, b c by Exioneer-Distress.

Fred Raschen, b f by Iran Alto-Bell Bird.

Rosedale Stock Farm, b c by Washington McKinney-Bertha B.; b c by Washington McKinney-Dalia.

Ed Sewell, b f by Geo. W. McKinney-Lulu Mack.

Thos. Smith, b f by McKinney-Daisy S.

J. R. Sawyer, b f Zelma Z. by Zombro-Mary A.

A. Solano, by Pettigru-Organette; by On Stanley-Twiny Stamboul; by Stam B.-Nashawena.

Geo. Trank, br f Lady Byron by Kentucky Baron-Lady Whips.

L. H. Todhunter, br f Zombelle by Zombro-The Silver Bell; b f Zomitella by Zombro-Itella.

Valencia Stock Farm, br f La Belle H. by Derby Heir-La Belle; br c Direct Derby by Derby Heir-Bonnie Direct; ch f Rose Direct by Direct Heir-Rose-drop.

Vendome Stock Farm, b f Miss Eva B. by McKinney-Irantilla; b f Still Better by Iran Alto-Much Better.

Geo. L. Warlow, b f Strathlie by Strathway-Athalie; b c Athasham by Athadon-Cora Wickersham; b f Sextette by Athabolo-Donnatrine.

H. C. Westerfeldt, b f Maud McKinney by Kinney Lou-Maygirl.

A. G. Willson, b g Little Medium by Dictatus Medium-Little One.

G. Wempe, br c by Nutwood Wilkes-Belle W.

M. Walsh, b c Wild Wave by Potrero-Rexy.

I. W. Hazlett, gr f Lady Inaugurita by Zolock-Blue Bird.

News from the North.

[Portland Rural Spirit.]

The citizens of Walla Walla are certainly an enterprising lot of people. They have raised money to buy the land, put up buildings, lay out and grade a mile track and fully complete a well-equipped and up-to-date fair grounds. The site selected is in easy distance of the city, and the work is progressing rapidly on the new track and grounds, which they expect to have completed in ample time to hold a rousing big fair this year.

William Hogoboom is still working over what is left of the old Walla Walla track, but is in hopes of being transferred to the new mile track by the first of July. Billy is doing a good stud season with his Electioneer stallion, Caution, while his old favorite, Lynmont, is not far behind. His young stallion Teddy by Diablo 2:09½, dam El Morine (dam of 4 in the list), is well

liked and should be a great horse, either on the track or in the stud. Glen H. is the colt two years old, by Lynmont out of El Morine, that is a very promising youngster. Kentucky Babe by Kentucky Baron, out of a mare by Antelope, is another good two-year-old. Both of these colts are entered in the Oregon Stake at Salem.

Judge Thomas H. Brents, who is president of the Walla Walla fair association, has three very promising fillies of his own breeding. They are taking their work over the Irvington track in charge of H. B. Rutherford. Belladi, a four-year-old trotter, worked an easy mile over the Irvington track last week in 2:21. She is entered in the big Lewis and Clark Stake at Salem. Miladi B. 2:16½ (pacing) is another four-year-old that is likely to be troublesome in the big pacing stake of \$2000 in which she is entered. Helen Norte (2) 2:26½, winner of the Oregon Stake last year, is working nicely, and will be a contending horse in the three-year-old stakes this year.

The Irvington Park track at Portland is now being sprinkled and kept in first-class condition. This track is one of the best for training and is convenient to all points on the fair circuit. There is plenty of room for a number of horses, and they are coming to stay. All the boys are happy, now that water is put on the track, and they now have a first-class track to train on.

O. K. Bern, an old-time Eastern trainer, has located at Colfax, where he is working a stable of harness horses. Mr. Bern has in his stable the good-looking stallion El Derby, a four-year-old trotter by Charles Derby 2:20, the sire of Don Derby 2:05, Much Better 2:07½, Derby Princess 2:08½, Diablo 2:09½, et al. This fellow has a good way of going and should learn to go fast. Since the value of horses has increased quite an interest is being taken around Colfax in the breeding of the light harness horse, and before many years it will be quite a harness horse center.

N. K. West of LaGrande is one of the many enthusiastic horsemen of Union county. Mr. West will bring out a stable of harness horses this year, including his good stallion, The Commonwealth 2:18½; Taffeta Silk, a green pacer, good enough to enter in the big \$2000 stake at Salem; Satin Royal, a two-year-old, by Bonner N. B. out of Minnie M. (dam of Trumont 2:21½), that is entered in the Oregon Stake of \$1000, and, by the way, is a very promising candidate. The above three will be campaigned this season under the tutorage of John Green, who had out the good McKinney mare Arketa last year. Mr. West is breeding quite a number of good mares to his stallion, The Commonwealth, but will end the season July 1st and place him in actual training. Mr. West is trying the double-bar shoe and finds it works to perfection. Mr. Britt, who has been working the horses this spring, thinks the double-bar shoe is a great improvement over the old style.

Grand Circuit Dates.

- Detroit--July 20 to 25.
- Cleveland--July 27 to 31.
- Buffalo--August 3 to 8.
- Empire City--August 10 to 15.
- Brighton Beach--August 17 to 22.
- Boston--August 24 to 28.
- Providence--August 31 to September 5.
- Hartford--September 7 to 12.
- Syracuse--September 7 to 12.
- Columbus--September 21 to 26.
- Cincinnati--September 28 to October 3.

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## Red Bluff Tournament.

The 1903 annual blue rock tournament of the Red Bluff Gun Club commenced last Saturday and was finished Sunday on the club grounds near Red Bluff. Twenty-six shooters were in attendance during the first day and forty-six guns participated on the second day.

The first event Saturday afternoon was at 20 inanimate targets, \$1.25 entrance, class shooting, \$30 purse, 3 moneys. The winners were: Burgi, first \$15; Ruhstaller and Garnett, divided second, \$10; Johnson, Humble and Helman third, \$5, \$1.66 to each. There were 22 entries.

Event No. 2, 20 targets, \$1.75 entrance, \$45 purse, 3 moneys, class shooting: Skinner, first, \$25; Humble, second, \$12; Newbert, third, \$8; 19 entries.

Event No. 3, merchandise shoot, 15 targets, \$1.25 entrance, 6 classes: Thomasson, shell case; Helmar, electric exerciser; Montgomery, gun case; Newbert, fishing reel; Skinner, hammock; Bradley, hat; Ruhstaller, ham; Watkins, hunting knife; Lange, dog collar; Winter, box candy; Smith, case soda water. 26 entries.

The first race on Sunday was at 20 targets, \$1.25 entrance, \$45 purse, 3 moneys, class shooting. The winners were: Newbert, first money, \$20; Hazelbush, second money, \$15; Burgi and Payton divided third money, \$10. 40 entries.

Event No. 2, 20 targets, \$2.50 entrance, \$90 purse, 4 moneys, class shooting: Johnson, first, \$40; Gibson, second, \$25; Thomasson, Burgi and DeMerritt, third, \$15; Helman, Richards, Leach and Googenheimer divided fourth, \$10. 37 entries.

Event No. 3, merchandise shoot, 15 targets, \$1.75 entrance, 11 classes: Payton, case shells; Burgi, hunting coat; Gould, 12 bottles whisky; DeMerritt, fishing rod; G. Gibson, case fruit; Montgomery, fishing rod; Humble, hunting shoes; Johnson, whisk broom; Richards, box tea; Leach, hunting coat; Winter, picture; Rambo, elastic exerciser; Walker, driving gloves. 39 entries.

Event No. 4, 20 targets, \$102 purse, 5 moneys: Newbert, first, \$35; Helman, second, \$24; Hazelbush, Stevens, DeMerritt and Payton divided third, \$18; Richards, Joanson, Thomasson, Rose, Gusto, Burgi and Humble divided fourth, \$15; Garretson, Just and Haugh, fifth, \$10. 33 entries.

Event No. 5, championship of Northern California, 20 targets, entrance \$1.00, 26 entries. Won by F. M. Newbert of Sacramento, previous holder of the trophy. Winner received one-third of entrance money on this win and two-thirds of entrance for previous win. Newbert will also receive two-thirds of the next entrance money.

Event No. 6, 20 targets, \$2.25 entrance, \$75 purse, class shooting, 4 moneys: Newbert first money, \$30; Johnson, Stewart and Haugh second, \$20; Thomasson, Garretson and Montgomery, third, \$15; Helman and Payton, fourth, \$10. 35 entries.

Event No. 7, 6 man team shoot for championship of Northern California, 90 targets per team, \$6 entrance per team, targets extra. Winning team to receive one-third of entrance money and two-thirds of next entrance. Previous holders of trophy (Chico Gun Club team) received two-thirds of the entrance money. In this contest there were seven teams entered. The towns represented and the combined scores made at 90 blue rocks to each team, were: Dunsmaur 70, Gridley 70, Cottonwood 66, Marysville 62, Sacramento 62, Chico 59 and Red Bluff 56.

The tie between Dunsmaur and Gridley, was shot off by three men from each team and resulted in a victory for Dunsmaur with 34 hits, out of a possible 45, to 28 for Gridley.

The shoot was open to Northern California trap shooters only. The scores for Sunday were kept down by a strong south wind that blew over the grounds. Seaver, Burgi and Skinner each scored 20 straight on Saturday. Johnson, Thomasson, Humble and Helman broke 15 straight each. On Sunday, Newbert broke two strings of 20, Seaver scored a 20 straight and Payton strung out a 15 straight.

The averages were counted on Sunday's shooting only. F. M. Newbert, who made the highest number consecutive breaks, won a leather gun case. Just, highest number of consecutive misses, a case of beer. Rambo, first consolation prize, \$5. Leach, second consolation prize, a case of beer. D. S. Cone, third consolation prize, ten shins.

W. H. Seaver of San Francisco shot in a number of the events but did not shoot for any of the prizes. His longest run of consecutive breaks was 36 on Saturday and 33 on Sunday. He also made the second high average on a score of 132 out of 160. In pool shooting he made the highest average.

The pump gun squad, composed of Rubstaller, Seaver, Payton, Upson and Newbert, was the high average squad of the tournament.

Mr. Seaver takes great interest in club shoots and is always on hand when it is possible for him to be present. He has never missed a Red Bluff club shoot and is always a most welcome visitor.

The scores in the individual events are the following:

Blue Rocks, Red Bluff, Saturday, June 13th, 1903.									
Events	1	2	3	Events	1	2	3		
Targets	20	20	15	Targets	20	20	15		
Rubstaller	19	16	11	Devo	15	17	12		
Seaver	19	20	12	Curacy	12	12	11		
W. H. S.	17	17	12	Pinnegan	14	12	9		

Burgi	20	15	12	F Walker	16	12	11
Newbert	17	18	14	Montgomery	12	16	14
Johnson	18	16	15	Humble	18	19	15
Garnett	19	13	12	Bradley	15	12	12
Googenheimer	17	15	9	Winter	14	12	9
Gould	15	13	11	Helman	18	15	15
Skinner	17	20	12	H. A. Walker	18	9	9
Epperson	14	14	11	Watkins	9	9	9
Thomasson	16	17	15	F. Lange	9	9	9
Loshbough	14	12	12	Bahney	11	11	11

Blue rocks, Red Bluff, Sunday, June 14, 1903									
Events	1	2	3	4	5	6			
Targets	20	20	15	20	20	20			
Skinner	13	14	10	12	16	16			
Gibson	11	18	12	14	14	15			
Johnson	16	19	11	16	16	19			
Thomasson	17	19	17	13	16	19			
Garretson	15	15	10	15	15	18			
Hazelbush	18	12	13	17	17	16			
Rose	12	8	11	16	16	16			
Helman	16	16	12	18	18	17			
Richards	15	16	10	16	12	16			
Leach	11	16	7	13	13	12			
Haugh	16	12	12	15	15	19			
Devo	15	12	5	15	15	15			
Walker, F.	12	13	10	15	15	15			
Loshbough	11	12	10	15	15	15			
Ditzler	12	11	11	15	15	15			
Lange	15	13	8	3	19	3			
Rambo	12	11	6	16	16	15			
Burgi	17	16	14	16	16	15			
Humble	11	16	14	16	16	16			
Winter	14	14	8	12	12	12			
Stevens	13	14	13	17	17	15			
Gusto	13	14	10	15	16	13			
Blair	7	13	11	10	10	11			
DeMerritt	15	17	13	17	17	17			
Stewart	6	7	10	15	15	12			
Stioll	13	13	10	15	15	16			
Giblin, J.	15	15	10	13	13	13			
McCalpin	13	10	10	13	13	13			
Giblin, F.	13	10	10	13	13	13			
Rubstaller	16	14	10	13	13	13			
Seaver	16	15	12	20	20	17			
Payton	17	15	15	17	17	17			
Upson	14	13	11	14	14	10			
Newbert	20	15	13	19	19	20			
Hutchinson	11	12	7	12	12	10			
Steadman	9	10	6	11	11	11			
Seaver	9	13	14	13	13	13			
Brook	13	13	9	12	12	12			
Bradley	13	13	9	12	12	12			
Epperson	11	11	9	9	9	12			
Googenheimer	16	12	13	13	13	12			
Montgomery	12	12	12	12	12	18			
Watkins	5	5	5	5	5	16			
Walker, H. A.	9	9	9	9	9	7			
Steadman	7	7	7	7	7	7			

## AT THE TRAPS.

Three regular gun club shoots will keep the local talent busy on blue rocks to-morrow—the Union Gun Club at Ingleside, the College City Gun Club at North Berkeley and the Empire Gun Club at Alameda Point.

The Escalante Gun Club was recently organized with a fair list of members. The new club will shoot at Larkspur station on the North Shore road. Dr. Derby, Dan Ostrander, J. Lieberts, F. Trimes and several other shooters are identified with the new organization.

The club prize to be shot for this season is a beautiful silver objet d'art contributed by a lady devotee of the gun. The trophy is adapted for a combined musical and aquatic enjoyment that will make the contest for it a keen struggle in the club shoots.

The Vallejo Gun Club shoot last Sunday was well attended by club members. Charles Brown was high gun in the club race. The scores in the club match at 25 targets were the following: Brown 19, W. Beveridge 18-14, Chapell 17, Coe 17, Drake 16-16, Fitzgerald 16-15, Dunphy 16, McInery 16, O'Hara 15, Greig 14, Carter 14, Burnett 14, Magistrali 14, Kregelo 13, Turner 13-11, Grimes 12, Wood 12, D. Beveridge 11, Lynch 11, C. Mitchell 9, Hoyt 9, Lynn 7, Brady 7-5, Downing 7, Walsh 7.

The Woodland Gun Club, recently organized, held a shoot on the 14th inst at Watkins Grove near Woodland. There was a very large attendance and some fairly good scores were made. Following is a list of the members who participated and the average made by each: H. Hennigan 21, B. Rehmkne 27, E. Griffin 52, Walt Huston 21, J. Ward 20, C. Hadsall 44, C. Griffin 50, C. Capelle 50, O. Armstrong 50, L. Sieber 46, R. G. Lawson 44, J. L. Smith 50, Wm. Browning 36, W. E. Osborne 56, James Keys 4, Sam Campbell 52, E. Clanton 60, M. Diggs 33, E. Norton 80, J. Allen 35, W. F. Kean 53, J. Baird 73, J. A. Murray 53, P. Lawson 35, Art Gwinn 35, O. H. Whitehouse 40.

The Golden Gate Gun Club regular shoot for June took place at Ingleside last Sunday. In the club race fifteen shooters started. The added money, \$50, was divided by ten shooters. The race was under a distance handicap and the purse split into seven moneys for high guns. Otto Feudner made the best score in the race, 24 out of 25. Nauman, Sweeney and McConnell followed with 23 breaks. The twenty-two and twenty men were also in the money. Holling took first money in the second event at 20 targets, the balance of the purse was divided by those who had 17 breaks each.

The third race at 20 targets, reverse system, was won by Feudner (17). Sweeney, Nauman and Holling (15 each). In the re-entry race, which was substituted for a contemplated merchandise shoot, Nauman, Iverson, Holling and Feudner made the winning scores, 19 breaks each.

Silver bars were won by Feudner, Nauman, Sweeney and McConnell.

A big merchandise shoot under the auspices of the club is scheduled for August 2nd. The principal

prizes will be four shotguns—a Parker, L. C. Smith, Remington and another make will be awarded the high guns in four different classes: expert, first, second and third. Besides the regular events last Sunday a number of special pool and practice races were shot. The same distance handicaps were used in all the regular events.

The scores of the main events were the following:  
Club race, 25 targets, 50 cents entrance, distance handicap, \$50 added, 7 moneys—

Feudner	16 yds	10111111111111111111-34
Nauman	18 "	11111101011111111111-34
Sweeney	16 "	11111111111111111111-33
McConnell	14 "	11111111111111111101-33
Haight	18 "	11111111111111111101-33
Iverson	16 "	11110111111111111101-32
Forster	18 "	11101101011111111111-30
Daniels	18 "	11011101011111111101-30
Kleysahl	14 "	10111101011111111101-30
Slade	14 "	11111110111111111101-30
Shields	14 "	11110111111111111101-30
Golcher	16 "	11111101011111111101-30
Wands	14 "	11110111111111111101-30
Donohoe	14 "	11010111111111111101-30
Murdoch	16 "	11110111111111111101-30
Feudner	20 "	00010111111111111101-30
Shields	14 "	10111101011111111101-30
Iverson	14 "	10111101011111111101-30

\* Back scores. † Silver bars.  
Second event, 20 targets, Sergeant system (one man up), \$1.40 entrance, 3 winnings, high guns, distance handicap—

Holling	11110111111111111111-17
Feudner	11110111111111111111-17
Haight	11111111111111111111-17
Iverson	11111111111111111111-17
Nauman	11111111111111111111-17
Golcher	11111111111111111111-16
Sweeney	11111111111111111111-16
McConnell	11110111111111111111-16
Daniels	10111111111111111111-15

Third event, 20 targets, reverse system, distance handicap, \$1.40 entrance, 4 moneys, high guns—

Feudner	11001111111111111111-17
Sweeney	10111111111111111111-15
Nauman	10111111111111111111-15
Holling	10111111111111111111-15
Murdoch	10111111111111111111-14
McConnell	10111111111111111111-14
Iverson	11011111111111111111-13
Haight	11110111111111111111-13
Kleysahl	10111111111111111111-13
Daniels	10110111111111111111-12
Golcher	10111111111111111111-12

Fourth event, re-entry, 20 targets, Sergeant system, distance handicap, 4 moneys, high guns—

Nauman	11111111111111111111-19
Iverson	11111111111111111111-19
Holling	11111111111111111111-19
Feudner	11111111111111111111-19
Golcher	11110111111111111111-18
Haight	11111111111111111111-18
Sweeney	11111111111111111111-18
Donohoe	10111111111111111111-18
Shields	11111111111111111111-16
McConnell	11101111111111111111-15
Justins	11011111111111111111-15

The Watsonville Gun Club held its regular semi-monthly shoot last Sunday. Carr won the first medal, Overhulser second and Richardson third. The following are the scores: Carr 16, Overhulser 15, Paltmag 11, Matthews 11, Peterson 8, Alford 9, Brewington 11, Redman 8, Richardson 14, Cupid 8, Herd 8, Albright 14, Jessen 13, Bixby 5, Winkle 16.

Arrangements are being made to hold a big two-days blue rock shoot on the grounds of the Los Angeles Gun Club near Sherman. The date is not definitely settled, but in all probability it will be on or about July 4th and 5th, and there will be the usual sweepstakes events, supplemented by a series of trophy contests, the latter to be shot for by members of the club.

Charles Van Valkenburg, Sam Smith, Will Wright and O. O. Orr, acting as a committee on reorganization, have outlined a scheme whereby the old club will be revived, and it is believed that early next week there will be a meeting called by them, at which time there will be a discussion of the situation, a constitution and by-laws drafted, officers elected and a new lease of life taken, says *The Times*. The club members have been joining in other club shoots lately to the detriment of their own club, and this action is necessary to get the organization into working order. The grounds near Sherman will be cleared off and put into condition for the tournaments to be given later.

It has been decided to make the initiation fee \$5 and it is thought there will be no difficulty experienced in securing twenty-five members at once, and within a short time the roster should be at least seventy-five. Believing that professionalism did more to kill off the old club than anything else, the new club will be carried on differently. It will be strictly an amateur club and the trophy contests will be for members only, but to offset this any Southern Californian, whether a member of any other club or not, can join the Los Angeles club. There is absolutely no connection between the club and any of the sporting goods houses of this city, and it is intended to run all shoots so that the shooter will "pay the freight." The price of birds will not be arbitrary, but will be regulated by the condition of the club's treasury, being so fixed as to keep a surplus of \$75 in the strong box at the plant near Sherman. There is nearly half a mile of fencing, a house, trap boxes and gun racks, together with pulling gear and other paraphernalia, and it will cost the new organization about \$150 to take this over.

James Matfield, the Los Angeles crack trap shot recently returned home after an extended trip over Europe. Among other places he visited he naturally took a "look in" at some of the noted trap grounds "across the water." He says, concerning one noted resort for shotgun experts:

"I struck Monte Carlo when they were shooting off the Grand Prix, and must say it is the hardest game I ever saw. They shoot live birds and all use hammer guns. The birds are evidently selected, and I never saw such a lot of screamers in my life. As soon as the trap is uncovered the bird dives out like a shot, and unless he is nailed with the center of the charge at once he is out of bounds. All the birds are dark blue; they certainly are 'birds,' with no mistake. The



newspapers roasted them some, saying it was the poorest lot of pigeons they ever had, but if that is true I don't want to see any good ones. I was going to shoot, but didn't want any of their game. Why, the poorest pigeon I saw was better than the best we had out here. They trim the tail feathers to make them go faster, though I couldn't see any need of that. I only saw one hammerless gun at Monte Carlo for some reason the shooters all use hammer guns.

### San Francisco Fly-Casting Club.

SATURDAY CONTEST No. 7.—Stow Lake, June 13 1903. Wind southwest. Weather, not good.

Events	1	2	3	4
	a	b	c	
Brooks, Dr. W. E. . . . 110	88	4-12	88	4-12
Jones, C. . . . . 105	88	4-12	89	4-12
Reed, F. H. . . . . 114	85	8-12	89	8-12
Kenniff, C. R. . . . . 114	86	8-12	85	4-12
Brocherton, T. W. . . 128	87	4-12	88	4-12
Edwards, G. E. . . . 99	90	4-12	90	4-12

SUNDAY CONTEST No. 7.—Stow Lake, June 14, 1903. Wind west. Weather, fair

Events	1	2	3			4			
			a	b	c				
Young, G. G. . . . .	88	4-12	89	8-12	84	2-12	86	11-12	96
Brotherton, T. W. . .	136	88	90	4-12	85	87	8-12	97	4
Brooks, Dr. W. E. . .	114	81	4-12	88	4-12	75	10-12	82	1-12
Golcher, H. C. . . .	133	90	85	4-12	82	6-12	83	11-12	
Battu, H. . . . .	108	86	85	8-12	80	82	10-12	74	3
Blade, A. M. . . . .	105	86	4-12	81	4-12	73	4-12	77	4-12
Kenniff, C. R. . . .	116	89	4-12	86	4-12	86	8-12	86	8-12
Kenniff, J. B. . . .	133	88	8-12	92	88	4-12	90	2-12	90
Stephens, Dr. C. J. .		75	4-12	81	4-12	68	4-12	74	10-12

NOTE: Event 1—Distance Casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy percentage. Event 3—Delicacy, (a) accuracy percentage, (b) delicacy percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting, percentage.

The fractions in lure casting are 15ths.

### GOSSIP FOR SPORTSMEN.

The largest bass ever hooked in the Kennebec River north of Augusta, in which waters bass are numerous and grow to great size, was taken recently at Skowhegan by Fred Niblen of New York, and weighed 74 pounds.

Salt water angling in Southern California is improving daily. A Los Angeles exchange has the following concerning the fishermen who in following their chosen sport set out a free lunch for the fish.

"There will be a big exodus of the regular fishermen to the beaches to-morrow afternoon and evening. Those who only go there occasionally to fish will wait until Sunday morning, but the regular always packs up his tackle and hies himself to his favorite beach Saturday night, so that he may be on the ground at daylight. Reports from all the beaches are to the effect that fishing is good, and that it is only necessary to drop a line into the water with almost any old kind of a hook on the end, and the result will be to catch all kinds of fish. Under these conditions all that remains is to decide on the beach, go there and return Sunday night with fish enough to stock the market for a week.

Playa del Rey is attracting a great deal of attention lately on account of the excellent surf fishing to be had there. This point and Terminal Island appear to be leading in this variety of fish, while there are other kinds to be had at both places. Ocean Park and the long wharf at Santa Monica are favorite places for a number of regulars who are after bass and yellowfins. Long Beach has not yet come to the front this season, but croakers and smelt are to be had in plenty.

Redondo is having a run of mackerel that is unprecedented in the history of that port. Catches of from fifty to seventy-five during a few hours in the morning are not uncommon. They are hard, of splendid size, and in an ideal condition for salting down. Halibut also are biting there, and with herring, croakers and smelt there is plenty of sport to be had at Redondo. There is only one drawback to fishing at Redondo and that is the unloading of boats at the wharves. Many fishermen prefer the dropline fishing and seat themselves on the tracks where the cars are standing. As a usual thing, just about the time one gets nicely fixed and finds a spot where the fish are biting he is ousted because the men at work want to move a car a few feet, and to do this run the car up and down the wharf, to the disgust of the aforesaid fisherman. Redondo is the best beach on this coast for fishing, and it would be appreciated by fishermen if there could be a way arranged so that Sundays, at least, as little shifting of cars as possible would be done."

An Avalon special of the 11th inst. says the slaughter of yellow tail during the preceding week has been on a scale unprecedented in the history of this famed fishing region. The deeds of ruthless "game hogs" of a few years ago, who slayed enormous quantities of wild duck and other fowl until stopped by law, have lately been eclipsed by "fish hogs."

Many stanch friends of Catalina have started the cry for a halt, lest the schools of gamy yellow tail be made so scarce as to permanently injure the resort. For several days there had been nearly a ton of yellow tail brought from the deep daily and hung up on racks only to later be taken out and dumped as refuse into the channel outside the bay.

Just two anglers on the 10th inst. brought in forty yellow tail, which represented at least 800 pounds of good edible food, which was killed to go to waste.

While American rod makers have met the fancy for light weight fly-rods, they have not gone to extremes in this respect, and generally satisfy their customers with rods weighing four to five ounces, while three and one-half ounces is as low as most of them care to go with rods they guarantee. Foster Bros., English rod makers, however, claim they make the lightest

and strongest rods of all. These are their eight-foot fly rods which weigh three ounces. The butt joint is Jeronica cane, the grip is cork, and the tip is greenheart. Snake rings are used, and the rod is steel ribbed. Our lightest rods are made of split bamboo, and generally in three joints, whereas this English rod is made in two. Very light reels seem to be much liked in Great Britain in combination with these featherweight dry fly-casting rods, and for such purposes the Meisselbach skeleton reels have made many friends on the other side of the Atlantic.

According to the annual report of the Chamber of Commerce, at Etienne, France, in 1902 there was submitted to the Proof house 103,172 gun, rifle, pistol and revolver barrels in an unfinished state. This shows an increase of 26,210 over 1901, but these barrels were from manufacturers who supply the trade, and not from government factories or from contractors. It is also stated that the government work on military arms is so far advanced that many of its employees have been discharged. It is interesting to note that nearly 300 cannon were submitted for proof, and that they are to be used for firing bombs into storm clouds believed to contain hail, which is very disastrous in some portions of France, where grapes and other fruit are grown very extensively.

Mr. Frank Low, a well known San Jose angler, reports that the trout are taking the fly splendidly at Webber lake.

Salmon trolling off Santa Cruz and Capitola has been excellent the past week.

### Los Angeles County Game Laws Revised.

After juggling with the state game laws for several days the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county has decided to leave the dove season just as it was when they started to fix it, but they have lengthened the deer season two weeks. As the ordinance now stands, open season for doves is August and September; for deer July 15 to September 1. This is the result of a long squabble before the Board of Supervisors between the ranchers, who wanted to protect the doves, and the sportsmen, who wanted to kill them.

### An American Judge in England.

Mr. G. M. Carnochan judged smooth Fox Terriers at the fifteenth annual show of the Fylde Fox Terrier Club, Blackpool, England, on May 6th and 7th. This, to the American fancy, is undoubtedly a pleasing and encouraging divergence from the usual routine.

Mr. Carnochan gives in the *Kennel Gazette* his impressions and goes over his classes in the report given below. In mentioning two of the first requisites a dog should have, absolutely level teeth and a good hard coat, to avoid being pegged back heavily, the judge has evidently become more versed in Fox Terrier requisites than when he judged at San Francisco last year. Endcliffe Resist, at that time put down lacking and poor in coat and sadly wanting "dining room furniture" in his upper jaw, was given second limit and reserve winners to Rowton Berom. Wandee Revelry (formerly Saltscar Revelry) was first novice and puppies and second open. Champion Niola Daddy had to be content with third in open. Resist was peddled to everybody on the Coast by his then custodian. Mr. Thomas, we believe, disposed of him during his recent visit here. The judge made a hit with Lustre, a dog that is spoken highly of by the English press, but he somewhat dims that decision by a leaning to Dusky Brigand. We cannot understand why an English handler or owner would take a dog out of the ring prior to the awards being made. This happened during the judging of one of the classes. The bitch, Cymro Queen, had been given a reserve in one class and had another win coming, but when the judge looked for her she was gone.

The judge's report follows and is interesting in many respects:

"I have been asked by the Editor of the *Kennel Gazette* to make a report on the classes that I judged at the Fylde Fox Terrier Club Show at Blackpool.

Before going into a criticism of the various dogs, I wish to thank the exhibitors for the courtesy shown me, and also all those who have made my visit to England such a delightful one. I wish also to thank the sporting press for the gentle manner with which they have criticised my awards. One of them gave in its editorial columns what might be taken as an interview with me, but, of course, this was unauthorized by me and without my knowledge.

As possibly my methods are a little different from those of the English judges, let me say that when judging I insist upon the following—that there shall be no fighting among the dogs in the ring, and that the exhibitor shall receive no outside assistance, such as whistling or trying to attract the dog's attention from the ring-side. For the dogs themselves my first two requisites must be absolutely level teeth and a good hard coat, even in smooths, where, as a rule, there is greater laxity in texture of coat than in the wires. I always peg back a dog heavily for failure in either of these points, as I consider them the first requisites of a Fox Terrier—namely, punishing power and resistance to the weather. As for size, I think that there should be a larger amount of discrimination used than at present. A good big one should not be put back for a fair little one, nor vice versa, if it happens that the judge is either an advocate of the large or the small Fox Terrier. In my own case at Blackpool I found that all the good smooth dogs were big ones. I therefore had to make all my prize winners the larger animals, and so go on record as liking

a big dog. To my mind however, a Fox Terrier should weigh between 17 and 19 pounds when fit. It will be noticed, no doubt, that I only give one v h c, one h c, and one c. The indiscriminate use of the various commended cards seems to me to be foolish and confusing. Who cares to have one's dog one of ten v h c's, or one of seven h c's? If we only have one such award when one's dog gets h c, it means that he is seventh where four prizes have been given, and the award shows clearly the relative value of the dog, as compared with the number of entries in the class. The large number of entries in each class rather bothered me, but I had no trouble in making Duke-don the winner in open dogs. He has improved wonderfully since I saw him last year. Bar a "Donington" expression which he is growing as he gets older, I can see very little to find fault with. Second to Lustre, a most taking terrier, but, as yet, undeveloped. What I would call a "sloppy" one, hence his hock action is not all to be desired. My only fear is eventually he will be too big, but as one can only judge as one sees them on the day, and not indulge in prophecies as to what any puppy may become, which to my mind so many judges are prone to do, I clearly made him second over Holmbury Royal, third, on account of that indefinable thing called quality. The latter is my idea of a workman terrier, and the right size. He has two very plain faults—too much curl to his tail and low-set ears, but this is all one can say against him, and I consider them minor faults.

Doncaster Dominie might have been one peg higher had he shown himself better, but he seemed listless. He is a nice sized Terrier, whose main fault is being rather coarse all over. Haddon Minstrel, v h c, too fat and looked bad in shoulders, probably owing to condition. Sandown Eclipse, u c, whose main fault is so apparent that when you think of the dog you can only remember his enormous ears. Lastly, Leander c. I am told that I sent Leander out without a card. On the contrary, I gave him c, this meaning that he was seventh in a class of 13. I am possibly more a believer in head qualities than most of the English judges, and Leander's head, eyes and expression are, to my mind, so foreign, that only his beautiful body qualities kept him in the prize list.

I have no doubt that I sent out without a card several meritorious Terriers, but the class was such a good one that it was only how the fault that each dog had affected the judge that made this difference in the prize list.

In limit the new faces were D'Orsay's Double, third, who, though not the best in shoulders is beautiful of quality. Penalty, 4th, on the big side, a bit slack in hindquarters but splendid head and front, and Chasely. Patch, h c, a beautiful bodied Terrier but not the best in expression.

The graduate class showed an entry of 19, and for the first time I saw Retall, one of the best young dogs I have ever seen. Wonderful head, ears, neck and body; in fact, I could hardly fault him anywhere. At first I thought that he might not be straight in front, but on watching him I saw him standing absolutely true, and I therefore put him at the top of this class. The other new ones were Sir Francis, reserve, not a showy Terrier at all, whose merits require careful examination but who will do better at later shows. At present he is rather immature, and as he does not get his ears up very well looks a trifle broad across the forehead.

In maiden I gave Durbar v h c. He is not a good one, and I confess to having made a mistake when I gave him later first in the Produce Stakes.

Dusky Brigand made his appearance in puppies and received third prize. Bar a largish ear, which I think he will hold in better shape later, he is a very sweet puppy, and I shall not be at all surprised to see him placed over Lustre at later shows, as he is a much better size.

The open bitch class was without a doubt the best I have ever seen. Of course it settled down to a duel between Sandown Violet and Duchess of Durham. The white bitch, however, beats or equals the other one everywhere except possibly in hindquarters, but the latter's fault, namely, a very full eye, makes her deficient in what a challenge cup winner must have—terrier character. In addition, to my mind, she is almost too small. Penance, third, I liked better each time I saw her. She is not, however, a good shower, and it requires time and patience to get her to do justice to herself. Cymro Queen, reserve, a nice bitch, but shown entirely out of form; in fact, so much so, that her thigh bones protruded above the level of her back, making her bad in hindquarters. In the next class she was shown at the commencement of the judging. When I came to look for her to give her third prize, I found that her handler had taken her from the ring without my permission, so I was compelled to omit her from the prize list and to mark her as taken from the ring before prizes awarded. The other awards in the open class were Doncaster Dauphine, v h c, who would have been higher but for a very soft coat; Grove Fly, h c, not a good shower nor very nice in hindquarters, and Alkinscoat Bluebell and Lovaine, both c, as I confess I could not make one better than the other.

In limit, Dark Ruby received second. There is little to choose between her and Double Duchess, to whom I gave third in graduate. They are both lovely bitches, with a future before them.

In the graduate class another sterling terrier appeared in Ridgewood Rumour. It was very close between Rumour and Penance, and had the former been in good coat I should, I think, put her over the latter.

In undergraduate bitches a new face in Morecambe Mischief, to whom I was attracted at once, but as her teeth were not level I could not put her in the prize money. Maiden, second to Avon Mirth, a coarse-headed one, but lovely in body, third to Cantata, full of quality, but rather light. This class was not very strong.

In closing, I wish again to thank the exhibitors for their cordial support, and to assure them that I consider it the greatest honor to have judged such wonderful classes."



## Championships.

The American Kennel Club has just published its annual yearbook, giving the names of the winners of the various classes at the adoption of the following schedule:

After August 1, 1903, the schedule of the values of Winners' classes be that at shows giving at least \$200 prize money the rating shall be one point. At shows giving at least \$250 the rating shall be two points. At shows giving at least \$300 the rating shall be three points. At shows giving at least \$400 the rating shall be four points. That specialty classes be given to their own breeds, the rating shall be four points. That upon the Pacific Coast one-half of the amount shall substitute the amount of money. That the opening of Winners' classes at all shows shall be a matter entirely within the discretion of the Bench Show Committee of the Association of breeders, to the rules governing Winners' classes."

The new rating has kicked up a jolly rumpus in the East. The general impression seems to be that small show-giving clubs will receive a decided setback. As it is upon our Coast shows is easily discernible. It has been the exception here when the local show offered enough prize money to rate one point under the present rating.

The sentiment of the S. F. K. C. management is against the offering of cash prizes at the next show. For our smaller A. K. C. shows there is no chance whatever for exhibitors to win championship points with their dogs.

Whatever merits the new rule may have as regards the competition for championships among Eastern exhibitors one thing is certain and that is that Coast A. K. C. shows have received a body blow in this respect.

The situation is discussed by a fancier in *The Stock-Keeper* who seems to have covered the subject matter in a concise manner. He says:

"It would certainly seem fair to stop the big shows from holding small side shows under the same rating that they get at their big annual events, but why seek to throw out the poor little clubs that cannot afford to give more than one small show a year? Comparatively speaking, these small clubs are doing more good for the fancy in general than any of the big clubs, not excepting the American Kennel Club itself that makes a very poor return for the enormous income it derives from the small clubs and the small exhibitors. These small clubs are not money making schemes, but are formed by a few genuine fanciers for the purpose of encouraging the breeding and exhibiting the dogs. They can't offer big prizes owing to the limited receipts they can expect from the 'gate,' and their entry fees are seldom more than sufficient to pay the actual cost of running the show. That the small show is popular with the true fancier has been clearly proven by the good support they get from exhibitors and the general excellence of the dogs shown."

"If it could be shown that the small clubs were responsible for the making of inferior champions there might be some excuse for the attack made on them, but such is not the case, as anyone may see by looking up the records of all champions that have qualified under the present rule, how many are there that have not won at a three point show or better. It is the judges, not the small shows, that make the champions."

## DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The American Kennel Club Stud Book Volume 19, for the year 1902, can be procured by addressing the secretary, Mr. A. P. Vredenburg, 55 Liberty Street, New York.

The book contains over 6000 pedigrees, being registrations from No. 64,654 to No. 70,972 inclusive and contains 1370 pages of information of inestimable value to the fancier and breeder.

Thomas Lynam is enthusiastic over a fine litter of Irish Terrier puppies whelped March 7th. They are out of Chas. K. Harley's Virginia F. by Mrs. W. B. Hooper's Galtee More, both sire and dam have been shown here and have won repeatedly.

Mr. Lynam states that he will probably sell several of the puppies—seven of them are dogs—to a trainer who will man a miniature battle-ship with a crew of trained dogs. If fighting qualities are desirable he will not go amiss in enlisting the "Micks" among his crew.

Prior to his advent at Wandee Kennels the Fox Terrier Ch. True will be in the stud during the present month at George Raper's kennels, Gomersal, near Leeds, England.

Richmond Sea Breeze, winner of four firsts at Blackburn and two more at Olney prior to coming over, was shown at the recent Ladies' Kennel Association show, Hampstead, L. I. where there was benches in the tented show 640 dogs. Mrs. Mayhew, who judged placed her first in puppy and novice. A report of the show states: "In bitches the California owned Wandee Sea Breeze, an importation now on the way to the Coast, had it all her own way in puppies and novices. A nice, smart bitch that can do with a little shaping up." English *Stock-Keeper* says she is "a rare stamp of puppy, and one that is sure to go on improving with age."

Mr. Wm. Ollard of Tacoma announces his Irish Terrier Bolton Woods Despot in the stud. Brinscall Doreen, a bitch imported by him, was served last by D. spot. Mr. Ollard is sanguine that the offspring is now available for Coast fanciers to secure breeding and a type of the Irishman as good as procured anywhere. Despot's registered No. 74098.

Mr. W. C. Ralston recently purchased of Mr. W. T. Payne, the well known Cocker fancier of Kingston, Pa., the good black and white Cocker bitch Paprika. She is well spoken of by Eastern doggy writers and was the winner of second novice New York and first novice, limit and reserve winners at Coshocton this year. She should count materially as a brood bitch in the Delverton Kennels. Paprika is in whelp to Ch. Romany Rye, a breeding that will easily commend itself to the fancy.

There is a vacancy in the Pacific Advisory Board, and Messrs. Norman and Harley have been named a committee to report upon eligibles for the Board next meeting. Mr. T. J. A. Tiedeman, who had been elected a member, could not devote the time necessary to serve.

The disqualification of the Collie bitch Dixon Moll, first puppies and reserve winners, Oakland, has been removed by the A. K. C., it having been shown that the entry blank was made out in good faith and was correct, despite an apparent technical error in giving the name of the dam.

Secretary Albert Betz of the Pacific Coast Field Trials Club states that the Derby entry this year promises to be the record entry for that important stake. Sportsmen will bear in mind that the entries close on July 1st.

The Bakersfield grounds are well stocked with birds and they will be patrolled from August until the trials in January next. A large additional tract of favorable country has been acquired adjacent to the trial grounds. The birds have increased and are getting along nicely. The patrolman is thoroughly familiar with the whole tract and knows where each one of numerous beves are located. These birds are looked after and fed and every care will be taken to have the grounds in a condition better than has prevailed at any previous trials.

We had occasion recently to request of Manager R. M. Dodge, Stockdale Kennels, Bakersfield, the pedigree of his well-known Pointer bitch Stella. In sending the information he also penned some interesting data that will be appreciated by sportsmen and which is the following:

"Your favor received, in which you ask for Cuba of Kenwood's pedigree. I will enclose it in this and will only go back three generations." In Stella's pedigree I do not care to go back any further than I know personally, although the stock was in our family for over thirty years, before Stella was whelped, or before February 5, 1886. My father took great pride in his Pointers and kept them pure, breeding only to the best individuals. I am speaking of Stella's sire; her dam was the best bred bitch my father could get at that time, and he would not have bred to her if she had not been good in the field. I don't believe the dogs of to-day are any better if as good as they were in the good old days of my boyhood. I have known my father and his friends to hunt from day to day, all through the hunting season, visiting each other and having a good time generally, winding up at the end of the season by the losing side giving a big dinner. The birds were counted out, after every hunt, and no bird was allowed that was shot on the ground or in a tree, and if two were killed at one shot only one was allowed. Those who had the best dogs naturally had the best chance to win, and there was great rivalry over their dogs, as well as their horses, and our old darkey cooks used to vie with each other to see who could get up the best dinners. If you have ever eaten a meal gotten up by the old time darkey cook you can imagine what those dinners were. Those good old days are gone never to return.

Looking back, and recalling the dogs of that time, makes the dogs of to-day look very insignificant. I don't think the field trials are encouraging the right kind of dog. Too much is given to speed, now anyone knows that no animal can keep up extreme speed, day in and day out. Endurance was one of the most important requirements in the old time bird dog. Brains to take them to the likely places first, and the dog that had the most speed, brains being equal, was the one most wanted. Of course, nose being the all essential. I think our field trial judges, with very few exceptions, expect too much of a Derby dog; they have to be as well broken as an old dog. During my Eastern trip I ran some of our dogs in eight trials, and I had a good chance to observe the judges. I always had a saddle horse and did my best to keep tab on the dogs at work. I could mention several dogs that were not taken into the second series, that I was convinced had more brains and nose than any dog in the stake, and they also had very good speed, style and range. I have seen others placed without even finding a bird to flush, speed and style did it. Of all the judges I ran under Messrs. Wallace, Bell and Dr. Rogers came nearest to filling the bill.

Could write more on this subject, but I suppose you read so much of this kind of talk that you will find nothing new in it. Now is the time to call attention to the near approach of the closing of Derby entries, and urge all who have a pup to enter him. Quail are hatching splendidly down here and I look for a big increase. Our bird grounds are good but could be made better with very little expense. We have a pretty good lot of youngsters that we expect to enter, and like everyone else, hope to have a winner in the lot. I expect to have a fine lot of trained dogs for sale this winter, a number of them are very promising. I am happy to say that distemper has not paid us a visit for two years. All our dogs are in fine condition."

## SALES.

Delverton Cocker Kennels sold the red Cocker dog puppy, Delverton Demi A. K. C. S. B. 7285 (Ch Hampton Promise-Floradora), to Mr. Clement Tobin, San Francisco, June 18th.

Delverton Cocker Kennels purchased from Mr. W. T. Payne the black and white Cocker bitch Paprika.

## VISITS.

Wm. Ollard's (Tacoma) Irish Terrier bitch Brinscall Doreen (—) to same owner's Bolton Woods Despot (Bolton Woods Bandit-Saskatchewan) June 10, 1903.

## Fish Lines.

Reports from the Truckee are that the river is still rather high. Last year from the 15th of April to May 1st 2000 pounds of trout were shipped from Boca. During the recent full moon the fishing has not been very good. The river is full of fish; hundreds of gamey rainbow can be seen jumping on the surface of the water. Bait fishing is far better than some reports state, and should be better in a week. Fly fishing ought to improve daily, particularly during the coming week.

Striped bass fishermen are having good fishing in San Antonio creek. The anglers who resort regularly to that water have been having good luck for some time past and have landed a number of nice fish. On Wednesday Mr. Carroll landed a 24-pound bass in the straits; he also brought in a 10-pounder. The straits fishing, however, has not been overly prolific in results.

Over near San Pablo the bay is full of bass, particularly near Tule Island. To get the best results across the bay the water must be clear and no wind blowing.

Sam A. Wells a prominent local angler returned from the Big Meadows a week ago. During his visit at that famous trout fishing resort he had a narrow escape from being killed by a bolt of lightning. In referring to the thrilling adventure he stated that he was en route, with rod and reel, to Reservoir Spring, when a thunder-storm came up suddenly, and to avoid getting a soaking he ran for the shelter of a large pine. The rain fell in torrents and the bombardment overhead was something terrific.

"I was under cover possibly for twenty minutes, when the tree—the trunk of which I was leaning against—was struck by forked lightning and I was felled to the ground. I lay prostrate and unconscious for at least twenty minutes before I recovered my equilibrium, but I could not budge an inch for several minutes after the shock, which temporarily paralyzed me. After an hour or so I regained the use of my limbs and managed to reach the hotel. On examination it was found that I had been struck just back of the ear, my hair was singed and the marks on my back and nether limbs will attest the close call I had."

Wells was confined to his bed, after arriving home, for several days but is now all right again. A letter received from him while he was enjoying the fly-fishing at the meadows is full of interesting bits for the angler and is as follows:

"It has been impossible to ship fish from here on account of the weather being so warm, so I thought it best not to experiment. I have not shipped any fish to any one from here."

I shipped one box from Verdi the day I left there for the Big Meadows and did not have time to clean them, so I paid a party to attend to same for me and when I arrived here I found that it had not been done and the fish were spoiled. Jack, the fishing in this country is the finest I have ever had and fish are numerous. You can find them in the puddles along the road. You very seldom hook a fish less than three-quarters of a pound and you consider them small, and they run up to four or five pounders, and all are taken on a fly. The bait and spoon fisherman stand no chance here. By the way, the killing flies here now are the forked tails of different varieties, black ant, march brown, gray hackles, yellow body, but in a week it is liable to change. If you advise any flies suggest as many different varieties of forked tails as can be got. There must be 50 different varieties of this fly on the river. The black ant is the best fly at present on the Big Spring and Reservoir Spring. The march brown is good on the river. I used this fly last night after dinner and hooked and landed three fish in fifteen minutes that weighed five pounds. The following anglers are here now: Clarence Ashlin, Dave Sachs, Prof. McMahon, Col. Culver, Sam Heller and a few others unknown to us. Ashlin, Sachs and myself fished the Big Spring Tuesday and brought back 65 pounds of fish, taken on a fly exclusively, so you can appreciate what it is. The 65 pounds consisted of 79 fish, see the average weight? Don't advise bait fishermen to come here."

## Get Out and Take a Rest.

If you are "all tired out" from hard work indoors a trip to any trout stream will do you good. The gentle exercise, change of air and the country "grub" all bring you to realize you are still living. Skinner, at 801 Market street, S. F. can furnish you the proper tackle and camp outfit, and will tell you where to go and how to get there. Make the catches as reasonable as you can, Skinner goes fishing himself. If your rod or tackle needs looking after, take it to Skinner's.

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## Coming Events.

## Rod.

April 1-Aug. 15—Close season for lobsters and crawfish.  
April 1-Nov. 1—Trout season open.  
April 1-Sept. 10. Oct. 16-Feb. 1—Open season for taking steelhead in tidewater.  
May 1-Sept. 1—Close season for shrimp.  
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Sept. 1-Nov. 1—Close season for crabs.  
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## The Value of a Cow.

Dairying is not a science; it is an occupation. There is much science mixed up with the business aspect of dairying, but there are many things which science does not reveal. Prof. F. G. Short, in *The Dairyman*, makes some observations on this head:

"There are many things connected with the dairy that cannot be brought down to exact figures, and one of them is the exact or approximate value of a cow. What is a cow worth, is a never-ending question because of the unknown qualities which enter into her make-up. In the first place, the cow is a machine, and as such she always has a certain value. Her foundation price may be anywhere from \$25 to \$50, according to her weight and the price of old cow for canning or bologna. The question is as to how much value must be added to the above to obtain her actual value. It is safe to assume that the yearly net profit enters into this question. If the cow returns to her owner a net profit of \$10 over and above all expenses, the cow is worth to him \$10 over her value as a beef producing animal. So if we want to put the above in a formula, we can say that the average cow is worth her beef value plus her yearly net profit, or she is worth her own live weight, plus her owner's ability as a dairyman as shown in net profits. The best Jersey or Holstein that ever lived would be worth but their live weight in the hands of some men, while a scrub would be worth twice the value of the pure bred dairy cow if it was in the hands of a skilled feeder and dairyman.

So it seems to be a question of what is the cow value of a dairyman as well as the cash value of a cow."

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## Why Sows Kill Pigs.

Prof. J. J. Ferguson says that while it is generally supposed that anything is good enough for a hog, it is true that brood sows do not ordinarily receive proper rations for the healthy development of young pigs. High feeding is as injurious in its effects as scanty rations. This is especially true where large amounts of corn are fed exclusively. A wiser ration for brood sows includes a liberal allowance of bran, shorts and other nitrogenous food, rich in elements for growth of bone and muscle. What is wanted in brood sows is not a fat condition, but a medium condition of good, firm flesh, with muscle well developed. The cannibalistic tendencies of so many brood sows are directly due to feeding on rich carbohydrate foods, which induce a feverish condition of the system.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY  
and County of San Francisco, State of California

In the Matter of the Application of,  
JOSEPH ALBERT CRACKBON,

for Change of Name

The petition of Joseph Albert Crackbon, respectfully shows:

That he is over the age of twenty-one years; that he was born in the City of Sacramento, State of California, and has ever since resided in the State of California, and does now reside at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

The petitioner's father is dead, but petitioner's mother, Ada B. Crackbon, is alive and resides at Sacramento, and petitioner's other near relatives are Mrs. Emma Pierce and Mrs. M. W. Wilder both residing at Sacramento, California, and L. S. Crackbon, petitioner's brother, residing at San Francisco, California

That petitioner desires to change his name to Joseph Albert Whitney, the name Whitney being petitioner's grandmother's maiden name

That the reasons your petitioner desires to change his name are: that the name Crackbon is made the subject of ridicule and punning to such an extent as to render the lives of petitioner and his children extremely disagreeable and unpleasant.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that this Court make an order fixing the time and place of hearing this petition and directing publication thereof, and that upon the hearing of said petition, this Court make an order changing petitioner's name from Joseph Albert Crackbon to Joseph Albert Whitney.

Dated June 13 1903

JOSEPH ALBERT CRACKBON,

Petitioner.

WM. H. CHAPMAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

Upon reading the foregoing petition it is hereby ORDERED, that Monday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time, and that the Court Room of Department No. two, of the said Superior Court at the City Hall, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, be and is hereby appointed as the place for hearing the application contained in said petition.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that publication of said petition be made once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper, printed in this City and County.

Dated June 17, 1903

FRANK J. MURASKY,

Judge of the Superior Court.

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Horses not winning a heat in four shall not start in fifth heat, except in a field of eight or more starters, and then it must win a heat in five or go to the barn. Horses so ruled out shall have a right to a share of the Stake according to their rank at the close of the last heat.

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Other than specified, rules of the National Trotting Association, of which this Association is a member, to govern, except hobbles are not barred on pacers three years old and upwards.

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## Dairy Notes.

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way more butter can be made and yet the skim milk be used to the best advantage. Where buttermaking is made a part of the farm work, and five or more cows are kept, it will nearly always pay to own and use the separator.—*Dairy and Creamery.*

## The Dipping Tank.

A few years ago and the dipping tank was only referred to as a convenient means of doctoring animals for mange, itch, scab and infectious skin diseases. The use of the tank and the dips for these ailments led to discoveries of advantage in other directions. The eradication of lice was one of the important things gained by the dipping process, which soon appealed to stock owners to dip their animals twice a year, spring and fall, to kill the lice and put the skin in a good healthy condition, says Nebraska Farmer.

The dipping tank will soon be an indispensable fixture in every neighborhood, and on all large stock-growing farms. The dipping of cattle and horses is of such advantage in keeping the skin clean and healthy that the improvement in growth and gain in flesh will many times repay the expense of dipping. The hog yard without the dipping tank is not up to modern methods of growing swine. The hogs, shoats and little pigs are all dipped on the well-regulated hog farm, as often as deemed necessary to keep them free from lice. It is argued by good hog raisers that the herd should be put through the dip at least four times from early spring to late in the autumn season. The dip left in the tank after giving the hogs their bath is valuable used in sprinkling about the yards, and having a little lime added makes a most excellent whitewash for the hog sheds and houses. Its disinfectant properties makes it worth more for this purpose alone than its original cost as a dip.

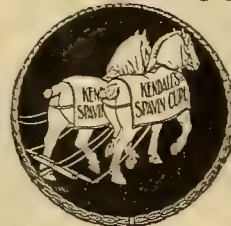
The best bred and highest priced herds of cattle and hogs in the country are being dipped as a sanitary measure of general value to the health of the animals. The experience of the ranchmen who have been dipping their cattle, as a means of protection against itch for the past three or four years, is that the general advantage to the animal, independent of disease, is such that great gains are made over those not treated to the dip. The expense is light and the advantages to be gained are many, consequently the dipping tank has come to stay.

In making a special report on the conditions in the Philippines Governor Taft says: "The most serious feature of the situation is the loss of cattle from rinderpest. It is not feasible to bring cattle into the islands without making sure that they will not catch the rinderpest after coming here and die from the disease. The fields of the island are affected with rinderpest, so that cattle from other islands brought here are almost sure to have the disease. It is necessary, therefore, that all cattle brought here shall be immediately immunized, having a serum injected into their veins which will render them immune for three or four months and at

the same time by being inoculated with rinderpest virus, which renders them immune at least for five years and probably longer. We have made a contract for ten thousand carabaos in the island after the permanent immunization. These are to be brought from China. Our insular purchasing agent, together with a cattle expert of the agricultural bureau, is now visiting the various ports of the Orient with a view to making further contracts."

The bitter taint of ordinary weeds can be removed from cream by mixing it with two or more parts of water at any temperature above seventy degrees F. and then running it through a separator. No means have been found by which the bitter weed taste can be removed wholly from milk. The acrid compound in weeds which gives milk a bitter taste is held very largely, if not entirely, in the milk serum. The more completely the serum is separated from the fat the less is the degree of bitterness in the cream. A wild onion flavor is not removed from cream by mixing it with water and then running it through the separator. Saltpeter dissolved in the water thus used is of no value. No method has been found by which onion flavor can be removed from either milk or cream.

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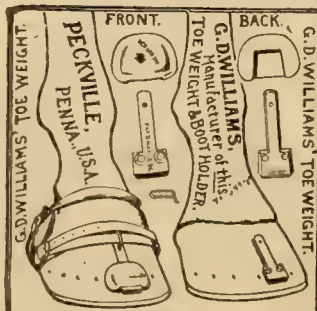
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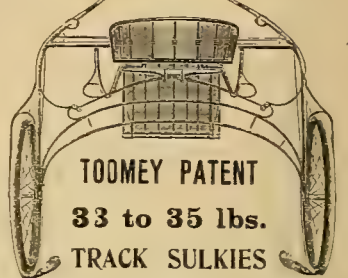
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Seed Farm of Note.

The largest seed farm in the world is located at Santa Clara, Cal., says Hamilton Wright in *Tick's*. It covers more than 4000 acres of land and yields an average profit of \$400 000 per annum. During the busiest season 800 men are employed upon the great plantation, though the climate of that section of California permits growing at all seasons of the year. When the last crop has been gathered it is time for sowing the next, and when that is done comes the cultivation of the biennials. Some of the largest seed farms have harvesters adapted to their peculiar crops, while in others the greater part of the work is done by hand. One hundred school children picked seeds on a big farm near San Jose, Cal., during the last sweet pea season. It was a holiday time for them, and after hours the camping grounds where they made their headquarters presented the appearance of a picnic ground. To raise the variety of flower seeds grown on the big farms in California requires moist ground and a warm sun; poppies grow wild in great profusion and consequently require less care than those flowers which only reach their greatest development by cultivation. However, the life of the seed farmer though arduous, is very profitable, and the great seed ranches in Central California now supply the United States with more than four-fifths of all the varieties of the seeds of which they make a specialty.

The question is often asked why so many manufacturers prefer to buy wool in the grease rather than in the scoured state. It is claimed by those who advocate purchasing scoured wool that a great saving might be effected that would benefit both grower and manufacturer. By the establishing of scouring plants in the wool growing districts the reduction in bulk would lead to a great saving in transportation charges. The cost of scouring is so small that it would not increase the price of wool to the buyer and the saving in freight would be so great that the wool would actually cost the manufacturer less.

than if shipped in the grease. Theoretically this appears correct, but as the railroads classify scoured wools under a higher tariff it costs quite as much as if shipped in the grease. Again it is claimed that all uncertainty as to the amount of shrinkage is removed, so that when calculating the cost of manufacturing there will not have to be any allowance made for shrinkage when scoured wool is purchased. The shrinkage between wool in the grease and scoured is an uncertain factor and the same lot of wool will shrink unevenly under different conditions. A great many manufacturers look with suspicion on scoured wool in the market, as the best quality of wool may be so injured in the scouring that an inferior cloth will be produced. For this reason nearly all manufacturers prefer to do their own scouring, as they can then decide which are the best cleansing agents to use and have the conditions as nearly uniform as possible.

A New York dairyman who desired to assure his patrons that the milk from his works was all right recently invited them to a luncheon among the cows. The guests found a table garnished with flowers and groaning with an abundant luncheon in the drive the whole length of the barn. The cows were in the stalls on both sides so close that the banqueters could reach them from their seats at the festal board. Every part of the stable was as clean as a kitchen. Milking was in progress and milk was served nearly ice cold only five minutes from the udder.

A scheme is on foot to take beef cattle from the breeding grounds of Mexico, carry them by ship to Cuba to be fattened, then ship them by water again to New York city for slaughter. Mexico can not fatten cattle well, Cuba can and water transportation is available and cheap. The Cudahys are said to be among those promoting the scheme.

A cement floor is the most sanitary for a cow stable, and when put down it should be left rough under the float to prevent the cows from slipping.

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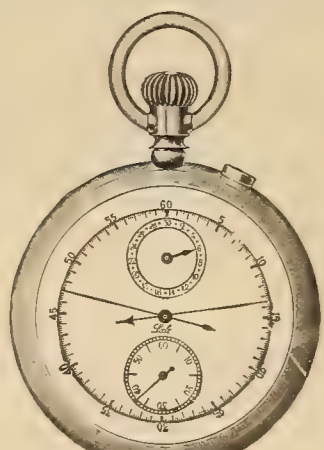
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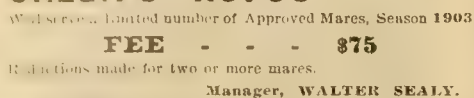
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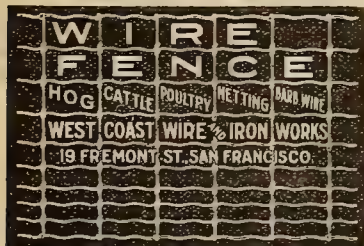
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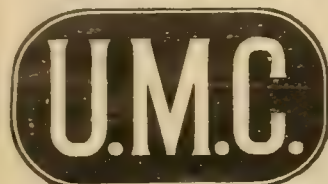
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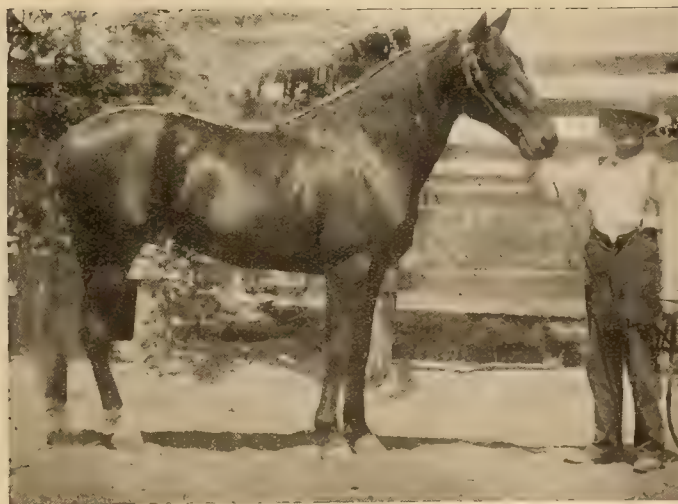
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Drivers must have colors and not fail to mention them when making entries.

Declaration of intention to withdraw a horse must be made by 7:00 P. M. on the day preceding race. The Association reserves the right to use its discretion as to unfavorable weather conditions.

Entry fees to accompany nominations and to be made payable to A. T. Van de Vanter, Secretary and General Manager King County Fair Association.

Applications for stabling must be made to the Secretary, stating the number of horses to arrive. In case of any subsequent change in the movements of the stable, or any part thereof, a prompt notice is earnestly requested. Horses should be shipped in care of King County Fair Association, Seattle.

Arrangements will then be made for their unloading at the race track.

Ample notice of the dates upon which these stakes and purses are to be decided will be given.

**A. T. VAN DE VANTER, Secretary and General Manager**

KING COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, 7 SULLIVAN BUILDING, SEATTLE WASH.



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San Francisco, Saturday, June 27, 1903.

THE BREEDERS MEETING at Petaluma is certain to be one of the best given by the association for years. Not only is there more interest manifested in harness racing than for some time on this Coast, but the fact that the place selected for the meeting this year is central and convenient and the track one of the best and fastest in California, together with the splendid big entry list secured for the early closing stakes has turned the eyes of all those who enjoy harness racing to the big meeting at Petaluma in August. Entries for eight additional purses will close on Wednesday next. For the 2:30, 2:17 and 2:11 trotters there are purses of \$500. The green class, 2:17 and 2:13 pacers are offered purses of \$500 each. There is \$600 for free for all pacers and \$400 for three year old pacers. These races should all fill. Enter in them. If they fill you have a chance to win. If they do not it will not cost you anything. Entries close next Wednesday.

SEATTLE is undoubtedly one of the best racing towns on the Pacific Coast. The track there is an excellent one for harness horses and there seems to be more money in circulation and a larger attendance whenever a race meeting is held there than can be secured by any other northern point. The big meeting to open there August 8th promises to eclipse all former efforts of the King County Fair Association and the eighteen harness events, with purses from \$500 to \$1000 should attract entries from every stable that races up north this year. Secretary and Manager A. T. Van de Vanter is perhaps the most popular man with horsemen that is in charge of a racing plant on the coast and the horsemen who race their strings over the Seattle track all speak in the highest terms of the treatment received at his hands and express a determination to go again. More money can be placed on a trotter or pacer at Seattle than can be wagered in any other town on the coast. It has jumped into the position of a racing centre and horsemen who desire to take part in the game where it is at its best should not fail to enter their horses in the Seattle races. Entries close on Wednesday, July 15th, for the fall meeting. See the advertisement in this paper to-day.

## Answers to Correspondents.

V. H., Merrillville, Cal.—Is there a horse known as Ned Forrest 2:25½, by Reavis Blackbird? If so, give breeding of dam. Also give breeding of dam of Monroe Chief 2:18½.

Ans.—Ned Forrest's record was 2:25½ instead of 2:24½. His dam was by a horse called John Morgan, and his granddam by a horse called Glencoe. This was the breeding given by the late Mr. Reavis, who bred him. Monroe Chief's dam was Madam Powell by Bay Chief, son of Mambrino Chief 11, second dam by Toronto, son of St. Lawrence, third dam by a Whip horse.

H. C. Myers, Vallejo—In the list of entries in the 2:23 class at Vallejo is the bay mare Sweet Marie. Has she not a matinee record of 2:12, and does it not bar her in the 2:23 class? Horsemen here claim it is against her whether there was money or no money hung up to be raced for, but I think if there was no money or prize to be won that it is not a record and she is entitled to start. What are the rules of the N. T. Association in regard to records made in matinee racing?

Sweet Marie, we understand, trotted a mile at Los Angeles in 2:11½ in a matinee race of the Los Angeles Driving Club, which does not give her a record. Section 2 of Rule 44 of the National Trotting Association reads as follows:

"Records cannot be made or bars incurred in trials of speed where there is no pool selling, bookmaking or other public betting on the event, no money competed for, no entrance charged or collected from competing horses, no admission fee charged to the gate or grand stand, and no privileges of any kind sold. Such performances shall not be considered public races. All rules of this association in so far as they conflict with this rule are hereby repealed."

## Woodland Echoes.

WOODLAND, June 22, 1903.

BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN—A few words as to how the horses are doing here at Yolo's county seat. The track is in good condition at present and the boys are contemplating an afternoon of matinee racing for Saturday afternoon of this week.

In looking over the different stables I will begin with the string of C. B. Bigelow. He has Mono by Falrose, that is the property of C. Wright of Davis. Mono has been worked but a short time and has stepped a mile in 2:20. Gerta A. by Diablo, dam by Sidney, is working miles in 2:15. El Primero by Diablo, dam Lucy B. 2:17½ by Alexander Button, has shown a good turn of speed. These horses are all the property of Mr. Bigelow. Dart by Hector, dam by Killarney, a three year old pacer, has stepped a mile in 2:20, last half in 1:07, last quarter in 30½ seconds. He is owned by Mr. Eugene Lindley of Dixon. Lena A. 2:21½ by Lynmont, that won the Occident Stake in 1899, is now owned by J. Gibbon. She is working miles in 2:20 or better pacing. Next is a full brother to the pacer Bennett that is showing remarkable speed. Det is just beginning to handle a two year old by Diablo, dam Lucy B.

W. Mastin has a string of nine. John A. 2:12½ is working very nicely. Celmar by Falrose is a full sister in blood to the pacer Don 2:10, whose death was a loss to the turf. Penrose by Falrose, dam Miss Murry is working well and Mastin expects great things of him this year. Nora S. by Sable Wilkes, dam Grace by Nutwood, is another good prospect. She is the dam of Marvin Wilkes, a two year old trotter by Don Marvin, that is about as handsome a colt as one would wish to see. He worked a mile very handily in 2:38 for Mr. Mastin recently. Gold Crown, a three year old by Falrose, has shown 2:10 speed. Carrie Nation by Falrose, dam by Director, is a very good prospect. Mamie H., full sister to Penrose, and owned by Mr. Hines of San Francisco, is a fine looker. Wildrose by Falrose, a promising pacer, stepped a very fast mile the other day. He was driven by Mr. White, who is well pleased with him and thinks his driver will be riding in front this year.

R. H. Nason the veteran driver, has Bellrose by Falrose, dam Pet, that he worked a mile very handily last Saturday in 2:15. The next best in this string is Glenrose that paced a mile in 2:26. Sappy, a three year old, is a very good looker and a great prospect. A brown mare by Tuberosa, dam Lena Holly is showing 2:16 speed and is expected to be very fast. The fifth is a big brown mare called Azarine by Kentucky Baron, dam Mischief that has never been hitched to a bike but pulled a cart in 2:40. These are a lot of promising green horses and are for sale.

Mr. Peter Fitzgerald can be seen most every evening driving a fine looking filly by his stallion Mickey Free.

Hi Hogoboom has five in his string at present. Hops a very fast pacer by Don Marvin has shown a mile in 2:15. He is the property of C. Merkely. Perkins, a trotter by Henry Nutwood, has stepped a mile in 2:17½ and is owned by H. Cowell. Joe Harvey is a three year old pacer by Gossiper that has shown miles in 2:19. A three year old pacer by Diawood that stepped a half in 1:10 recently is owned by D. McDougal. Hi expects great things of a two year old trotter by Dagan that he calls Red Hot.

P. Fryatt owns a very fine three year old filly by Falrose that has shown 2:15 speed.

A. B. Rodman has Cavalier by McKinney, dam Advocatrix by Attorney that is developing into a grand colt. He also has Culprit by McKinney, dam Patty Washington. Both colts are doing well. Cal Brown by Gold Rose, dam Advocatrix has shown miles in 2:30. Bill Buffalo, that worked a mile in 2:19 last year is doing well.

John Norton is working Smuggler and he is moving along well. Johnny sent him a mile in 2:21 in a recent workout. Fly Jim, a three year old colt by his young stallion Gossiper Jr. is a fine looking horse and quite promising. Lady Clevedale by Our Jack 2:13½ is a great prospect. She is owned by William Irvine of Sacramento.

E. Donnelly of Colusa has Sutter 2:28 by Noonday that worked a mile last year in 2:18, and a youngster called Backwith Chips by Dexter Prince that stepped to the half in 1:08. They are owned by C. A. Arvedson of Colusa.

Yours, D. O'KEEFE.

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Mr. A. L. Harris of Superior, La. writes: "I have used Quinn's Ointment for the past thirteen years and it is the best medicine I have ever got hold of. I have cured greased heel with two applications and also had remarkable success on fresh cuts." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all bunches use Quinn's Ointment. Sold with an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price One Dollar delivered. Address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y., if you cannot obtain from druggist.

In hot weather there is no drink like Jackson's Napa Soda—plain or in a lemonade.

## The Denver Meeting.

There was a great crowd, the largest in the history of Denver racing, when the gates opened at Overland Park last Saturday for the big spring meeting. Benjamin Benjamin was the presiding judge, assisted by E. K. Fullerton and Maj. J. J. B. DuBois. O. P. Updegraff was the starting judge. The timers were George Alden, H. S. Brown and J. W. Weaver.

There were nine starters in the first race, the 2:32 pace, but one was distanced in the first heat and four in the next, the remaining four getting money as follows: Raven Dixon first, Amble W. second, Billy Carew third and Miss Fair Sex fourth.

The second race was for 2:20 class trotters and was won by Viometta, a daughter of Superior, who took a record of 2:14½ in the second heat. Mar Boy by Delmar won the first heat in 2:15½ but stopped badly after that.

There were four running races including the Colorado Derby at a mile and an eighth. This was won by The Major, son of Midlothian. The summary of the harness races are as follows:

Pacing, 2:32 class, purse \$500.  
Raven Dixon, b g by George Dixon..... (Johnson) 2 2 1 1 1  
Amble W., b m by Alta Boy..... (Robinson) 1 1 4 2 4  
Billy Carew, Miss Fair Sex, Pay Day, Lady M., Blast, Lady Jane and Mabel D. also started.

Time—2:16½, 2:15½, 2:23, 2:20½, 2:20½.

Trotting, 2:20 class, purse \$500.  
Viometta, c m by Superior..... (Raybould) 2 1 1 1 1  
Mar Boy, b g by Delmar..... (Clark) 1 2 5 5 5  
Kirkwood, Jr., H. H. H., Faustello and O. K. W. also started.

Time—2:15½, 2:14½, 2:16½, 2:17½.

## SECOND DAY—MONDAY.

The California bred horses carried off the honors in the two harness races, the pacer Darkway by Steinway taking the 2:20 pace after six hotly contested heats and getting a record of 2:13½ in the third heat. Rey Del Diablo was distanced in the second heat of this race.

In the three year old trot the colt Swift B. by Stam B. out of Swiftbird by Waldstein won as he pleased in straight heats. The summaries are as follows:

2:20 pace, best three in five, purse \$1000.  
Darkway, b h by Steinway..... 4 4 1 2 1 1  
Hello Girl, br m..... 1 5 6 1 4 3  
Laura Spuhr, ch m..... 2 1 4 5 5 2  
Russell S., Bonnie Treasure, Young Hal, Arrowpen, Christobel and Rey del Diablo also started.

Time—2:13½, 2:13, 2:13½, 2:17½, 2:14½.

Three year old trot, mile heats, best in three, purse \$500.  
Swift B., b c by Stam B..... 1 1  
Goldress, Rex Colorado, Christola Wilkes, Queen Caffery and Estelle Hunter also started.

Time—2:25½, 2:24½.

## Driving as a Fine Art.

Ever since the chariot-racing days of the ancients the skilful and fearless driving of spirited horses has been looked upon as an accomplishment giving pleasure to the performer and exciting the admiration of the beholder. Really skilful drivers are the exception in country or city. Even on the many farms where a number of horses are kept and more or less colts raised for use and sale it is seldom that those employed to drive and handle the horses are skilled in the art of getting the best performance and appearance out of the animals in their charge. Inferior driving rapidly deteriorates the value and appearance of a horse; and a colt reared and trained with shiftless, inadaptable methods will never attain anything like the inherent natural value that would have been possible with correct training and skilful driving.

All horsemen, and observant people generally, are familiar with examples showing the influence of the driver upon the horse. Fine, showy, high-stepping animals, fit to grace the finest turnout, have very soon become lawless drones, and in fact very like "plugs," simply by a change in ownership and drivers.

The best drivers are those that require prompt and strict obedience from the horses under their care while in harness and stable, and who never permit them to form awkward and unseemly habits. It is not necessary to be cruel or especially savage to accomplish right performance in a horse. The prevalent custom so common among drivers of constantly tapping, jerking or threatening, to keep horses up to their work, frets and wears them frequently more than the work they do, since it keeps them irritated, and in the end produces an ill-mannered and disagreeable animal.

The skilled, intelligent driver will seldom strike or punish his horses; but when it is necessary, he will use a first class whiplash or strap that will produce a decided tingle and will be held in remembrance by the horse without doing him injury. It is much more humane, as well as effective, to treat the horse inclined to laziness and lawlessness to a few moments of sharp, tingling punishment a few times a year or month, as the case demands, rather than to a daily and hourly rain of ineffective blows and cruel mouth-jerking of the bit.

Briefly, the requirements of good driving are courage, firmness, confidence and self-control in the driver, combined with strong, well adapted harness and tackle, thus enabling the driver to be always master of the situation. Right driving insures safety and good appearance, whether before the farmer's market wagon or the fancy city turnout.—B. F. W.



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1880, by L. W. Russell, Modjeska, to J. F. Cooper

**Colorado Circuit.**

The Colorado harness racing circuit opened at the Trinidad half mile track June 2d. The summaries

Queen Sign, b m by Silver Sign-Queen B..... (Dillon) 2 1 1  
Miss Agnes, b m by Argammon..... (Lewis) 1 3 2  
Matanzas and Boone also started.  
Time--2:38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 2:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, 2:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 2:34<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

Time—2:21¼, 2:20½, 2:24½, 2:21½.

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**Racing at Honolulu.**

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It is a well-known fact that the famous champion pacer, Star Pointer, was, during his racing days, hampered by weak feet. Mr. James Murphy, who owned him at that time, says: 'Campbell's Horse Foot Remedy is the best thing for horses' feet I ever saw. I would not be without it on my horses' feet and if all owners would insist on its use, horses with bad feet would be the

On a hot day drink Jackson's Napa Soda lemonade and be refreshed.



## State Fair Matters.

[Sacramento Union, June 25.]

The Directors of the State Agricultural Society met at the Agricultural Pavilion yesterday, with Grove L. Johnson presiding and the following Directors present: Benjamin Rush, William Land, E. W. Howard, J. W. Wilson, William Johnston, Frank Burke, C. W. Paine, Frank Covey, James Whittaker and Thomas Fox.

Director C. W. Paine placed the name of Benjamin Rush in nomination for the position of President and he was unanimously elected. In returning thanks for the honor conferred upon him President Rush's speech in point of brevity is well worthy publication. He said: "Gentlemen, I thank you for this honor, but fortunately for you I cannot make a speech. We will now select a Vice-President."

E. W. Howard was selected to fill this office and the new board gave their attention to Messrs. Lindley and Drescher, representing the North Side Improvement Club and the Chamber of Commerce of Sacramento, who appeared before the board for the purpose of pledging the support of their respective organizations to aid the society in obtaining new grounds and reducing the heavy debts that incumbered it. Their report was received.

On motion of Director Johnson the board went into executive session for the purpose of selecting a Secretary, but as soon as the representatives of the press were excluded Director Land made a motion that the election of a Secretary be laid over until the next meeting of the board, and it was so ordered. One of the members of the board stated that in all probability no Secretary would not be selected until next spring, as the funds were short and a new man assuming office now would be of little benefit in conducting the coming fair. This means that Harry Lowden will continue to act as Secretary of the association.

It was agreed to open the fair on the 31st of August and continue it for two weeks. J. W. Wilson was selected as Superintendent of the racetrack and Grove L. Johnson as Superintendent of the Pavilion.

The following committees were appointed by President Rush:

Harness Speed—F. W. Covey, C. W. Paine and F. H. Burke.

Running Speed—J. W. Wilson, Thomas Fox and F. H. Burke.

Agricultural Products in Pavilion—William Johnston, Charles Paine and William Land.

Live Stock and Poultry—F. H. Burke, E. W. Howard and J. Whittaker.

Horses of All Kinds—William Johnston, Charles Paine and J. Whittaker.

Finance—William Land, William Johnston and Thomas Fox.

Printing—Grove L. Johnson, Charles Paine and J. W. Wilson.

Library—Charles Paine, Frank Covey and William Johnston.

Legal—Grove L. Johnson, Thomas Fox and J. W. Wilson.

Track Site—Charles Paine, J. W. Wilson and Thomas Fox.

Executive—Grove L. Johnson, E. W. Howard and J. W. Wilson.

Director Land then introduced a long list of improvements in conducting the financial end of the fair that he claimed would result in a saving of some \$6000, and the majority of them were adopted. Among other things on the list it was agreed to limit the number of employees at the park to twenty.

Exhibitors of livestock are to pay for their own feed, instead of having it furnished by the society, as heretofore. This item alone would result in a saving of \$2000. This feature met with the hearty co-operation of Director Burke, who said that he had been an exhibitor for twenty-two consecutive years and had always been scandalized by the trouble over feed. Personally he would always prefer to buy his own feed or bring it with him from his home establishment.

It was decided to place the price of single tickets for men at \$1 and for ladies at 50 cents. These tickets to admit to the grand stand as well as the grounds. Family tickets for the entire fair, admitting a man, his wife and minor children to be sold for \$7.50.

The cleaning of the grounds, repairs and etc., to be made preliminary to the opening of the fair will be let out by contract instead of being done by day labor, as heretofore, and the contract to be let to the lowest bidder.

None but the directors and their friends will be allowed to lunch at the table in the Directors' stand and all of the employees who have heretofore enjoyed free meals there at the expense of the State will have to purchase their meals in the lower cabin.

It was decided that the decorations in the Pavilion should be put up this year at an expense not to exceed \$200. In speaking of this subject Director Land said: "I have noticed that for the last few years the same old rags of decoration have been strung throughout the building, and I now think that we should make a change. I am in favor of using flags and streamers of national colors," and it was so agreed.

The subject of advertising for the sale of the pool selling privileges provoked a hot discussion. A Director desired that it be specified in the advertisement that bids under the sum of \$20,000 would not be in any way considered.

Director Johnson said that if such a clause was put in no one would make any bids for the privilege of selling pools. Director Land declared that the books made \$35,000 over and above their expenses last year, and he said that if his information on the matter was true, they could well afford to pay \$20,000 or more for the privilege.

President Rush, to end the discussion, proposed that it be the sense of the meeting that that be the lowest sum accepted, and that the Secretary be empowered to put an advertisement in all the San Francisco papers and the local press calling for bids, which were to be opened August 15th.

The Secretary was also empowered to write to Leroy

Anderson, and if possible secure his services as judge of the cattle exhibits.

At this point Director Fox precipitated a lively financial debate, that at times became warm and personal, by inquiring as to the source from which the money was to come in order to run the fair. He said that many of the men who had worked at the last fair had not as yet been paid, and he moved that the board deed the park property over to the State, and in this way receive the sum of \$45,000 which would be paid over by the State for the property.

Director Johnson was opposed to this plan, and said that it was simple suicide to deed over to the State a piece of property that was worth at least \$100,000 for the small sum of \$45,000. He said that the society owed \$80,000, and even if they received the \$45,000 they would still be deeply in debt, and would have willed away their only security that would enable them to get out of debt.

President Rush objected to the discussion of the subject any farther, as he stated that it was getting too hot, so on motion of Director Paine the matter was postponed until the next meeting of the board, which will be held July 11th.

## Racing at Petaluma.

There was a match race at Kenilworth Park, Petaluma a week ago last Sunday between John Lawler's horse Jim Chase and Kittie D. a mare belonging to Mr. Hoffman of this city. The race was for \$50 a side. Kittie D. won in straight heats in 2:30½, 2:28 and 2:30½.

Mr. Lawlor was not convinced that Kittie D. has more speed than his horse however and a second race between the two has been arranged for July 4th at the same track. Several other races have been put on the program as follows:

First race, purse \$100—Match race between Hoffman's Kittie D., entered by Walter Lord and John Lawler's Jim Chase. Heats, three in five.

Second race—Match race for purse of \$50, between Jack Grimes' Dr. Mac and Cyrus' Lillie S.

Third race—Fourth of July Stakes. Mile heats two in three. Buggy race between Kendall's Little Jake; Russ' Vaseline; Lawer's Lottie Derby and Stillwell's McKinney mare.

Fourth race—\$25 per corner, mile heats, three in five, between Baily's Frank (Sonoma), Grimes' Lena Holly, George Smith's Let Him Be, McGovern's Dan Frasier, J. Zazi's Edenvale.

Fifth race—Quarter mile dash for saddle horses, purse \$10.

There will be a steer race at 1 o'clock sharp on the track and there will be broncho "busting" between heats of the races.

J. B. Hinkle will be the presiding judge.

## Spreckels Yearlings Leave for Chicago.

Superintendent George Berry, of the Napa Stock Farm of Mr. A. B. Spreckels, left Napa yesterday in charge of 27 thoroughbred yearlings, which are to be sold at the Daxter Park Horse Exchange, Chicago, July 10th. There have been many consignments of yearlings sold from this well-known breeding farm, but a better looking or more highly developed lot of colts was never raised there than this consignment of 27. The complete list with their breeding is as follows:

Bor br c by St. Andrew-Candid.  
Bk f by Ravelston-Yarranabee.  
Bf by Brutus-Piquante.  
Bf by The Judge-Vielleicht.  
Bf by Puryear D.—Hazel Mc.  
Ch c by The Judge-Maya II.  
B f by Libertine-Carration II.  
Ch f by Crighton-Fatima II.  
Ch f by Brutus-Sacharisa.  
B f by Brutus-Pique II.  
Ch f by Puryear D.—Georgia VI.  
B c by Bassettlaw-Atossa.  
B f by Brutus-Annie Buckingham.  
B c by Puryear D.—Sweet Peggy.  
B or br c by Puryear D.—Straight Tip.  
B c by Puryear D.—Frisa.  
Ch f by Libertine-Bridal Veil.  
Ch c by Libertine-Florence B.  
Ch f by Puryear D.—Nitouche.  
Ch c by Ravelston-Nellie Bell.  
B f by Libertine-Phoebe F.  
Blk c by Puryear D.—Bohemian Lass.  
B f by Puryear D.—Elminetta.  
B f by Ravelston-Floriana.  
B c by Puryear D.—Break o' Day.  
B c by Puryear D.—Sevens.  
B c by Crighton-Sweet Cakes.

## What is Cresceus Worth?

TOLEDO, O., June 6—There was a report last winter that \$100,000 had been refused for the champion stallion Cresceus. Around innumerable stoves the question of his commercial value was discussed without a verdict. Then the local assessor took a hand in the game and when he got the returns he found the Ketcham horses valued at \$750. This Ketcham declined to swear to. Then the assessor put in his own valuation for the four horses at the modest figure of \$20,000. This did not meet Mr. Ketcham's idea and he has appealed. The ultimate result will be watched with interest.

## Redfield's Breeding Theory.

Casper L. Redfield of Chicago, who has attracted the attention of breeders of trotting horses all over the world by his theories in regard to speed transmission, has written the following article to the *Western Horseman*, which puts in a concise form the main points of his ideas:

"I have not been engaged so much in giving advice how to breed the trotter as I have been in pointing out the lines which have been most successful. My advice has been indirect rather than direct. Put into direct words it is: 'Breed more strictly to those lines which in the past have been most successful in producing speed.'"

My "fine theorizing" consists in examining the pedigrees of those horses which have exhibited the greatest speed, and in pointing out wherein these pedigrees differ from the pedigrees of less speedy horses of the same breed. One of the things found in these pedigrees is that the best progenitors are sons of comparatively old horses. When we find a great progenitor who was the son of a comparatively young sire, we find that this progenitor was worked at the trot or pace much more than ordinary horses are worked. Having found that these things run uniformly through all 2:10 trotters, I say:

First, other things being equal, the older a horse is the better he is for breeding purposes. Second, other things being equal, the more severely and continuously a horse has been trained the better he is for breeding purposes. These two things are the principal elements of the theory and are in reality nothing more nor less than a statement of what I found in investigating the pedigrees of 2:10 trotters.

There are other ways of demonstrating a theory of breeding than by doing the actual breeding. One of these is from a known performance of a horse, predicting in advance just what his pedigree, when examined, will show in regard to age and training in ancestors. Another is, from the known history of a horse, predicting in advance what the Year Book will show with regard to his progeny in the second and third generations. For example, how many persons know that the progeny of the daughters of George Wilkes contain a greater percentage of fast stallions than do the progeny from the daughters of some other horse, as Electioneer? Being told that such is the fact, what breeder can tell why George Wilkes and Electioneer differ in this respect? Without knowing what the records would show, my theory told me that the daughters of George Wilkes should be more successful with their sons and less successful with their daughters than were the daughters of Electioneer. Upon tabulating the trotters and pacers produced by the daughters of George Wilkes, I found that 55 per cent were stallions and 45 per cent were mares and geldings. Upon doing the same for the daughters of Electioneer, I found that 40 per cent were stallions and 60 per cent were mares and geldings. My theory also told me that what was true of the daughters of George Wilkes would be reversed when it came to some sons a part of whose history I knew. Upon examining the produce of Onward I found that 45 per cent were stallions and 55 per cent were mares and geldings, and we have this result in spite of the fact that very few of his sons were gelded.

In the same way I have examined the progeny of other horses whose history and pedigree I knew, and in each case the Year Book has confirmed what my theory told me should be the case. If my theory will enable me to reach down to the third generation and determine such an abstract thing as the sex of the majority of the performers produced, is it not probable that I am coming pretty near to a fundamental truth?

## Corrections in Vallejo Entry List.

Just a few minutes before the forms of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN went to press last week, a list of the entries received for the Vallejo meeting reached this office and in the hurry to get it inserted a few errors and omissions were made. Manager Thomas Smith has sent us the following corrections to be made in the list as printed last week.

In the 2:25 pace, Wm. McDonald's entry was called the Young mare. The mare's name is Swanhilda.

In the 2:23 trot the name of L. K. Richard's black gelding Oro Belmont by Oro Wilkes was omitted.

H. W. Goodall's entries were also omitted. They were Dr. Hammond in the 2:23 trot, and Rajah in the 2:17 pace.

The Kenney Bicycle Co., 531 Valencia St., is doing a big business in the McMurray Carts and Sulkeys. You not only save money by purchasing a McMurray but get the most durable, best made, and easiest running cart or sulky in the market. Investigation will convince a Missourian.

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## Notes and News.

A pair of matched roadsters is wanted. See advertisement.

An advertiser offers four McKinney fillies for sale, in our business columns.

Bids for the privileges of the Vallejo meeting are advertised for in this issue.

Mr. Ira Pierce returned from the East last week looking greatly improved in health.

Monroe, the big gelding by Seymour Wilkes, has been declared out of the M. & M. stake at Detroit.

J. W. Gardner, who bred Coney 2:02 and McZeus 2:13 has been dangerously ill during the past week at Los Angeles.

Robert I. 2:10 worked a mile in 2:13 at Los Angeles recently and is giving every evidence of being a faster horse than he was last year.

Walter Maben is working a full brother to Flying Jib 2:04 at the Los Angeles track. This horse is a trotter and is owned by Dan Kevane.

There will be harness racing at Tanforan Park, and also at the tracks at Vallejo, Petaluma and perhaps Pleasanton next Saturday, which is Independence Day.

A. W. Bruner of Los Angeles will soon leave for the East with El Diablo 2:11, a green pacer called John I. and Billy Green a trotter by McKinney that has no record.

John Donahue has a stable of ten horses headed by Zolock 2:10 at the Los Angeles track. A green mare by Zolock that is in the string is said to be a very fast one.

There are two pacers that bear the pretty name of Miss Georgie, and both have beaten 2:12 in their work this year. One is at Pleasanton and the other at Cleveland.

They are saying over east that Reybel the three year old filly by Rey Direct 2:10 is the very fastest thing ever bred in California, and they expect a mile in two minutes is within her reach.

The bay stallion, Electwood 2:29, by Electioneer 125, dam Amrah, by Nutwood, died last week at Wheaton, Ill. Electwood sired Charley Stiles 2:15, Louis E. 2:17, and five others in the list.

A dispatch from Minneapolis dated June 25th, states that Mr. Savage had that day refused an offer of \$92,000 for his stallions Dan Patch 1:59 and Directum 2:05. The offer was made by W. W. Gentry.

Entries for eight additional purses for the Breeders meeting at Petaluma will close July 1st, which is Wednesday next. The meeting will be held during the last week in August. Don't forget the date of closing—July 1st.

The aggregate of the sales at William G. Layng's Occidental Horse Exchange on Tuesday last, when the horses belonging to the Estate of Henry Pierce were sold, was a little over \$12,000. The horses catalogued brought \$10,000.

W. H. Graham of Reedley, Cal., has selected the peculiar name Tennobika for a fine bay filly by Athabla that his mare Lectic by Eclectic foaled June 7th this year. The filly is entered in the \$6000 Breeders Futurity for foals of 1903.

Six purses of \$500, one of \$600 and one of \$400 will close for entries on Wednesday next, July 1st. They are offered by the Breeders Association for their big meeting to take place at Petaluma in August. Don't let Wednesday next pass without making entries.

The \$10,000 match race between Lord Derby 2:05 and Major Delmar 2:05, which was to have been brought off at the Empire City track July 4, has been declared off. Lord Derby has gone lame in his training at Hartford, Conn., but is expected to recover in a short time.

There is another McKinney in the 2:15 list. Prof. E. P. Heald's good stallion Tom Smith won his race, the 2:14 trot, at Denver last Thursday and lowered his former record of 2:16 to 2:14 in the final heat. Tom Smith was a long shot in the betting, the favorite being a mare called Gold Dust Maid that had shown 2:12 in her work.

Dan Leiginger has a string of a half dozen trotters and pacers that he is getting ready for the Breeders meeting. The trotter Cicero that he recently purchased has shown lots of improvement in his hands and is said to prove a reliable horse. He has a fine mare by McKinney out of Nelly McManus that is owned by Thos. J. Kelly of this city. She will be given a record this year and should get a mark close to 2:20. She was bred recently to the handsome little Dan I. Direct 2:12. Others in Leiginger's string are a filly by Philosopher, a very promising mare by Cicero, and a three year old filly by Geo. Washington a sister to Lady Rowena 2:18.

Winsford Stratton, the bay pacer by Saraway (the latter own brother to Chas. Derby 2:20) won the 2:08 pace at Denver last Tuesday and reduced his record to 2:07. Dr. Boucher's horse Harry Logan was in the race and went to the half in 1:02, forcing Stratton to step the mile in 2:07 as stated. In the final heat, however, Harry Logan was distanced.

A match race for \$1000 has been made by A. Ottinger and B. Croner of this city to come off on the 4th of July. Mr. Ottinger names his horse Zambra 2:16, holder of the world's five mile trotting record, and Mr. Croner names Banker's Daughter 2:13, the fast pacing mare by Arthur Wilkes. The match is made to be held over the Pleasanton track.

Well-bred trotting horses have odd careers sometimes. A son of Mambrino King was once disposed of at auction in New York for \$35. He was bid off by a milkman who put him to work on the route in front of the milk wagon. Later he was put to heavier hauling and on a wager pulled fifteen barrels of apples up a steep hill. Still later he showed speed, was given some training and for another bet trotted a mile in 2:19.

According to the Sanger, Fresno county, *Herald*, the average cost of oiling the roads in that section has been \$200 per mile. There are nearly twenty miles of oiled road in the district, and another ten-mile section is to be oiled within the next few weeks. If the road is properly graded and oiled at the right time it forms a hard roadbed which is dustless in summer and sheds the water perfectly in winter. The Sanger roads are in that condition.

Katrinka G. is showing well in her work for Roy Miller. This mare last season was second to Dulce Cor each heat at Pimlico track in 2:16, 2:16, and three days later chased the daughter of Baron Wilkes out over the same track in 2:13, 2:13, 2:13. At Readville, Mass., September 13th, she was second to Maxine three heats in 2:12, 2:11, 2:12. Katrinka G. was bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm and is a full sister to Chas. Derby 2:20, Klatawah 2:05 and others.

"Constant Reader," who dates his letters from the "watermelon section," writes that in his opinion the positions of Directors of the State Agricultural Society have not been impartially distributed in Sacramento, inasmuch as William Land of the Western Hotel and J. W. Wilson of the Golden Eagle are both given positions while mine host "Jo" Bowers of the Capital is not. Our correspondent suggests that "Jo" be slated to fill the next vacancy on the Board so that there will be a fair field and no favor when the rush for hotel accommodations for fair week begins.

For the first time in the history of the Grand Circuit Detroit and Cleveland make every open event a two-in-three race. At Cleveland all the twenty-five races, including the stake races already closed, are on the two-in-three plan. At Detroit all races are two-in-three, except the M. and M. and the Chamber of Commerce. Detroit offers \$44,000 and Cleveland \$35,000 in purses. Both meetings are scheduled to cover five days, and while the classes are not uniform the program is so arranged at both Detroit and Cleveland that a horse may start twice the same week.

The second sale of horses belonging to the estate of Henry Pierce will take place at the Occidental Horse Exchange on Wednesday, July 22d. At this sale the horses to be offered will average much higher class than those disposed of last Tuesday. Among those to be sold is the stallion Sidney Dillon, sire of Dolly Dillon 2:07 and the phenomenal Lou Dillon 2:06, champion record of a mare to wagon. Many of the farm's great broodmares will also be sold, among them Biscari, dam of four in the list, by Director, By By by Nutwood and many others. Wm. G. Layng of the Occidental Horse Exchange will have the catalogues out in a few days and in our issue next week a list of the choice animals to be sold will be printed. This sale, it is said, will be of the very best animals on the Pierce farms.

P. H. Quinn of Santa Rosa, who has been on a visit recently to his old home at Eureka, Humboldt county, tells us that he saw two very promising pacers while there, both green as gourds, one four and the other five years olds. They are both by Wayland W. 2:12. The four year old is a gelding and has worked a quarter in 35 seconds. His dam is the chestnut mare Belle 2:11 by Melbourne King 1902, a son of Mambrino King. James Sullivan campaigned this mare on the California circuit in 1896 and gave her her record at Los Angeles. She was very fast. The other green pacer that Mr. Quinn saw at Eureka is a mare and is out of the dam of Fitz Aymon 2:20. Fitz Aymon's dam was Topsey by Whippleton, grandam Mollie by Ethan Allen 2093. Mr. Quinn says she worked a mile in 2:35 five weeks after she was broken. Wayland W., for his opportunities, is getting a great deal of speed.

"There are plenty of trotters and pacers that are unsound, and, judging from the number of unsound thoroughbreds one can find, there will continue to be such for many years yet, but the reason for this is not that the leading breeders overlook soundness when selecting their sires. The principal reason why trotters and pacers of unsound conformation are plentiful," remarks "Raymond" in *The Horse World*, "is that there are many men who breed on a small scale without giving any thought to the principles of breeding, other than to mate, with what appears to them to be a desirable sire, any mare they may happen to own. These men, scattered throughout the country, usually patronize a trotting or pacing stallion and it is to their failure to study the laws of inheritance and to recognize the part played by selection that much of the unsoundness found among trotters and pacers having speed enough to justify training is due."

Mr. R. P. Lathrop of Hollister has purchased the stallion Mestoe 31873, to take the place of Airline W. that died June 4th. Mestoe was bred at San Mateo Stock Farm by the late William Corbitt and was foaled in 1894. He is by Sable Wilkes 2:18, son of Guy Wilkes, and his dam is the standard and registered mare Jane E. (dam of Puritan 2:29), by Millman's Bellfounder that sired nine trotters and the dams of fourteen in the list. Mestoe is jet black, finely proportioned, a beautiful horse standing 16.1 and weighing 1250 pounds. He can trot a 2:20 clip although never worked. He has proved himself a good sire, as his colts are uniform in size and color and such as have been worked are turning out well. Smoker, a green colt by this horse owned by Blessing Bros. of Hollister, can trot down in the twenties, and Ed. Wright's Black Diamond with two months' work could be in the list. Mestoe was much admired in Watsonville, where he was owned by G. F. Rogers, and has left some very promising colts there. With Mestoe and Dictatus Medium Mr. Lathrop has two good stallions that will improve the stock of Hollister and surrounding country. Little Medium, a yearling by the last named horse, is working quarters now at a 2:50 gait.

The scarcity of sensational trotting material on the market this season in Kentucky is a matter of general comment, as not even in the boom times of a decade ago were trotters so high as now, and a real good horse, stallion, mare, colt, gelding or filly will absolutely bring more money to-day than ever before in the history of the light harness horse. The sale firms of the country have particularly drawn attention to this fact, as they unanimously report a famine in the high class trotting market. There is little doubt that a greater number of good trotting bred mares will be mated with good trotting stallions this year than at any time since the disastrous slump in prices of trotting stock a few years ago. The earning capacity of good trotters and pacers, too, was never so great as at present. Managers of trotting tracks are offering rich purses all along the line. This with the \$10,000 Futurities offered for three year olds will have a tendency, remarks the *Horse Dealer*, to maintain prices of first class animals for several years to come, and probably increase them. Those who are just entering the trotting breeding business should adopt the motto, "Breed in producing lines," and the best of producing lines at that.

Blanch Walsh, the actress, who has been one of New York's greatest successes during the past two seasons, has become enamored of Charter Oak Park and runs up from New York to visit it whenever she gets an opportunity. Miss Walsh is quite a horsewoman herself and has recently, it is announced, purchased that well-known horse, The Dutchman. Miss Walsh's first drive on the track was taken during a recent visit made to the track in company of Mrs. Frank Walker, the wife of the well-known starter. Both ladies were the guests of E. E. Smathers. Miss Walsh was shown Mr. Smathers' great string of horses and admired them greatly. With Ida Haywood she fell in love. On the invitation of Mr. Smathers, Miss Walsh drove Ida Haywood around the track, the owner accompanying her behind another of his horses. Both horses struck off at a lively gait as soon as given the word, and a little rivalry sprung up between Miss Walsh and Mr. Smathers which caused the affair to soon closely resemble a race. Andy Welch timed them as they went around, and at the quarter he gave an exclamation. "In 30," he said, "Look at that woman drive!" The half was done in 1:03.

### Races at Tanforan July 4th.

The program for the joint meeting of the San Francisco and Golden Gate Park Driving Clubs which is to be held at Tanforan Park on Independence Day was arranged at a meeting of the joint committee representing the two clubs held last Tuesday evening. As arranged there will be five races as follows:

Green class, San Francisco Driving Club—S. Watson's Bessy W., A. Benson's Star Banner, E. Buck's Zula Lass, L. Ferrai's Louey S.

2:25 class, Golden Gate Park Driving Association—A. J. Jacobs' Mack, Captain Betchelder's Trifle, D. Leiginger's Cicero, H. Schottler's King V., M. M. Donnelly's Young Salisbury, J. Doran's Della McCarthy.

2:40 class, Golden Gate Park Club—J. de la Montanya's Ivy, Sam Hable's Little Egypt, J. Holland's Sea Breeze, Dr. A. McLaughlin's A. B. P., Captain Barneson's Sid.

Free for all, San Francisco Club—S. Watson's Al Sandy, B. Smith's Echora Wilkes, G. Martin's Teddy, D. Leiginger's Velma.

2:30 class, San Francisco Club—B. Green's Doc, J. McTigue's Mike, H. Schottler's King V., A. Woolf's Lawrence W., B. Levy's Cicero, L. Coffey's Mission Queen.

No admission fee will be charged and a band of music will be in attendance. All races will be mile heats, best two in three. The officials for the day will be: Starter, A. J. Martin; judges, J. Winrow, J. Coons and W. J. Simpson; timers, F. Vetter and J. O. Chesley; marshal, Dr. I. B. Dalziel; assistant marshal, W. Higginbottom; secretary, F. W. Thompson; assistant secretary, T. Douglass.

### East View Farm.

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## Breeding Methods at Fault.

An Eastern breeder whose ideas on blood lines have shown themselves to be correct writes me, says Henry Ten Eyck White, in the Chicago *Tribune*, commenting on an article that appeared not long ago in this column, and adds:

"I do not care to breed horses, but cannot buy what I want, as the men who have great broodmares have inferior stallions, and vice versa. I believe that the better bred a horse is the better chance he has to sire a winner. I believe the best bred horse is the one that beats all the others. The breeding of the harness horse is still so young that no one may say this or that is the greatest family. There is no 'greatest' family. I believe in breeding to Futurity winners, and that colt speed is the only sort that is reasonably certain to breed on. I know that the produce of a fast colt trotter will show quality as early or earlier than its progenitor. This is law in breeding. I had the honor to be the late Mr. Speier's adviser in the selection and breeding of his horses during the last few years of his life. I advised the buying of the stallion Directum and of Janie T., Mary Celeste and his other fast fillies. Were I a man of ample wealth to indulge my views I would have only mares of proved great producing quality or fillies that could trot in 2:15 at three years for my broodmares."

This is certainly sound doctrine as to breeding, and what is said as to one man owning a lot of good broodmares and a poor stallion while another has a great stallion and a lot of mares in no sense suitable for his mate is true enough. But it was a sentence in the closing paragraph of the letter that most attracted me. "How often," says my correspondent, "we see the blood of Harold and Pilot Jr. combined in the top notch trotter and pacer. I do not believe it an accident. In my opinion the trotter will ultimately go about as fast as the pacer. My reason is this: Mare trotters have beaten mare pacers. Then why may not the stallion trotters beat the stallion pacers? Heretofore stallion trotters have been popular in the stud, while pacing stallions, so far as breeding purposes were concerned, were a drug on the market. The result has been that stallion pacers have not had anything like the same handicap in the way of stud duties to keep them from attaining their best possible record that has been put on the trotter that is a stallion. I have discovered that a horse cannot do two things at once and do either of them extra well."

For some time it has been my intention to present in concrete form the accomplishments of the Pilot Jr. family in the female line. They have done wonders both in speed production and in giving to the world a lot of stallions and mares that have bred on with unequalled potency.

It is true that Pilot Jr. mares have done the most to keep green the memory of their sire, and the story of their deeds, even in tabular form, is an interesting one. Without attempting to go into detail regarding what the blood has achieved—that were worthy a volume—it may be said that the first horse to trot in 2:10 was from a Pilot Jr. mare, as was the first stallion to trot in 2:20. The first mare to trot in 2:10 had for her dam a daughter of Pilot Jr., and this mare, Maud S., ultimately held the world's trotting record. The horse with the fastest combined trotting and pacing records—2:10 and 2:06½—is from a Pilot Jr. mare, and so was the first trotter by a strictly thoroughbred stallion that beat 2:25. Scotland was the horse and he was by Bonnie Scotland and out of Waterwitch by Pilot Jr. This mare also produced Mambrino Gift, the first 2:20 trotting stallion.

The fact that the Pilot Jr. mares, in a day when the breeding of the American trotter was in its infancy, threw speed of a high order when mated with stallions of widely differing blood lines is proof positive of the superlative excellence of the strain. Waterwitch for instance, foaled Scotland 2:22½, by the thoroughbred Bonnie Scotland; by Mambrino Pilot she reproduced Mambrino Gift, champion trotting stallion of his day, and then by Belmont had such foals as Viking, Warder, Waterloo and Wavelet, all 2:30 or better trotters to high wheels, while two of them are in the 2:20 list.

Midnight, bred to Dictator, produced Jay Eye See, the first 2:10 trotter. Mated with Electioneer the produce was Electricity 2:17½, and her mating with Harold gave the world Neotide 2:20½. Miss Russell, in addition to Maud S., champion of her day, produced Nutwood, leading sire of 2:30 trotters, and as further showing the tendency of the Pilot Jr. blood to breed on most strongly in the female line, it may be noted that while the daughters of Nutwood are at the top in the production of trotting speed, his sons have not amounted to much as speed getters.

While it is possible to show in a limited space what the daughters of Pilot Jr. accomplished in the way of producing speed, and as the dams of sons that sired speed and daughters that produced it, the

whole story of their wonderful influence in putting the trotter of to-day where he is can be appreciated only by an exhaustive research of turf chronicles as shown by the Year Books.

Pilot Jr. himself sired eighty trotters that beat 2:30, most of them performing in the '60's and early '70's, but they were among the best on the turf in those days, as all who saw them perform will attest. Pilot Temple, John Morgan, Dixie and Tackey won a lot of races and were good over a distance of ground as well as at mile heats, while the fastest of the family, Queen of the West, owned by Henry Graves of Chicago, was admittedly the brushiest trotter of her day, although, owing to unsteadiness, her best record was 2:26½.

Tattler, who came later, sired such well-known ones in their time as Rumor, Indianapolis and Voltaire, and the pacer Gossip 2:18. This latter sired the pacer Gossip Jr. 2:13½, one of the best race horse pacers of that period, while Voltaire was the sire of the pacer Bessemer, who had the four year old record for stallions at that way of going, and in turn gave the turf Be Sure 2:06½.

Of the work done by the daughters of Pilot Jr. only the result of one generation may here be given. Seventeen mares by the old horse gave the turf thirty-seven trotters and three pacers, and their trotters included three world's champions—Maud S., Jay Eye See and Mambrino Gift—a wonderful showing in itself. In tabulated form their record is as follows: The first column gives the name of the mare, the second the number of performers produced by her, the third the number sired by her sons, and fourth the performers produced by her daughters.

Name.	Perfs.	Sons sired.	Daus prod.
Bruna.....	1	7	4
Crop.....	3	15	9
Dahlia.....	3	3	13
Dixie.....	1	..	8
Diana.....	2	2	2
Grace.....	1	14	..
Gray Fanny.....	1	..	..
Junista.....	1	1	7
Kathleen.....	1	1	5
Midnight.....	4	28	8
Minerva.....	2	73	2
Miss Russell.....	7	233	11
Molly Trussell.....	1	..	5
Pilot Anna.....	1	24	4
Santa Maria.....	2	8	1
Tackey.....	3	97	1
Waterwitch.....	6	53	19
Totals.....	40	559	99

## Beau Ormonde's Fast Mile.

A mile in one minute and thirty-eight seconds is pretty fast time for a thoroughbred race horse in a race, but it was made by Beau Ormonde at Worth a few days before the close of the spring meeting, says *Coach and Saddle*. And the "official time" was verified by the watches of a number of horsemen, which does not always happen. So great is the liking for fast time that now the horse is heralded as a world-beater, which he is not. Beau Ormonde carried 85 pounds, beating Huzzah with 83 by a whisker, and the fleet Golden Rule, with 100 up, by an open length. The course was in perfect condition, brought about through the efforts of Lyman Davis, an expert in track manipulation. The time was within a fifth of a second of the record made by Brigadier at Sheephead Bay, and equals the time accredited to Orimar at Washington Park. While Beau Ormonde is not a world-beater, he is certainly a good race horse, and in this son of Ormonde the "horse of the century" has at least one excellent representative. The horse that cost W. O'B. MacDonough \$150,000 has been a great disappointment as a sire, his usefulness having been impaired when it was found that he had been sold to the American and was to be shipped to California. Beau Ormonde was considered the better of his get, and his worth was attributed more to the sterling qualities of his dam, Miss Brummel, than to his sire. At the dispersal sale of the MacDonough racing string in San Francisco last January Beau Ormonde was purchased by E. L. Kripp and placed in charge of Trainer Forbes. The horse was considered a fair sort of a selling-plater when Forbes took him. The first thing the trainer did was to put more flesh on the animal's frame and to build up his muscles. Before leaving California the animal was ready to go three-quarters of a mile and win. The process of physical development was continued after reaching Worth. He won his first race at three-quarters and might have won the Flying Handicap at the same distance but for a bit of ill luck. Thereafter he won at six and a half furlongs and then at seven furlongs, the longest distance Forbes had asked him to go until the mile in which he ran so fast and fought out such a game finish to victory. Forbes deserves credit for the development of the horse, and expects to rake in many of the plums that are to be offered at the coming meetings.

"Columbus" of the *Western Horseman* says: "A road driver that is afraid of paying a good price for a good horse will never ride in front until he is carried there in a hearse."

## Cleveland Track Notes.

[American Sportsman, June 11.]

Wm. Hendrickson worked the trotter Clay S. 2:13½ by Grover Clay several miles, one in 2:19.

J. M. Nelson worked China Maid several miles around 2:20 and let her brush fast in the last quarter. He also worked several colts slow miles.

The fastest mile that H. K. Devereux has allowed John A. McKerron to step since his return from Lexington was a mile in 2:27. He has had several slow miles and will gradually be prepared for his engagements.

M. E. McHenry gave Dan Patch several slow miles. He did not let him step fast, only giving him good stiff jog work. Lew Banta, Mr. McHenry's assistant, let the pacer Joe Grattan by Grattan 2:13 step a mile in 2:16.

"Doc" Tanner let The Monk 2:05½ step a mile in 2:12½ on Wednesday morning and the easy way he did it showed that he was in the best of form. He also worked Imogene 2:11½ a mile in 2:17½ and several others of the Billings horses slow miles.

Ed Behyon gave the Walnut Hall horses their fastest work on Wednesday since coming to the track. He worked Walnut Hall 2:09½ a mile in 2:22½, Fereno 2:07½ a mile in 2:30 and Ozanam 2:08 a mile in 2:22 flat. He is going slow with them as he will not start until the Empire City meeting.

Not long since, S. E. Kent of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived at the Glenville track with the five year old bay stallion Bonnie Russell by Conifer, son of Lord Russell, dam Bonnie Ella by Bonnie McGregor 2:13½.

He is a handsome stallion and is said to be very fast. He was worked a part of last season, and last fall trotted a full mile over the Los Angeles track in 2:14½. At least Mr. Kent has thought him good enough to enter in the rich M. & M., and believes that if he becomes acclimated in time he will be able to give a good account of himself at the Detroit meeting. He was named in the Detroit race by Emma Isabelle Howard of Los Angeles, Cal. There seems to be a story that goes with the horse, and while he is entered he may not start in the race.

It seems that Emma Isabelle Howard is the divorced wife of W. W. Howard. It is said that the husband was granted a divorce only a short time ago. That at the time the decree of divorce was granted Bonnie Russell was at one of the California tracks. It is charged that Emma Isabelle Howard secretly caused him to be taken from his stall and kept him under cover until he arrived at the Glenville track. That the horse was not shipped directly here, but was under cover in Michigan until he arrived here. It now develops that Louisa B. Howard of New York, the mother of W. W. Howard, claims to own the stallion. She affirms that she bought the horse on the recommendation of her son and other parties, and that she is the sole owner of the stallion and warns any person from buying him. Louisa B. Howard expects to assert her claim at the proper time, and her representatives are not sure that they will permit the horse to race.

At the Kingston, New York, half mile track, the Secretary gelding Frank won the free for all pace on June 13th, taking three straight heats. The best time was 2:14½ and Frank won as he pleased.

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Grim guardians of the forest shrines,  
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Drowsy, languorous;  
The pungent pine groves, soft  
Carpeted, sing far aloft  
Their low voiced invitations free,  
To come and dream. Bid all care flee,  
For only joy beneath the pines may be.

### Catching Striped Bass with Decoys.

John Fatjo, the genial proprietor of that favorite resort of striped bass fishermen, the Lake Merritt boat house, relates the following story about an angling genius; a new recruit enrolled on the roster of the Ancient Order of Waltonians, with whom he recently became acquainted.

The genius is a retired business man of this city, and after more than forty years of strict devotion to private and official business, suddenly concluded that he knew when he had enough of what the world calls riches and decided that he would devote the remainder of his days to indulgence in ease and comfort, and for occupation and recreation would devote much time to angling, which was a very commendable idea of course.

He had never cast a fly or dropped a line into the water in all his life, but the feeling permeated his bones that the peaceful pursuits of the angler would round up happily the days that were left over from application to busy life.

"I noticed the old gentleman several times about the lake," said Fatjo, "and he always seemed to be intensely interested in the fishermen here and there."

"I want to learn the art of angling from the bottom up," said he to me one morning when he came to the boathouse, "and I wish to place myself in your hands as a pupil. I will furnish everything necessary, pay for your boat and your own time. I feel as if I must learn to fish. Are you busy to-day?"

"Well, no, if you wish to go fishing. Where would you like to go, at the floodgates, troll around the lake, or anchor in Archer's hole and try our luck? When do you want to start out?"

"We'll go now, if you please, so just get your boat and some bait ready. I've brought everything else along in my carriage."

"And so he had, he went outside and shortly returned with a wholesale assortment of tackle and fishermen's sundries, enough to stock a small store. We were soon away from the float, and tried various places and styles of fishing with the result that I hooked and landed two nice bass, a four and an eight pound fish. The old gentleman was elated and eager to learn the game. Just before we came in, at his suggestion we tried the water near the floodgates, using a live bait and a bob. While we were watching our floats, waiting for a strike, my friend said with an accent of inspiration:

"You shoot ducks a good deal and you use decoys don't you?"

"Yes; couldn't do much without 'em."

"I have been thinking, if decoys attract ducks, why can't small live fish, the kind the bass feed upon, be made to attract the big fish?"

"Why not, sure enough? The idea is new to me, I think it is worth trying."

Nothing further was said on the subject and shortly afterward we returned to the boat house and put up. My pupil went away happy, remarking as he left that he would "be round again in a day or two."

In a few days, he was on deck again and was eager for another fishing trip. When placing our things in the boat, I noticed quite a large bundle nicely wrapped up, which might have been a life preserver or a lunch for ten people. My curiosity was aroused, but I said nothing awaiting developments.

At his suggestion we anchored in Archer's hole, then my friend dropped his hand on the mysterious bundle, and with a comical semi-tragic air said: "Now I will show you the great persuader or piscatorial annihilator; in other words, my fish decoy."

A glass jar nearly a foot long about six inches in diameter, a lid perforated with air holes, and a handle with a long stout line attached was triumphantly held up to view. Its success, judging from my friend's manner seemed a foregone conclusion. I was seated at the half hidden smile of satisfaction beaming on his face. Ten small smelt and shiners were in the jar full of water and he lowered it gently to the side of the boat near the stern. Our rods were soon rigged up, hooks baited with a live smelt

and we dropped our lines down in the water close to the glass jar and great expectations followed them.

"Had any bites?" he whispered after a half hour's patient waiting for things to get settled and for the fish to come round."

"No, have you?"

"Nary a nibble."

"A silence and hopeful watchfulness held sway for nearly an hour more. Then both of us began to hitch about uneasily on our seats, but nothing was said. Another half hour went by in uninterrupted silence, the old gent was too full of hopes and fears to indulge in talk. Not an indication of a fish within a mile of us. My companion's uneasiness culminated in laying hold of the line of the great persuader."

"What are you going to do?"

"Pull it up!"

"What for? You haven't half tried it. Wait a spell longer. Give the bass time to come round."

But he wouldn't wait, and kept on hauling the jar up until it was near the surface, when he suddenly stopped, leaned toward me, and hoarsely whispered through his teeth:

"Its name's too big. Its a — fizzle!"

Just then, while I was choking with laughter and he limp with chagrin, the jar lopped to the surface, and then I noticed as the lively little fish swam around the jar in a circle; on one side of it they appeared naturally, like small fish, but on the opposite side, in effect they were magnified into huge fishy monstrosities. That settled the cat-hop in the jar device for a fish decoy. The wary bass must have feared to tackle the little fellows in their double capacity of dainty food and ferocious feeders. I haven't seen the old man since; when he wants to take some more lessons I will turn him over to Jim Pariser or 'Doc' Watt."

### Telescopic Sights.

Telescopic sights are not so popular as they rightly deserve to be, because of the simple fact that their precise functions are not, as a rule, well understood by riflemen. As a recent writer in the *London Field* has aptly suggested, the difficulty chiefly arises from the different purposes served by telescopes, according to the class of rifles on which they are used; and the mistakes which have arisen can be traced to the practice of arguing by analogy, leading to assumptions that the conditions which apply to one kind of work are common to all. The shooter who has a telescope on a .22 rim-fire weapon finds certain improvements in accuracy and alignment which he assumes will be proportionately reproduced, not only when firing at deer-stalking distances, but also at 1000 yds. on the range. The need for sharpshooting in military operations has afforded a useful fillip in the development of telescopes having the necessary mechanical soundness for standing the wear and tear due to the recoil.

If we start with the humblest instance of all, viz., a shooter who uses a .22 calibre rifle for rabbits, not because he finds rim-fire ammunition as good as the more expensive varieties, but because of the reduced noise, we find that the function of the telescope works in the direction of increasing accuracy of alignment and pull off. This is effected because of the optical advantages that arise when the sighting device and the object aimed at are both in one focus. An additional but more gradually operating cause of accurate alignment with telescopes is that the apparent movement of the rifle due to the natural motions of the body is increased in proportion to the magnifying power, and the shooter has therefore an extra inducement to control unsteadiness that would be barely apparent with ordinary sights. It is astonishing how quickly the muscles and nerves learn to obey the teachings of the brain, for at the end of a very few days the movements are reduced, so as to seem about the same as those which are experienced with ordinary sights. At the short distance at which sporting telescopes are used they are clearly not of much service for finding game. Admittedly, they enable one to pick out the details of an animal's anatomy, so that the shooter is more clearly assured that he is aiming at the center of an animal's head when he has the cross-hairs nicely placed thereon than he would be were he aiming over the ordinary foresight, or even through a hollow bead. This facility for picking out the details of a small animal is most marked when the destined quarry is partially obscured by intermediate foliage or vegetation.

In the case of deer-stalking, very much the same kind of influences are at work to increase the effectiveness of the shooting, though in this instance mention must necessarily be made of the great value of a telescope for correcting those defects of vision which would make ordinary sight difficult to use, even with the aid of spectacles. In deer stalking, however, especially at the longer distance, the power of picking out one's beast is a material advantage, because it may frequently happen that only so much of the body is visible as will lend itself to telescopic sighting when ordinary sights would be at a disadvantage. Doubtless the modern telescope is seen to its greatest advantage when applied to deer-stalking rifles, because the cost of this kind of shooting, and the high quality of the weapon used, enable the finest glasses to be chosen, the cost of which is not disproportionate to

the benefits gained. It is almost impossible to get a really high class telescope with properly achromatized lenses for less than \$35 or \$40 before fitting. The subsequent adjustment of the telescope to the rifle, so that the hairs shall be in strict agreement with the barrels is by no means a cheap piece of work. In fact, while on this subject, it would be well to point out that the efficiency of many telescope rifles is sadly marred by the impossibility of correcting various little defects of adjustment which are liable to develop in use. In all these rifles used for short-range work the adjustments for range should be effected by the raising of the cross-hairs within the telescope, the flatness of trajectory over sporting distances enabling a very moderate elevation of the hairs to do all that is necessary to correct the effect of the bullet's fall. It would seem reasonable to expect that the two hairs should be separately mounted, so that a so-called wind allowance could be effected by the separate movement of the vertical hair. Of course, it would be immaterial whether the cross-hairs are independently mounted, the one with vertical and the other with horizontal power of adjustment, or whether the disk carrying the two hairs be movable bodily in the two directions. In either case it would be possible, with a fixed mounting between telescope and barrel, for the sportsman to insure that the bullets are flying truly.

In summarizing the effects of telescopes when used for sporting purposes, it will be seen that their function is almost exclusively limited to improving the accuracy of alignment. With telescopic sights fitted to target rifles for shooting at long ranges this advantage no longer exists. With a well-adjusted pair of match sights the shooter can hold on to his pull so that the amount of error is little more than 3 inches at 1000 yards. A telescope may do better in theory, but in practice it can not, and, if it could, the advantage would be immaterial. The difficulties of giving absolute adjustment in degrees, of maintaining the axis of the lenses in conformity with the markings on the scale, and of protecting the elevation of the glass from disturbance by the recoil, prove that match sights are more perfect as aligning instruments than the best telescopic sights that have ever been made—this, of course, applying only to shooting at long ranges. There is another source of wrong alignment with telescopes, which is known as parallax error, viz., that due to variable position of the eye in reference to the eyepiece, a fault that may be in excess when there is a large field of view. That this error may be a serious one can be demonstrated by any one who will fix a telescopic sight on a tripod. It will be seen that the position of the cross-hairs in relation to the background varies according to whether the eye is looking through the center of the eyepiece, or from a point near the edges of it. When the various errors and losses of adjustment of even the best telescopes are borne in mind, it will be seen that they have points of inferiority when compared with match sights, which are solidly fitted to the rifle, and whose adjustments remain intact after years of use.

The question then arising is as to the use of telescopic sights at all when they are shown to be incapable of improving on match sights as instruments of precise alignment. The answer to this query is that, while the ordinary aperture back sight and hollow bead foresight can be perfectly held on a black bullseye on a white ground, the strain on the eye is too great to allow for using them against obscure backgrounds, where the point to aim at is hardly distinguishable from its surroundings. For military purposes it is necessary to be able to aim a rifle at some particular portion of a piece of country where the distinguishing marks are few. In the case of men, for instance, who may be only occasionally in evidence when viewed through a glass, it is extremely difficult to find with the naked eye the precise spot at which to aim, and even more difficult to get satisfactory alignment thereon. With the telescope, however, the finding and shooting are both effected while the rifle is at the shoulder, and, however small the actual mark fired at may be, the alignment is perfect by comparison with the errors that must occur in range estimation and deflection due to wind. At the ordinary long-range target the match sights must remain pre-eminent, but if the target is distinguishable with the bare eye the telescope can still afford very nearly as perfect alignment as though the target were of regulation pattern. There can never be any likelihood of picking off small marks at long ranges. All that can be expected is that the bullets shall be scattered around a spot known to be occupied, the actual hitting and moral effect to be left to the law of average working in combination with rapid fire. It is in this light alone that the use of telescopes for range should be regarded.

The voracity of striped bass was illustrated one morning last week. Al Wilson and "Old Man" Carroll were trolling for bass in the "straits" over near Tiburon. Carroll hooked onto a 24 pounder, when he gaffed the fish, the fishermen were surprised to see the tail and an inch or two of a smaller fish protruding from the mouth of the big bass. Upon examination it was found that the bass had gorged itself with a shad weighing a pound and a half. Notwithstanding the handicap of the shad in his gullet and mouth the bass had also swallowed about one-third of a No. 7 Wilson spoon and was well hooked upon it.

### Hammocks and Lawn Tents.

Minas Prietas hammocks can not be excelled. They are a hand-made Central American product, woven from a light, tough and strong grass fibre and dyed in bright colors with mineral dyes. They are lasting and comfortable; one can roll them up into a small compass the same way as is done with a silk India shawl. Skinner, the Sporting Goods man, 801 Market Street, has just received a new consignment.

Lawn Umbrellas for outing, camping, prospectors, invalids, for the summer cottage, etc. 8-foot spread, comfortable for two people. Light weight, very strong, variegated or solid colors, put up in five minutes. Just see Skinner about 'em. You'll sure want one when you see it.

Jackson's Napa Soda untangles the feet.



### Java a Sportsman's Paradise.

It has been customary for sportsmen in search of big game to try either Africa or India, but on arriving at the happy hunting ground they have been forced to spend months in the interior, beyond the pale of all civilization.

On a small island in the Malay Archipelago, commonly called Java, or the "Pearl of the East," one may hunt anything, from tiger to quail or snipe, and as the island is only 660 miles long and 135 miles wide, the comforts of life are always at hand. Game abounds in all parts of the island, from the tiger and rhinoceros in the swamps and jungles to wild bulls and roebuck on the mountain sides.

Java might well be called a freak of nature, owing its existence to a series of internal eruptions. A chain of volcanoes extends through the center of the island from one end to the other. These slope gradually to the sea, forming table-lands, deep gorges and vast swamps. The climate varies from hot to cold as one ascends the mountains. The scenery is unusually fine and from April to October there is perpetual sunshine.

The best way to reach the island of Java is by way of a Dutch steamer from Amsterdam, which goes directly to Batavia and takes about three weeks. This gives one a chance to pick up a little Dutch and Malay, the two chief languages in use on the island.

Batavia, the capital, is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, with its wide and well built streets, shaded by magnificent palms and fragrant magnolia trees. On arriving there, if one is in search of tigers, a trip to the north is made, after securing horses and natives, to the little kingdom of Bantam. The journey is easily done in two days, and the country is well worth seeing. Nowhere on the face of the earth can one find such beauty of foliage, in size of leaf and flower, such brilliancy in color or such variety and symmetry in size and species as one sees in the plains and forests of Java. One passes through forests of teak and mahogany trees; of sandalwood, with its delicious scent; one sees ferns the size of gigantic trees, palms in dozens of varieties, camphor trees, fancy woods, both rare and valuable, and flowering shrubs of all colors meet the eye on every hand.

Making headquarters at the town of Bantam, one can get plenty of game within a radius of fifty miles, but here one does not hunt tigers with elephants, as in India, and everything depends on the marksmanship of the hunter. The man who is not an expert shot will have his fill of excitement the first day.

If, on the other hand, rhinoceroses are looked for, a journey southward from Batavia towards the interior, is made, and on reaching some of the numerous villages the man on the lookout for game will doubtless hear of a farmer whose plantation is being ruined by the ravages of these animals, and he will be welcomed with open arms. For the Javanese are kind-hearted and most hospitable, and one is seldom obliged to camp in the bush for more than a few days at a time. The owner of the plantation will summon his neighbors and arrange for a grand hunt.

The plan of attack consists in surrounding the place with men armed with short spears, when the circle is complete the guest, who is often the only man of the party with a gun, is given the honor of killing the beasts. This is a most dangerous and difficult thing to do, for the hide of the rhinoceros is practically bullet-proof, the one vulnerable point being just behind the ear. Should the first shot fail to kill, a scene of wild excitement follows, and woe betide the native who comes in contact with that one short horn.

In the mountainous regions of the island are found herds of stags, wild bulls and boars, roebucks, wolves and panthers. In the lowlands and swamps great crocodiles, measuring from twenty to thirty feet, are to be found. But he who aspires to shoot these reptiles must be a sharpshooter indeed, for they are always ravenous, and have more than once found a well fed hunter most appetizing.

Of feathered game there is plenty—peacocks, ducks, quail, wildcocks, geese, snipe and woodcock, in fact every kind of bird worth shooting and eating.

All this is to be found on a small island about the size of the state of Wisconsin. The people themselves are interesting, and their customs and characters are worth study. Their houses, that is of the middle classes, are made of bamboo and roofed with palm thatch. Their chief attraction is the invariable large veranda, covered with beautiful climbing plants.

The culinary arrangements of the house are simple. At daylight a breakfast of coffee and rice is served. At ten o'clock there is a dinner of fish, fowl and vegetables, with plenty of red pepper, rice and curry, ending as a rule, with a lavish display of fruits of all kinds. Supper is a substantial meal, consisting of salted ducks' eggs, white grubs and a species of worm found in the trees; rice and curry again, to which are added several highly seasoned preparations called sambols.

The flag of the Netherlands floats over the island, and it is the one pearl of great price in the Dutch colonial crown.

The owner of a desirable St. Bernard dog, for which suitable quarters are not available, desires a purchaser by announcement in the classified "ads" on page 15.

### Something for Nothing

The Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., are manufacturers of Sergeant's Dog Remedies, the most popular line of preparations, intended for dogs, on the market today, having received the highest endorsements of the leading dog men and kennel owners in this country and Canada. Read their advertisements appearing in the columns of our journal each issue. The firm referred to will mail you absolutely free, a copy of their celebrated book on Dogs if you will forward 3 cents to cover postage. If your dog is sick, write them, enclosing stamp, and describe the symptoms as accurately as you can. They will cheerfully furnish the best information on the subject without charge. F. W. Braun & Co., of Los Angeles, California, have recently been made distributing agents for Sergeant's Dog Remedies on the Pacific Coast.

### Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is an inflammation of the soft tissue of the lungs. The surface of the body, becoming chilled, forces the blood to the internal organs; they become congested and inflammation follows congestion. The reason the lungs first feel the effects of a chilling of the surface is that they are soft, spongy, delicate organs, with a large blood capacity and as soon as the blood leaves the skin, superficial muscles and extremities, it accumulates in the lungs, because it is the easiest place in which to accumulate. Of course, if the blood does not remain long in the lungs, if circulation is soon equalized and the blood properly redistributed to all parts of the body, no harm is done; but if it remains in the lungs any length of time there is a watery exudate from the blood that works its way into the little air cells, completely filling them, so that they cannot receive their proper supply of oxygen, and the disturbance and distress of the entire system is very marked.

The congestion of the lungs runs through three stages. In the first stage the exudate into the air cells takes place. During this stage, if the ear be placed to the chest, a crackling sound will be heard every time the animal draws its breath. This is caused by the bursting of the little bubbles of exudate in the air cells that have not as yet become fully hardened or completely filled the air passages. This noise is something like that made by walking on crusted snow with a clean boot.

In the second stage the lung is more or less solidified and if the chest be percussed (tapped) with the fingers, a flat, dead sound is given forth. If in the course of a few days to a week or more the respiratory sounds gradually become from day to day more natural, the animal will recover. The crepitant sound heard in the first stage will again return, but it will be more moist and bubbling and not as cracking as before. The animal may be considered on the road to recovery as soon as it is heard. Convalescence is a very slow process and there is always danger of a setback.

If the crepitant sound does not re-occur in the second state, the disease runs into the third stage. The lung now either becomes completely solidified and presents under a post mortem the appearance of a piece of liver, or the lung tissue breaks down, pus is formed and can be heard in the form of coarse, bubbling sounds as it breaks into the air cells, particularly after coughing. The breath is fetid, and in this condition death in most cases is only a matter of a few days.

Causes: As a rule pneumonia is a result of exposure. It generally follows a chill with accompanying shivering and pain. Animals that are in a debilitated and in a low state of health, particularly animals recovering from distemper, are most susceptible to pneumonia.

Symptoms: The animal affected does not lie down, but assumes a sitting position with the forelegs well apart so as to expand the chest as much as possible. The temperature goes to 104 degrees and higher and there is a rapid pulse. In most cases there is a cough. When human beings are afflicted with this disease there is coughed up a rusty, slightly discolored, bloody mucus that is positive evidence of the disease. Dogs cannot relieve themselves by coughing so easily, but if they do cough up mucus such as previously described it is a clear symptom. The nose is hot and dry, and the membranes of the eye are a dark red, showing the blood is not being properly oxygenated. The dog will not eat but is very thirsty. Prostration and weakness are very marked and the breathing becomes faster and faster. If the dog is forced to lie down from weakness it keeps its head extended or tries to support it on some object. As the disease advances, the expression grows most pitiful and anxious. The eyes are sunken, the nostrils dilate, the cough which at the beginning of the disease is husky, becomes soft and loose; the breathing is quick and short and the breath has a sickish odor, that toward the termination of the fatal attack becomes fetid.

Treatment: Careful nursing and attention to hygienic conditions will do more to carry a dog safely through an attack of pneumonia than all the medicine in the druggists' shops and all of the prescriptions that books are burdened with and doctors write.

In the beginning of the attack, when the blood has left the skin and extremities and is loaded upon the lungs and internal organs, the first object is to get the blood properly distributed and relieve the internal congestion. In order to accomplish this the best treatment is to give a stimulant such as whisky and water. This will increase the heart action, thereby forcing the blood through the body with increased energy. Hand-rubbing the body and extremities mechanically forces the blood into the superficial tissues. Blanketing will aid in retaining the bodily heat and heat enlarges and relaxes the blood vessels so that it is easier for the blood to pass through them. This treatment, if promptly resorted to, will ward off or effectively break up and dispel many attacks of pneumonia. If it does not relieve the animal, place the patient in a room that is clean and comfortable, with an even temperature of about sixty degrees and an unfailing supply of fresh air. Blisters and hot applications that are generally recommended do more harm than good, but chest jackets are useful in all diseases of the lung. The chest jacket may be made of two or three layers of flannel blanketing, with an interquilting or padding of wool. It should be shaped so as to extend well upon the chest and well back to the loins. Holes should be cut, through which the front legs may be passed, so that the jacket may be fitted closely and neatly to the parts that need protecting. It can be sewed in position or tied up over the back with strings. Care should be taken that the blanket in no way interferes with the animal's breathing and that it is left loose enough to be comfortable,

its object being to act as an easy, comfortable protector from all variations of temperature.

The food during the first stages and while there is much fever must be light and sloppy. Mutton broths, with well-boiled rice or oatmeal or some of the prepared foods, will prove satisfactory. Give the patient all the cold water it will drink.

If the fever is very high give from two to five grains of quinine, three times a day for two or three days, but do not continue it after the fever is reduced. Egg-nogg or beef tea made up with brandy and fed every two or three hours is very good, and if the patient will eat solid food, raw, lean beef, chopped fine, raw eggs and gelatine may be given.

If there is a bad cough and considerable pain a Dover's powder can be given, as it will afford relief and favor the action of the kidneys. The dose is five to twenty grains, depending upon the age and size of the subject.

When the disease reaches its limit, which will be in about ten days, and the lungs begin to clear up and convalescence is evident, tonics are indicated, such as codliver oil in tablespoonful doses three or four times a day, or the elixir of Calisaya bark, iron and strychnine, a tablespoonful before feeding. During convalescence feed the patient anything it will eat of a nourishing nature.

Great care must be taken not to expose the patient to the open air before recovery is complete, and there is always danger of a setback. Until the animal is fully restored to health it should be taken out only on warm, pleasant days.—*Field and Fancy.*

### Large Dogs.

The size of dogs appears to have a peculiar interest for certain individuals who are continually writing us for information as to which is the biggest dog in the world and which is the most diminutive. The answers to such questions can only be approximate, for a favorite dog can be made to measure or weigh almost anything—according to the discretion and imagination of its owner. Not long ago we were told of a St. Bernard which weighed 17 stones of 14-pound weight. It need scarcely be said that this is as much an exaggeration as were the stories we were told in our youth of Hounds as big as donkeys and "Mastives" a yard in height. There is no doubt that, taken all around, modern dog breeding has increased size and weight immensely. The noble St. Bernard Barry, whose name is so historical, was nothing approaching the weight and size of the best of his race at the present day, and this variety is the biggest of all dogs and the heaviest.

Two or three years ago in Sydney, N. S. W., a specimen appeared which was, it is said, measured to be 36½ inches high at the shoulders. This must be a record so far, but as it weighed less than 180 pounds, there have been and still are far heavier dogs. For instance, the famous Sir Bedevere, which sold for more money in hard cash than any other dog (£1300), stood 33½ inches at the shoulders and weighed 212 pounds. Plinlimmon was another big good dog. It was said that when in America Lord Brassey weighed 234 pounds; he was quite twenty pounds below this before he crossed the Atlantic. Messrs. Inman and Walsley have had and still have some enormous St. Bernards, their Parsifal and Ben Alder being doubtless as tall and heavy as any that we have known. Either of them stood 34½ inches at the shoulders, and in show condition weighed 215 pounds.

By far the heaviest Mastiff we ever heard of was British Lion, a son of the at one time better known Lion, the property of Mr. Dickinson; it weighed 196 pounds. The tallest dog we have seen was a Tibetan Sheep dog which belonged to Wilson, the well known dealer in Oxford street, and afterward went to Lord Rothschild, and eventually to the Paris Zoological Gardens. This dog stood 36 inches at the shoulders, fairly measured, but being rather light in make, did not weigh proportionately. There have been several Irish Wolfhounds from 33 inches to 34 inches, and a few Great Danes have approached the same heights, but in no case have either equaled the St. Bernard in dimensions.

### AT THE TRAPS.

There was a large attendance at the third regular shoot of the Woodland Gun Club, held last Sunday. Arrangements have been made whereby the race track, where the club shot Sunday, will be the permanent shooting ground.

Owing to the fact that a strong wind was blowing there were no big scores made. Louis Walker had the highest average, with 74. In one match of ten targets he broke 10 straight.

Following is a list of the members who shot and their averages:

O. Armstrong 32 J. E. Baird 56 W. M. Browning 52 C. Clanton 43 I. J. R. T. Day 45 5-7, M. M. Diggs 38, H. P. Eakle Jr. 66½, G. Griffin 48 4-7, J. T. Goodin 51 3-7, E. G. Griffin 53½, C. F. Haadsall 55, W. H. Huston 46½, George Jackson 66½, M. Keefer 13½, R. G. Lawson 47 1-7, J. A. Murray 41 3-7, H. McNeil 57 1-7, E. H. Norton 66, I. D. Owen 43½, B. Rhemke 46½, W. E. Osborne 42, L. Sieber 61½, Dr. J. D. Smith 57½, J. J. Ward 22, L. E. Walker 74, O. H. Whitehouse 26½.

A Red Bluff correspondent sent us the following statistics for publication:

At the Northern California inanimate target tournament, held at Red Bluff, on the 13th and 14th inst., Winchester goods carried off the honors. Of the 57 shooters who entered in this tournament, 51 used Winchester Leader shells and 16 Winchester "pump" guns. The longest straight run on the first day of the tournament was made by W. H. Seaver, 36 breaks. Mr. Seaver also made the longest straight run on the second day of the shoot, 33 breaks. He used a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester Leader shells. Mr. F. M. Newbert, using a Winchester "pump" gun and Winchester Leader shells, captured the Northern California championship cup.



also made the highest general average of the tournament, 133 out of a possible 150.

Mr. Saver made the second highest average, 133 out of 150. The "pump" gun squad, composed of Messrs. Robinson, Saver, Peyton, Upson and Newberry, were the high average squad of the tournament. The men in this squad shot Winchester "pump" guns and Winchester Leader shells.

The six man team championship cup was won by the Dunsmuir team, composed of Messrs. Deyo, Peyton, Rose, Hellman, Walker and Leach. Three of the six men of this team shot Winchester "pump" guns and five of the six Winchester Leader shells.

Of the 36 merchandise prizes shot for during the tournament, 29 were captured by shooters using Winchester Leader shells.

The Union Gun Club blue rock shoot last Sunday was very well attended. D. Daniels was high score in the club race at 25 targets. C. Sylvester was second. M. J. Iverson, "Slade," E. Klevesahl, E. Donohoe, F. Herring and C. A. Muller third. A. Westphal, E. A. Taylor, P. Finnochio, G. Sylvester, C. S. Fish and W. Janssen fourth high guns.

The scores were: H. Hoyt 20, D. Daniels 22, G. Sylvester 16, B. Patrick 13, J. Burns 11, M. J. Iverson 18, P. Hausen 10, C. S. Fish 16, W. J. Cooley 15, S. Leary 11, L. Kincannon 14, C. Sylvester 19, O. Fisher 12, "Slade" 18, W. Janssen 17, F. J. Lewis 13, E. Klevesahl 18, J. H. Clark 9, F. Walpert 13, F. Herring 18, W. Hansen 17, W. S. Robertson 14, A. Westphal 16, E. A. Taylor 16, C. A. Muller 18, Mitchell 15, Shurtleff 7, H. Klevesahl 14, J. Pasani 18, Finnochio 16, Barber 8, Wollam 15, T. Walsh 9, Bell 7, Dr. Hansen 10, Nickels 12, Schnipper 10, Unfred 10, Angonnet 6, Mouze 5, Donohoe 18.

In the medal shoot, target handicap, C. A. Muller won first medal for the month, and F. Herring won the second medal after the shoot-off of a tie with C. S. Fish, C. Sylvester, O. Fischer and H. Klevesahl. The score in the medal shoot were: Hoyt 26 birds, broke 14, Daniels 26-22, Patrick 30-14, Hanson 30-11, W. J. Cooley 28-16, S. Leary 30-16, Kincannon 30-22, C. Sylvester 27-17, O. Fisher 30-17, F. Walpert 30-23, J. Burns 30-21, G. Sylvester 28-23, F. Herring 28-17, M. J. Iverson 28-21, Fish 28-17, E. Klevesahl 28-23, W. Janssen 28-18, J. Pisan 28-21, Finnochio 28-20, H. Klevesahl 20-17, C. A. Muller 28-25, Dr. Hansen 30-13, T. Lewis 30-25, Clark 30-15, Bell 30-11, Nickels 30-15, Tom Walsh 30-16, George Barber 30-13.

It is announced that the sportsmen of Oakland and Alameda have arranged a fine blue rock program to be held at San Leandro on Sunday, July 5th, in conjunction with a grand barbecue. The first event will consist of a fifteen-bird race, open to all. The second will be a fifteen-bird race, and the third will be a handicap race, from twenty to twenty-five birds, high guns. Winners will have a choice of prizes in order of score; ties to be decided by lot.

To reach the trap-shooting grounds take broad-gauge train and transfer to electric cars at twenty-third avenue, or take the narrow-gauge Oakland train and transfer to electric cars at Thirteenth and Webster streets.

The Millwood Gun Club members will shoot at inanimate targets to-morrow on the Mill Valley grounds.

The Union Gun Club will hold a live bird shoot at Ingleside to-morrow. Three events are programmed under distance handicaps. The first event will be at 6 birds, \$2.50 entrance, \$5 added, 3 moneys, high guns. Event No. 2, 12 birds, \$5 entrance, \$10 added, 1 money for every three entries. Third event, 6 birds, \$2.50 entrance, class shooting, 2 moneys, 60 and 40 per cent. Birds will be \$3 per dozen.

The California Wing Club live bird shoot for July will take place on July 26th instead of July 1st. Many of the club members and live bird shooters will be away during the holidays, hence the postponement.

### Marin County Game Laws.

The Marin County Game Protective Association have issued a handy folder which gives an abstract of the state laws and Marin county ordinances relating to the preservation of fish and game in the county.

The officers of the association are: Wm. Barr, President; B. W. Studley, Vice-President; W. E. Robertson, Secretary; A. J. Young, Treasurer and E. B. Martinelli, Attorney.

The association announces that it desires the co-operation of sportsmen and others interested in the protection of the fish and game of the county, in assisting the Game Warden and his deputies in the detection and prosecution of violations of the fish and game laws. The expense of mail, telephone or telegraphic communication to the association, or any of its officers in San Rafael, giving information or particulars in regard to the illegal taking or killing of fish or game, will be borne by the association. It is promised that all offenders will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted.

The abstract referred to above is the following:

Deer season for Marin county for male deer opens July 15th; closes September 15th. Killing of does and spotted fawns illegal at all times; no person to kill more than three deer in any one season. Sale of deer not prohibited.

Doves—Season opens August 1st; closes February 15th, no person to kill or have in his possession more than 50 doves on any one day.

Quail—Season for Marin county opens October 15th; closes January 15th. Trapping and sale of quail pro-

hibited; no person to kill or have in his possession more than 25 quail on any one day.

Ducks—Season opens October 15th; closes February 15th. No person to kill or have in his possession more than 50 ducks on any one day. Shooting of ducks between one-half hour after sundown and one-half hour before sunrise of following morning, prohibited.

Larks and Birds—Killing of meadow larks and song birds prohibited. Meadow larks, however, may be killed when destroying berries, fruits or crops, by owners or tenants of premises.

Robins—Killing of robins prohibited at all times.

Squirrels—Killing of tree squirrels from February 1st to August 1st, prohibited.

Trout—Season opens April 1st; closes November 1st; must be caught with hook and line only.

Steelheads must not be caught between February 1st and April 1st; must not be caught between September 10th and October 16th; must not be caught above tide water between November 1st and April 1st of following year.

Steelheads may be caught in tide water between April 1st and September 10th and between October 16th and February 1st of following year.

Bass—Catching of striped bass less than three pounds in weight prohibited.

Black bass may be caught between July 1st and January 1st.

Spearing of any kind of trout, steelheads or salmon prohibited.

Shooting—Shooting on county roads of Marin county or in cemeteries prohibited.

Dogs—Permitting dogs to hunt, track, trail or pursue deer during close season for deer is a misdemeanor.

### Proposed Changes in Santa Clara County Game Laws.

The Santa Clara Fish and Game Protective Association will submit to the county supervisors the following ordinances for adoption in that county. The proposed ordinances will shorten the season on deer and doves and make a close season on rabbits.

It is conjectured by a number of prominent sportsmen that the proposed laws will be adopted, they are as follows:

Deer—Section 1. Every person within the bounds of Santa Clara county, who, between the 1st day of October and the 15th day of July of the following year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys or has in his possession, whether taken or killed in said county or shipped into the county from any State, Territory or foreign country, any male deer or deer meat, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and every person found guilty of the violation of this ordinance must be fined in the sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the County Jail of this county not less than twenty-five days nor more than one hundred and fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen days after its passage and approval.

Rabbits and Doves—Section 1. Every person within the bounds of Santa Clara county, who, between the fifteenth day of February and the fifteenth day of October of any one year, hunts, pursues, takes, kills or destroys, or has in his possession, whether taken or killed in said county or shipped into the county from any State, Territory or foreign country, any doves, bush rabbits, brush rabbits or cottontail rabbits, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and every person found guilty of the violation of this ordinance must be fined in the sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail of this county not less than twenty-five days nor more than one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after fifteen days after its passage and approval.

Whatever action is taken there can be no difference in the dove season, which opens the 1st of July, as it is understood that an ordinance has to be passed fifteen days before it can go into effect. If this be the case, the dove season will open July 1st, but such an ordinance affecting the deer law could be adopted in time to lengthen the closed season, for open season on deer does not begin until July 15th.

### Big Basin Notes.

The Big Basin Park Commissioners have reached a conclusion that will be a sore disappointment to many who had hoped to be able to camp in the Big Basin during the present summer. "No camping for this year" is the decision. The reason assigned is danger from fire. There is much underbrush, many tanbark oaks that have been stripped and are inflammable and fallen trees that are as dry as tinder. The public will be allowed to go into the park under the supervision of the guardian, J. H. W. Pilkington, who has been appointed to care for the trees. The fishermen will be permitted to cast lines in the trout pools of the east and west forks of Waddell creek, but tents are shut out until suitable places for camping can be selected and prepared for use in such manner as to do away with danger to the great forest of sempervirens.

The Sempervirens Club has been denied permission to pitch its tents in the Big Basin. The Commissioners, with Governor Pardee, will go into the Big Basin on July 3 and will encamp there for a few days while they determine what is to be done. W. H. Mills was authorized by the commission to have a survey made for a carriage road from the old Sempervirens camp to what is known as the Governor's camp, on Waddell Creek. It is ascertained that this road can be con-

structed at a cost of about \$1800. It will be 9900 feet long. The greatest grade will be 4 per cent.

This will connect up the part of the Big Basin that has become known to tourists. A trail has been made through the forest to the west fork of Waddell creek.

There are many wildcats and California lions in the park. Hunters will be employed to exterminate them. Visitors will not be permitted to carry firearms into the Big Basin. Next year the Basin will be open to the public for camping.

### Save the Birds.

Last Saturday evening a meeting of the Ladies' Song Bird and Forest Protective Association was held at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz. Mrs. Josephine Clifford McCrackin presided. A letter was read from Wm. Dutcher, chairman of the American Ornithological Society, urging that the association be made a State organization. He also requested that articles of Mrs. McCrackin, which have appeared in the *Sentinel*, be sent him. Mrs. McCrackin was instructed to write a series of articles for the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN. L. Coates, a prominent orchardist, wrote a letter of encouragement, which was read.

Mrs. McCrackin is widely known both as an interesting writer and an enthusiastic champion for the song bird and insectivorous birds. Her articles on this particular subject are founded upon observation and experience in the ways of the feathered creatures of the field, orchard and wildwood, a love of Nature, and an inspiration in the furtherance and success of a movement founded upon humane impulses as well as having the greatest elements of commercial value to the farmer, rancher, orchardist, vinyardist and the citizen at large.

### Fish Lines.

The Fly-Casters will convene at the lakeside in Golden Gate Park this afternoon and to-morrow morning.

Open season for black bass commences next Wednesday, July 1st.

Hon. Henry M. Keller resigned as a member of the State Board of Fish Commissioners several weeks ago. Rumor has it that the Governor's appointee to the vacant place on the board will be a gentleman from Southern California.

The salmon run at Capitola still continues. The fish are not running in any very large numbers as yet; they, however, are coming in steadily. There have been some large catches during the week, but most of the fish have been small, averaging from five to ten pounds apiece. George Mitchell of San Jose made the largest catch of last week by securing twenty. George Christiansen of East San Jose made a catch of nine.

Chief Deputy Charles Vogelsang of the Fish Commission recently held a conference with the officials of the Sacramento Gas Company and the Board of State Prison Directors relative to the construction of a fishway at the big dam across the American River at Folsom. Residents above the dam have complained that they could get no fish, and the meeting was called for the purpose of devising some scheme by which this difficulty might be obviated. It was decided that a fishway 320 feet in length should be built in the solid stone. The improvement will consist of a series of pools cut in the rock in the general shape of the letter V. Salmon, striped bass and shad may thus ascend to the waters above the dam, and the fish-hungry people can angle nearer home.

The Fish Commissioners have arranged for the annual distribution of rainbow, cutthroat and Eastern brook trout fry in the streams and fresh water bodies of the State. In the four hatcheries at Tahoe, Sisson, Verdi and Wawona there are 5,000,000 young trout, and next week the work of distributing them from Siskiyou on the north to the extreme southern end of the State will begin. Already a large list of applications for the fry has been received. This year the Commission will place in some of the large lakes and reservoirs a number of sunfish, a fish first brought here several years ago and planted in the ponds at Sisson. They multiply rapidly and are an excellent pan fish, averaging in weight about three to the pound. They are gamey and will take either fly or bait.

### DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Woodlawn Kennels' Bull Terrier bitch Newmarket Queen whelped last week a litter of nine puppies (7 dogs) to Ch. Woodcote Wonder. The pups are all white in color and in good condition. Several of them have been placed with a foster mother in the kennels.

Wonder seems to be prepotent and vigorous despite his age of nearly 10 years. Newmarket Jean II. whelped a litter of eleven puppies it will be remembered several weeks ago. The bitch and litter were sold to the owner of Jean's sister.

Phil Fay's Bull Terrier bitch Woodcote Princess was served last week by A. Joseph's Bloomsbury Baron.

Old English Sheepdogs are rather quiet just now, and the incipient boom given them in the spring does not appear to be having a very lasting effect, says *American Stock-keeper*. One very prominent exhibitor's dogs, or most of them, will be on sale before long. While things are so quiet in the East, Californians, thanks to Mr. Stewart, are likely to see a lot of good specimens of the breed, the latest of which come over this month—Country Swell and Rattling Boy.





## THE FARM.

### To Keep the Flies Off.

There are very few little things that make more trouble for the dairyman during the summer season than the fly. This little creature doubtless has a valuable mission as a scavenger; but to all appearances he devotes an undue proportion of his time, by way of recreation or amusement, to the annoyance of all other creatures.

No animal seems to enjoy his presence, but on the other hand is sorely vexed by his oft repeated calls and his persistent attentions. A successful fly repellent would be hailed by every one as a boon for the dairy and a corresponding blessing to the dairyman.

Several remedies have been tried in order to give some protection to cattle, but only two have given results that would justify their use. One is a mixture of creoline or crude carbolic acid, four parts; fish oil, two parts; kerosene, ninety-four parts. When this preparation is thoroughly mixed and applied by means of a brush or spray to the back and sides, it affords considerable protection for several days. Another preparation used last year and which was found to be very effective consists of pulverized resin, two parts; soap shavings, one part; water, one-half part; fish oil, one part; oil of tar, one part; kerosene, one part; water, three parts. Place the resin, fish oil, soap and one-half part of water in a pan and boil until resin and soap are dissolved; then add the remainder of the ingredients and boil for fifteen minutes. Apply lightly to head, back and sides by means of a brush. This mixture has the disadvantage of being rather sticky and should not be used on work horses or animals that are being used. Care should be used in heating these mixtures in order that they may not take fire.

### Feeding Young Lambs.

We would begin feeding lambs as soon as they can be induced to eat the food given. This may be a mixture of wheat, bran, buckwheat middlings or oatmeal, with cotton seed or flax seed meal in the proportion of two parts of each of the first mentioned, and one part of the meals mentioned, between which there is no choice. A good plan is to have a shallow square box large enough to hold all the lambs, and six inches deep—if there are only a few lambs to feed, says *Farmers' Guide*, but if more have shallow, flat troughs four inches wide and two deep. In these scatter thinly the meal and set the troughs in a shed or yard into which the ewes cannot go. This is easily arranged by having a yard or shed separated from the general yard by fence, open at the bottom only ten inches, so that the lambs will creep through to get the feed, but the ewes cannot. Feed twice a day. Scatter the meal thinly over the bottom of the feeding boxes or troughs, so that the lambs may merely nibble slowly; a small quantity—one ounce each—will be enough at first, given twice a day. As the lambs grow the feed may be slowly increased until in a month each may get half a pint daily of the mixed food. To help still further, give each of the ewes half a pint daily of the same mixed feed with the best clover hay, and a pound or so of sliced sugar beets, but in place of these, which are the best for the ewes, if they are not in hand, give sliced turnips. Give water fresh from a well twice a day. Give salt, lightly sprinkled on the feed every day. If you wish to get some lambs of unusual weight and condition teach them to drink fresh cow's milk three times a day.

Do not let other farm duties interfere with the care and milking of the cows.

### The Angora is Getting There.

None of our domestic animals have made such rapid progress into general favor so soon after it has been introduced into the country as has the Angora goat. Only half a century ago, the first Angora was landed in this country as a curiosity, and it has been only within a few years that they have attracted any attention, first for their hair and pelts, and very recently for their meats. They have increased very rapidly in the last few years, and there are now probably between 500,000 and 1,000,000 scattered through the states, Texas having the greatest number.

There was a great prejudice against the meat of the Angora, and while large amount of it was sent to market during the last year or two, it had to be sold as mutton, but soon it was discovered that it was a superior quality of mutton, and now it has come into such high favor that it can be sold for just what it is—Angora meat. The demand for it has grown to such an extent that there will soon be completed a large packing plant in Kansas City for the exclusive use of handling the Angora goats. The plant will be equipped with a tanning outfit, and the skins will be made into robes, mats, etc., the demand for which is large and constantly growing, and which now cannot be supplied.

As the Angora goat can be raised so cheaply, and will live on most anything, is very hardy and is very prolific, we may now see the Angora industry come rapidly to the front, and it bids fair to be one of the most prosperous businesses in which any one can engage.—*American Angora and Stockman*.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY and county of San Francisco, State of California

In the Matter of the Application of JOSEPH ALBERT CRACKBON, for Change of Name.

The petition of Joseph Albert Crackbon, respectfully shows:

That he is over the age of twenty-one years; that he was born in the City of Sacramento, State of California, and has ever since resided in the State of California, and does now reside at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

The petitioner's father is dead, but petitioner's mother, Ada B. Crackbon, is alive and resides at Sacramento, and petitioner's other near relatives are Mrs. Emma Pierce and Mrs. M. W. Wilder, both residing at Sacramento, California, and L. S. Crackbon, petitioner's brother, residing at San Francisco, California.

That petitioner desires to change his name to Joseph Albert Whitney, the name Whitney being petitioner's grandmother's maiden name.

That the reasons your petitioner desires to change his name are: that the name Crackbon is made the subject of ridicule and punning to such an extent as to render the lives of petitioner and his children extremely disagreeable and unpleasant.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that this Court make an order fixing the time and place of hearing this petition and directing publication thereof, and that upon the hearing of said petition, this Court make an order changing petitioner's name from Joseph Albert Crackbon to Joseph Albert Whitney.

Dated June 12, 1903

JOSEPH ALBERT CRACKBON, Petitioner.

WM. H. CHAPMAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

Upon reading the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that Monday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time, and that the Court-Room of Department No. two, of the said Superior Court at the City Hall, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, be and is hereby appointed as the place for hearing the application contained in said petition.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that publication of said petition be made once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper, printed in this City and County.

Dated June 17, 1903.

FRANK J. MURASIN, Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed June 17, 1903

ALBERT B. MAHONY, C. L.

By JOSEPH RIORDAN, Deputy.



## Prevention of Hog Cholera.

The following regulations have been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., for the prevention of hog cholera:

"First—Swine that are not affected with hog cholera and have not been in contact with a diseased animal, and have not been in sties, pens or other premises where they may have been exposed to the contagion of the disease, may be shipped without restriction, other than may be imposed by the authorities of the state or territory to which destined.

"Second—No swine so affected or exposed shall be offered for transportation or transported out of any state, territory, or the District of Columbia, or from or into any public stockyards, except as herein provided. It is required of all persons intending to ship swine to ascertain that the animals are not affected with and have not been exposed to the contagion of either of said diseases before offering them for shipment.

"Third—Public stockyards shall be considered as infected, and no swine shall be shipped therefrom for feeding or stocking purposes. No affected swine shall be

allowed to be shipped out of the stock yards, but shall be slaughtered subject to condemnation on post-mortem inspection; and all animals in a certain lot or shipment shall be considered as affected when one or more of them show evidence of the disease. Swine that are not affected and have been merely exposed by being in the yards may be shipped for immediate slaughter. Where, however, a part of the yards is set apart for the reception of uninfected shipments of swine and is kept free of infection, swine may be shipped from such part without restriction. Should such part be contaminated by the introduction of affected animals, said animals shall be immediately removed therefrom, and the chutes, alleys and pens used by them thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

"Fourth—Cars and other vehicles that have contained affected or exposed swine shall be cleaned and disinfected as soon as possible after unloading. Cars shall not be removed before the inspector has had time to ascertain the condition of the animals and to give notice that the cars must be cleaned and disinfected.

"Fifth—Cleaning and disinfection shall be done by first removing all litter and manure, and then saturating the interior

surfaces of the cars, and the woodwork, flooring and ground of the chutes, alleys and pens with a 5 per cent solution of crude carbolic acid in water, with sufficient lime to show where it has been applied.

"Sixth—Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment."

When cows chew everything they can get it is an indication of some element lacking in their food. They may want salt or lime. A spoonful or two of bone meal in their ration daily will cure the latter.

The value of nearly all crops is much increased when cut and fed, rather than pastured. However, the green pasture is enjoyed much more by the cow, and should have it at the proper season.

The average price of foreign butter in the London market last year was 23 cents—20 cents for Russian and 24½ for Danish. American butter brought 20½ cents. Hence we don't ship there.

It has been definitely ascertained that it is not the legumes that gather nitrogen from the atmosphere, but little bacteria that do the gathering and store it in nodules which they form on the roots of clover, alfalfa, cow-peas, etc. If the soil contains none of these bacteria, these plants which are supposed to enrich it, then the tendency of leguminous crops is like that of other crops, to exhaust the soil. The Department of Agriculture has devised a substance containing these bacteria and put up in cake like compressed yeast. One of these dissolved in a bucket of water and mixed with earth, and the earth thus inoculated sown broadcast over the field supplies the defect. These legumes form the host and the bacteria secures the nitrogen. This is one of the many achievements of modern science as applied to farming.

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WILLIAM C. ANDERSON, D. V. S.,  
Office—Goss House, North Chicago, Ill.

On receipt of the above we wrote and asked Mr. Anderson if he would kindly favor us with a detailed report of each case.

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NORTH CHICAGO, ILL., May 18, 1903.

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Gentlemen:—Here is a report of the five cases that I have treated with your "Save-the-Horse" spavin cure.

The first was Chester Chief, thirteen years old, bred and raised by George Hagen of Waukegan. When three years old he was broke and driven for two years by John Swanbrough. Late in the season of the second year he developed a large bone spavin on his left leg, and he was put into the hands of one of the foremost veterinarians in the country. He fired and blistered him. Instead of benefitting the horse, he became so very lame that driving him was out of the question. Hagen became disgusted and sold him. The purchaser put him into my hands, and I tried — — —. I put it on good and plenty and let it remain all night, and in the morning a good big hole was bored out in the spavin. I healed the sore, but the horse was still dead lame. I then mixed equal parts of crystal iodine, corrosive sublimate, quicksilver and lard and applied a little every day for five days. It gave the horse great pain, and the entire leg swelled badly. The whole spavin cracked around and looked

as though it would drop out, but it did not. I healed the place up and sent the horse home as lame as ever. There was nothing more done until about five months ago. I then took charge of him again and began using your preparation, "Save-the-Horse." Four weeks' treatment seemed to make him a great deal lamer; bunch became very tender and sore, and remained so for about a week, then he began to get better. I kept right on treating him, and to-day he goes perfectly sound and can trot in thirty, which is as fast as he ever could trot.

The other four—one was a bog spavin and thoroughpin combined. The horse is a four-year-old, a Clyde, and the formation was about a year old and yielded to two months' treatment, when the entire bunch and lameness disappeared.

The others were ringbones on the hind feet. They were not large, but colts were dead lame. Lameness disappeared in about twenty days in each case, but it took me nearly three months to get the bunches down. They were large, heavy colts, a cross between the Hambletonian and Clyde. I used four bottles to effect these five cures.

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Change the method of tillage. If a weed persists, try deeper or shallower plowing, or a different kind of harrow or cultivator, or till at different times and seasons.

Harrow the land frequently when it is in fallow or is waiting for a crop. Harrow it, if possible, after seeding and before the plants are high enough to be broken by the implement. Potatoes, corn and other things can be harrowed after they are several inches high; and sometimes the land may be harrowed before the plants are up.

Practice frequent tillage with light surface-working tools throughout the season. This is hard on weeds and does the crop good.

Pull or hoe out stray weeds that escape the wheel tools.

Clean the land as soon as the crop is harvested; and if the land lies open in the fall, till it occasionally. Many persons keep their premises scrupulously clean in the early season but let them run wild late in the fall, and thus is the land seeded for the following year.

Use clean seed, particularly of crops that are sown broadcast, and which, therefore, do not admit tillage.

Do not let the weeds go to seed on the manure piles, in the fence corners, and along the highway.

Avoid coarse and raw stable manure, particularly if it is suspected of harboring bad company. Commercial fertilizers may be used for a time on foul land.

Sheep and pigs sometimes can be employed to clean the weeds from foul and fallow land. Land infested with Jerusalem artichokes is readily cleaned if hogs are turned in.

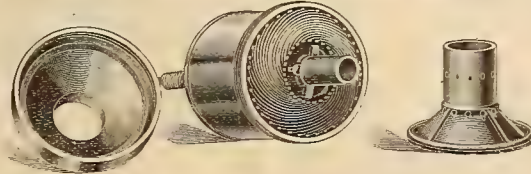
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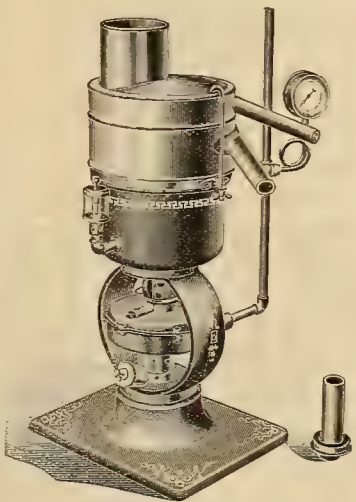
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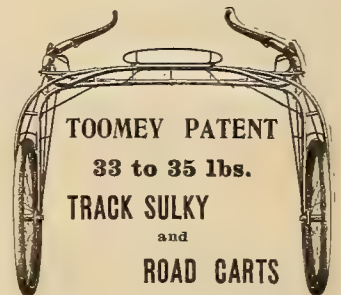
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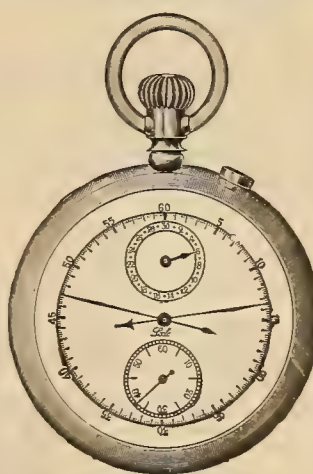
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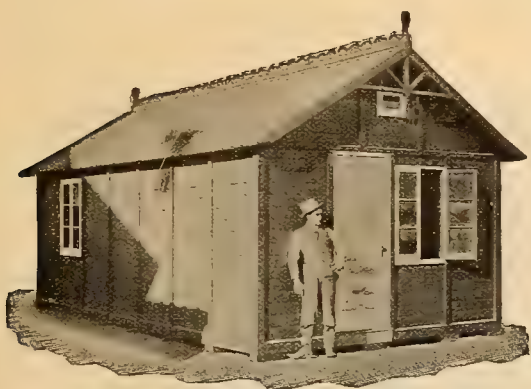
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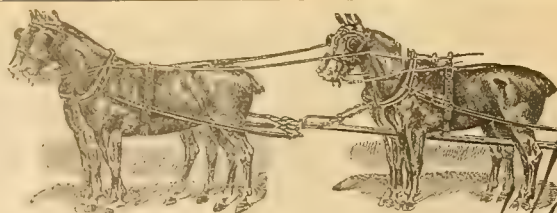
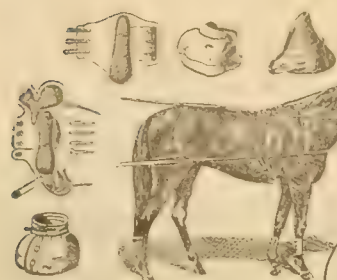
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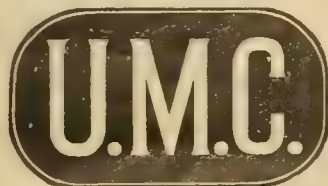


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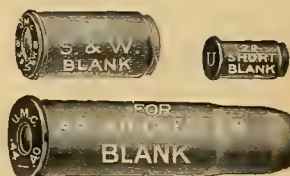


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